

Anita Andrade Castro

"Hidden Heroes" Coloring Page



Anita Andrade Castro (1907–1980) was a Los Angeles union activist and organizer. Born in the former Yugoslavia, Castro's family emigrated to Argentina before arriving in Los Angeles in the 1930s. While employed as a garment worker in L.A., Castro witnessed, firsthand, the substandard working conditions that she would work to fight against. Initially recruited by the Garment Workers Union as a translator, her participation grew into a lifelong career of activism. Castro was arrested over forty times, and demonstrated that worker rights are worth fighting for.