

BOYCOTT SCAB LETTUCE

TEAMSTERS AGREE TO HONOR THE RIGHT OF FARM WORKERS TO BUILD THEIR OWN UNION



The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters have reached an agreement concerning the organizing of farm workers. The Teamsters are to have jurisdiction over packing sheds, coolers, and truck drivers, and UFWOC over field workers. The Teamsters have also promised to approach each grower they signed a contract with in July of 1970 and ask to be released from the contract.

To give them time, in good faith, UFWOC is suspending boycott activity of Teamster labelled lettuce for 30 days, starting March 26th.

However, there are many growers who have signed no contract at all. We are going to boycott these scab labels.

Don't Shop Here

This store carries these scab labels. Non-union growers account for only 15% of total lettuce production, and we have given each chain and independent a list of the labels, yet this store continues to carry these scab brands anyway. (The brands being boycotted are: Hi Life, Palo Verde Farms, Abatti-Krikorian, Del Mar Packing, Hogue Produce, J.R. Norton, Royal Packing, Mario Saikhon, Senini Arizona, Tri Produce, J.A. Wood.)

Cesar Chavez' statement:

"The signing of the agreement means that the problem of the Teamsters has been worked out: farm workers are clearly recognized to be our jurisdiction. We are calling a 30 day moratorium on the lettuce boycott, and we hope that the growers will now decide to meet with us and negotiate in good faith. If this doesn't happen, then, of course, the boycott will have to be resumed upon the conclusion of the moratorium."

THE MORATORIUM ENDS ON APRIL 26th. ANY LETTUCE WITHOUT THE FARM WORKERS' BLACK EAGLE LABEL ON THAT DAY WILL BE BOYCOTTED.



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