

GREAT BANANA STRIKE

In 1934, the United Fruit Company workers in Costa Rica organized a massive strike to demand better wages and working conditions from the multinational corporation. Though United Fruit and the Costa Rican state unleashed violent repression, the workers stood firm and secured important labor rights.

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			1923 Eight-hour workday in Spain	1903 Ilinden Uprising 1924 Birth of James Baldwin		1934 Great Banana Strike 1983 Revolution in Burkina Faso
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1939 Execution of the 'Thirteen Roses'	1824 Battle of Junín 1945 Atomic bombing of Hiroshima	1819 Battle of Boyacá	1988 8888 Uprising in Burma 1942 Quit India speech by Gandhi		1609 Foundation of San Lorenzo de los Negros in Mexico	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1712 Los Zendales Revolution	1920 Creation of the Pan-African flag 1926 Birth of Fidel Castro	2006 End of the war in Lebanon	1947 Independence of India 1965 Foundation of MIR		1907 First International Socialist Women's Conference 2006 Assassination of Ruth First	1936 Assassination of Federico García Lorca
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1953 Coup d'Etat in Iran		1940 Assassination of Leon Trotsky 1971 Assassination of George Jackson	1791 Haitian Revolution 1989 Assassination of Huey Newton	1831 Nat Turner's slave rebellion 1943 Battle of Kursk	1929 Birth of Yasser Arafat	1921 Battle of Blair Mountain
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1966 SWAPO launches armed resistance in Namibia		1963 March on Washington	1987 Assassination of Naji al-Ali		1935 Birth of Stakhanovism	