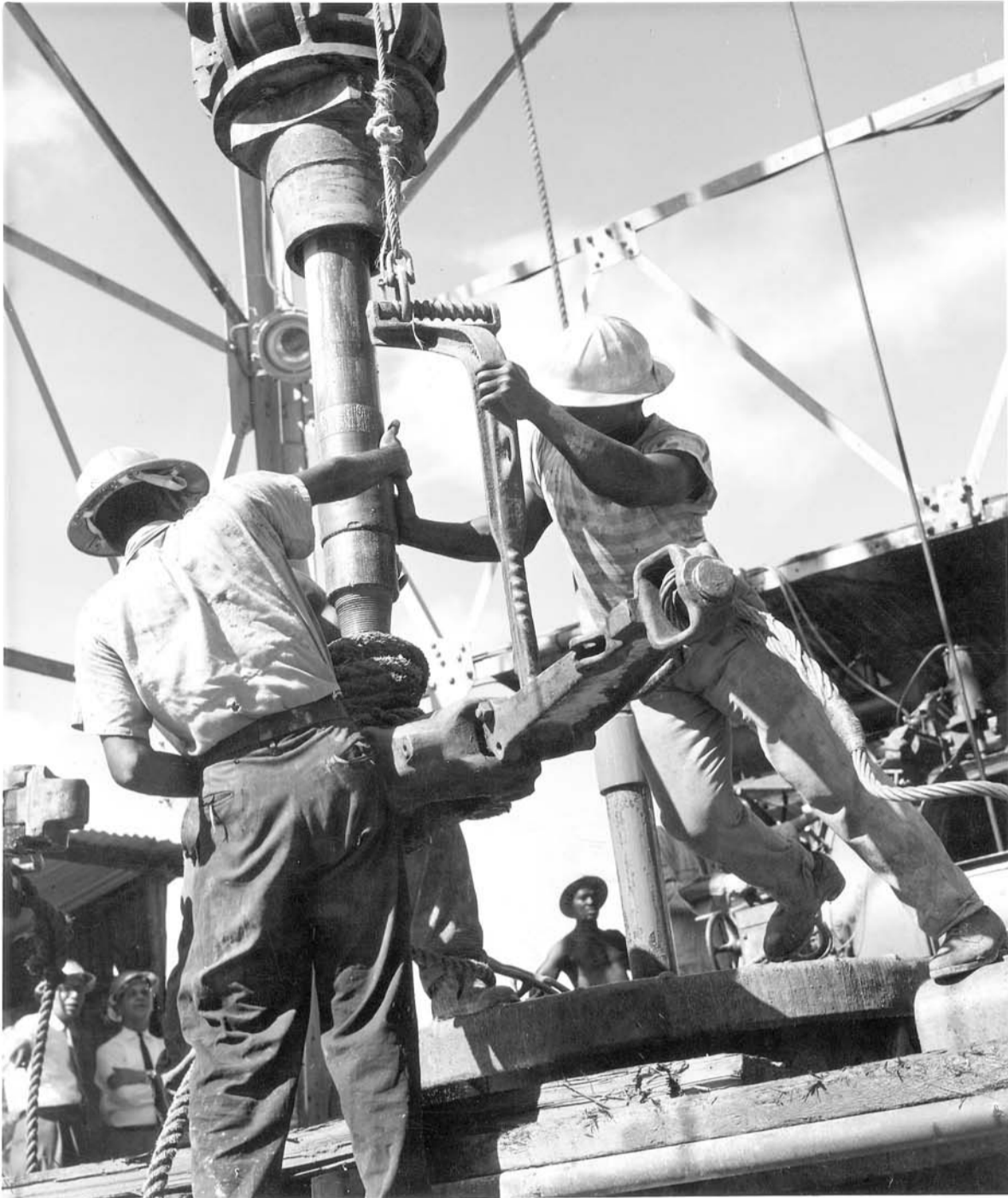




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COMMONWEALTH: FEDERATION OF THE WEST INDIES: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

PICTURE NUMBER: D.107487.

SUBJECT: Industry.

PICTURE SHOWS: Drilling for oil at Grand Ravine, Point Fortin, Trinidad.

INFORMATION: Trinidad and Tobago have an area of 1,980 square miles and Trinidad is the most southerly of the West Indian islands, lying only 7 miles from the Venezuelan coast. The climate is tropical tempered by trade winds. The economy is based on the petroleum industry and agriculture. The former, concentrated in the south east of Trinidad, accounted for over four-fifths of the value of domestic exports in 1959. Agriculture provides employment for a large proportion of the 617,000 population. The principal agricultural products are sugar, with its by-products molasses and rum, and cocoa. The Pitch Lake at La Brea is the world's main source of natural asphalt. Port-of-Spain (population 121,150), capital of Trinidad is the busiest port in the West Indies. The federal capital is to be built in Trinidad: at present the federal government are in temporary quarters in Trinidad.  
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