

# Are You Still Eating Lettuce?

- \* Lettuce workers are paid only 1/2-cent for each head they harvest--an average of \$11.60 per day.
- \* 83 per cent of the lettuce farms do not provide toilets in the fields, forcing the workers to relieve themselves in the open and contaminating the crop.
- \* This spring, The U.S. Food And Drug Administration seized thousands of crates of lettuce bearing residues of Monitor 4 and Phosdrin, deadly organo-phosphate pesticides. Government officials estimate as many as 800 persons are killed and 80,000 injured by pesticides each year.
- \* The California Supreme Court found the lettuce companies guilty of "the ultimate form of favoritism" in making a deal with the Western Conference of Teamsters to destroy the United Farm Workers Union.

A boycott is an effective way to win justice for farm workers and safe food for consumers. Please don't eat grapes or lettuce unless you see the farm workers' union label--the Aztec eagle--right on the plastic wrapper.

## BOYCOTT LETTUCE Unless You See the Eagle

Please complete this pledge and return it to:  
 United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO  
 1915 Park Street  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Telephone 233-7234



### To America's Farm Workers:

I SUPPORT YOUR NON-VIOLENT STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

I pledge not to eat grapes or lettuce, unless I see the Aztec eagle with my own eyes.

Please send me  leaflets for me to distribute.

Contact me to arrange a film or speaker at my church, school, or organization.

I enclose a donation.

Name

Address  Telephone