

# A STRIKE AND AN UPRISING! (IN TEXAS)

a film by Anne Lewis

2018 - 66 min.

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Plus 2 shorts for young (and older) people (digital only)

**Emma Tenayuca and the 1938 San Antonio Pecan Shellers Strike** 2019 - 12 min.

**Annie Mae Carpenter and the Uprising in Nacogdoches** 2019 - 14 min.

I think of this film as the monument that replaces the removed statue of Jefferson Davis:  
a monument to equality and freedom against one of oppression.

-Alessandro Portelli

Texas radicals, especially women of color, and their hidden histories shine in this beautiful and innovative film. The connections between past and present-day struggles are vividly rendered.

-Aviva Chomsky



In 1938, Emma Tenayuca led 10,000 pecan shellers in a massive strike. In 1987, black women led an uprising of 3,000 through the streets of Nacogdoches. The film recovers stories of working people in Texas and demonstrates the power of labor and liberation.

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