

ABSTRACT

Two Twentieth Century Upheavals in Trinidad: The 1937 Labour Riots and The 1970 Black Power Uprising: A Comparative Analysis.

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Labour disturbances cannot be underestimated in the development of a nation because they voiced the feelings of those who usually remained silent in documented sources. Further, they also signified important junctures in the development of a nation. It is the general aim of this research paper to conduct a comparative analysis between two twentieth century upheavals in Trinidad, the 1937 labour riots and the 1970 Black Power uprising of 1970. The analysis will also include an evaluation of the extent to which these upheavals contributed to the overall development of Trinidad.

Key words : Fiona-Ann Taylor ; Black Power ; Labour Riots ; Upheaval ; Uprising ; Revolution.