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The End Of The Peasantry: The Rural Labor Movement in Northeast Brazil, 1961-1988 [Signed]

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"The rural labor movement played a surprisingly active role in Brazil's transition to democracy in the 1980s. While in most Latin American countries rural labor was conspicuously marginal, in Brazil, an expanded, secularized, and centralized movement organized strikes, staged demonstrations for land reform, demanded political liberalization, and criticized the government's environmental policies.

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