



There has been a long history of discrimination towards Asian workers despite facing similar struggles that labor unions fought against.







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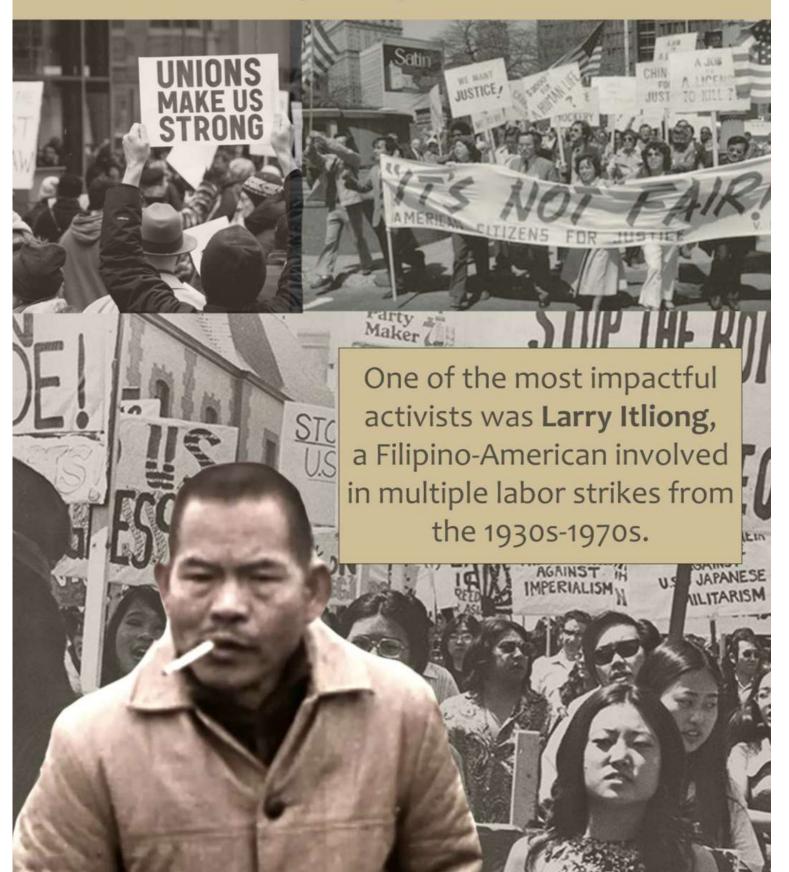
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Nonetheless, Asian-Americans have persisted and have fought for not only labor rights in the US, but for equal rights in general.

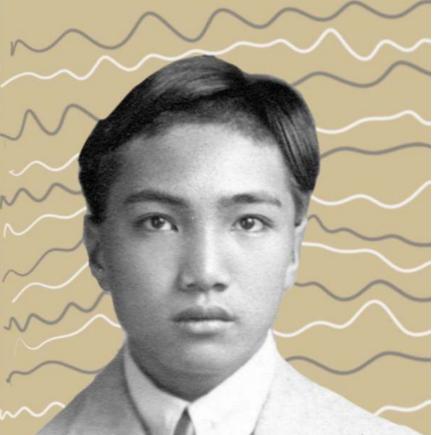




"White people were against us. It was very intense" - Larry Itliong

Itliong came to the US at 16 with dreams of being a lawyer and fighting for equality.

His education level and race ended those dreams.





This did not stop Itliong from fighting for mistreated laborers.



Lettuce strike in Washington State (1930)



Formation of Alaska Cannery Workers Union (1933)

ARMED GUARDS POSTED IN ASPARAGUS STRIKE

STOCKTON, May 10 UP-Half | munist-dominated union which the asparagus in San Joaquin workers kicked out of the county's rich fields remained un- neries in 1946 and we will not cut today as striking harvest workers confronted growing ranks of through the back door." armed guards. The California Asparagus Growers association said the C.I.O. Food, Tobacco & A today it has hired 140 such guards, cultural Workers union. to "prevent picket trouble."

