

BOYCOTT GALLO WINE . . .



. . . AND BOYCOTT INJUSTICE

For six years (1967-1973) the fields of the Gallo Winery were unionized under the United Farm Workers Union AFL-CIO. With the union contract, wages were increased, toilets and fresh drinking water were present, child labor was ended, dangerous pesticides were closely watched and the dehumanizing labor contractor system was replaced with a union hiring hall.

REFUSED ELECTIONS

When the UFW contract expired last April, Gallo refused to negotiate a renewal. Instead, Gallo turned to the Teamsters with no consent of the workers. Gallo has refused to hold elections. In June of 1973, 92% of the work force went on strike for a very reasonable demand: the union of their choice by secret ballot election.

Gallo reacted to the strike by jailing 68 strikers, and evicting 400 men, women, and children from their homes. Teamsters with clubs and armed security guards also confronted the strikers. Because of the violence, the workers had to call off the picket line and direct their efforts to a nationwide boycott.

Please fill out and send to: United Farm Workers AFL-CIO, 1915 Park Street, Hartford, Ct
527-5064 or 233-7234

____ I pledge to support farm workers and boycott grapes, lettuce and Gallo
____ Please tell me how to help further
____ I enclose a donation for the farmworkers

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