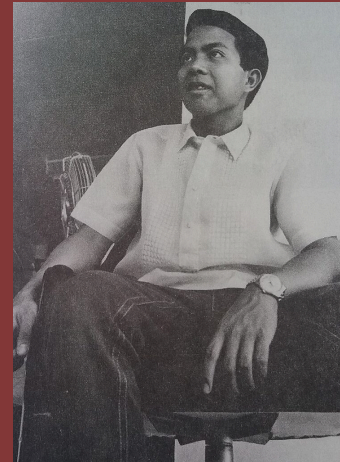
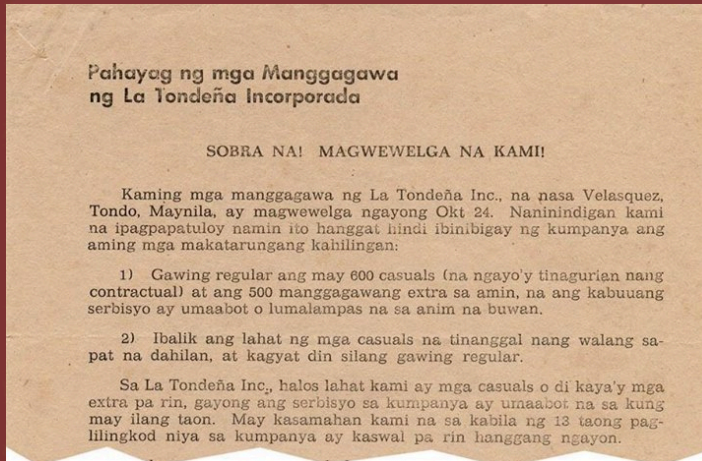


## La Tondeña Strike

October 1975



In October 1975, workers from the La Tondeña distillery led by activist Edgar Jopson went on strike in order to fight for permanent working status and fairer wages. The strike was eventually broken up and the workers were arrested. Consequently, Marcos Sr. passed Presidential Decree No. 823 prohibiting all forms of demonstrations.

*Ang kilos-protesta ng mga manggagawa sa La Tondeña distillery na pinangunahan ni Edgar Jopson ang isa sa mga unang kaganapan na humamon sa diktadurang Marcos noong panahon ng Batas Militar. Ipinaglaban ng mga sumama sa protesta ang patas na pasahod gayon din ang pagbibigay ng permanentang posisyon para sa manggagawa. Matigas na tinugunan ng diktadura ang kaganapan na ito sa pamamagitan ng paghuli sa mga nakisangkot at pagpapatupad ng Presidential Decree No. 823 na nagbabawal sa anumang uri ng protesta.*

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