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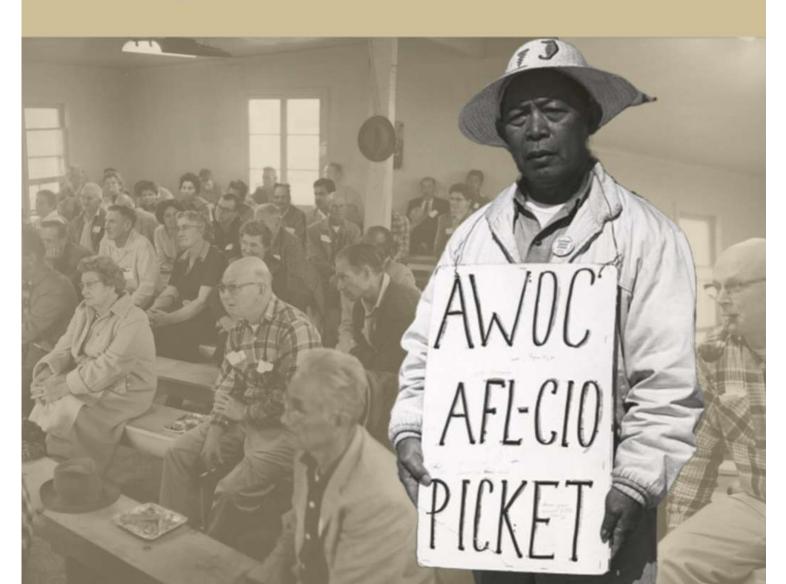
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Asparagus Strike in Stockton, California (1948)

In May of 1965...

Grape Strike at Coachella Valley

Itliong led the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee to protest the unfair wages.

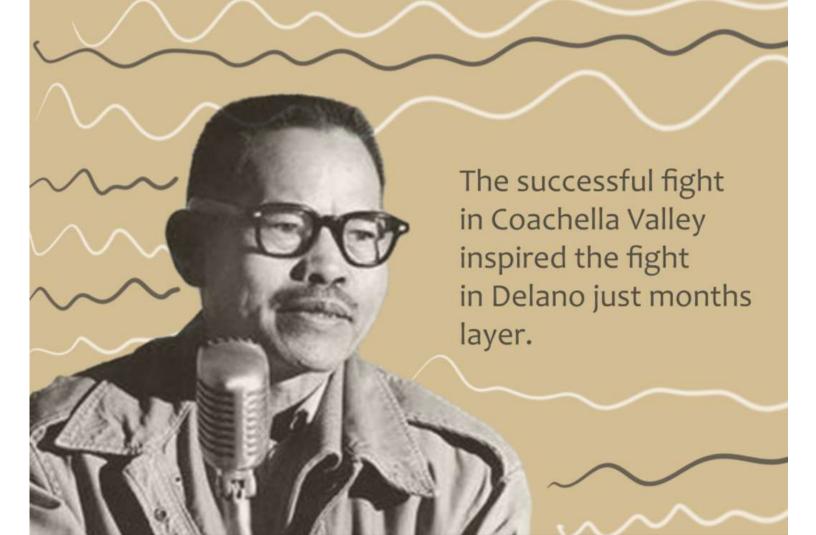


After 9 days of protest, growers changed wages from \$1.20 to \$1.40.



"This strike re-enforced our earlier decision to pay the rate."

- Grower at Coachella Valley, "The Grape Strike Pamphlet" (pg 11)



Delano Grape Strike of 1965



September 8th, 1965: Over two thousand Filipino workers from AWOC went on strike.

September 18th, 1965: Twelve hundred Latino workers from the National Farm Workers Association joined them.





Led by union leaders Cesar Chavez and Larry Itliong, the 5-year strike had amazing impacts on the labor movement.

Not only did it unite Latino and Filipino workers through the formation of the United Farm Workers, but it led to the passage of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act (1975).









Historic Farm Labor Law

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California Gov. Edmund C. Broven Jr., center to after signing the landmark farm labor bill. Lt.



"Lahat raw tayo ay pantay pantay sa karapatan at hustisya. Dapat natin itong tiyakin. Bindi ito basta na lamang na iaabot sa atin." -Larry Itliong

> "They say we are all equal in rights and justice. We must make sure of it. It is not simply handed to us"

