

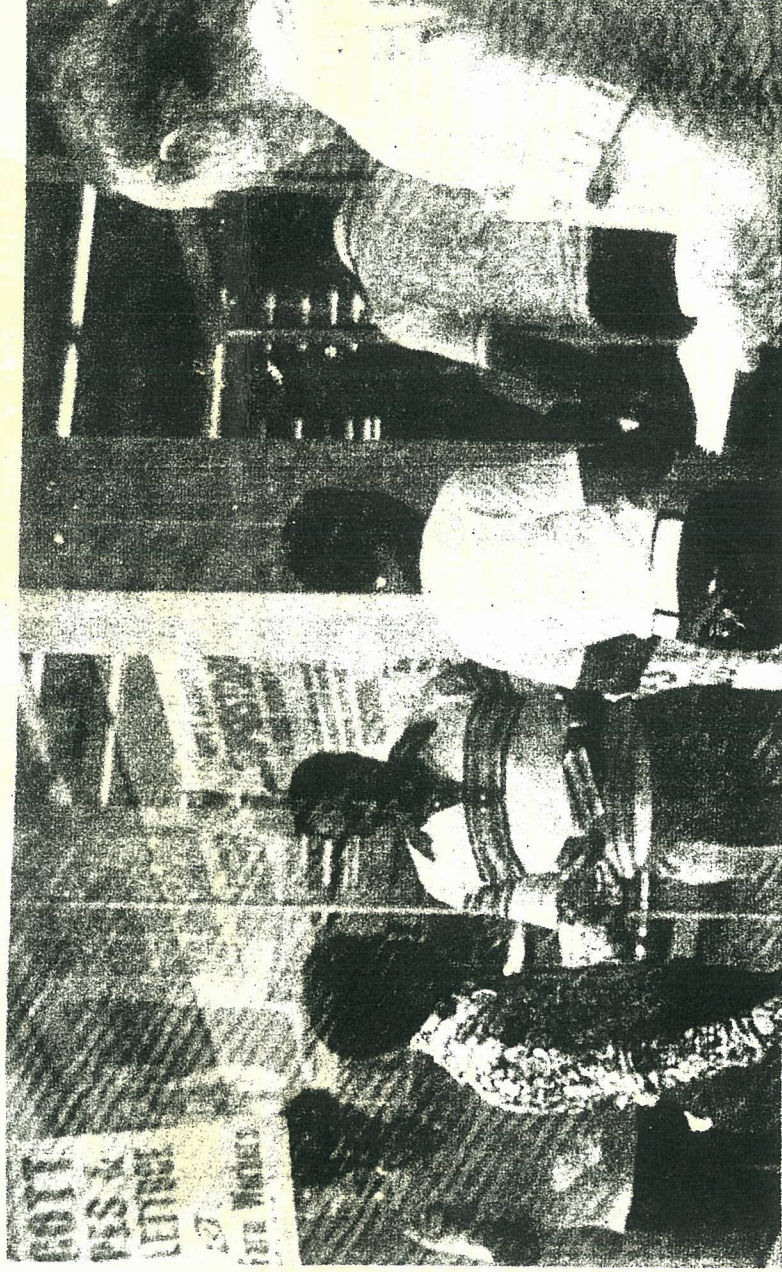
Judge Stops Harassment

Grape grower Kelvin Keene Larson had filed suit against the union seeking to bar the UFW from boycotting and picketing on the basis of the Jurisdictional Strike Act. According to Larson, the Teamsters and the UFW are fighting over who has the right to bargain for his workers, and, he alleges, he is an "innocent" third party and should not be made to suffer. After hearing 51 witnesses called by UFW attorney Sandy Nathan, Riverside Superior Court Judge Fred Matheny has issued a two-fold TRO. First, the UFW can not secondary picket any store that is selling Larson's grapes, and second, grape grower K.K. Larson can not fire, or threaten to fire, any worker who will not join the Teamsters. Larson's contract with the Teamsters, which the workers had nothing to do with, states that all of Larsons employees must become members of the Teamsters. Judge Matheny has just taken the first step in making the phony Teamster contract invalid.

BOYCOTT COMMITTEES

Well, the support of the West Side is expanding! Since the last newsletter, another support committee has come into being, this time in the North West Area. The people involved in this committee have been holding down a good line in front of the Kroger at University City Shopping Center on Olentangy R.Rd. every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The line is good, but not good enough-We still need you. The committee is also looking into a lot of other possibilities for spreading the word of the boycott and helping raise money that is still so badly needed for the strike fund.

The grapes are being harvested NOW. THIS IS THE CRITICAL PERIOD, it means everything. Won't you reconsider and join us on the informational picket lines on Saturdays? For those of you who have been coming out-Thank You. You know how badly you are needed. If you live in South West Columbus, call Bill Clark at 274-9726. In North West Columbus, call John Reeder at 488-7649. For those of you in other areas, call our office at 258-7568 or 258-9571. We would love to hear from you, anytime, even if just to answer a question or two.



Southwest Area Coordinator Bill Clark (far right) on picket line at Kroger at Central Point Shopping Center. At far left is Ron Page, Acting President, APSCWE 133 and 3rd from left is Jim Ervin, President CWA 101.

We are now organizing a North East Columbus support committee. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:30 PM at the home of Carol Roddy, 107 Garden Rd. (off N. High St.). We will show a slide show on the UFW and a short film on the strikes in California last summer. Please come (and bring a friend) and find out the latest news about the farm workers and help organize a strong support group in the North East. For more information call Carol at 263-9375 or me, Madeline, at 258-7568

AFL-CIO ON THE MOVE

Speaking at the dedication of Agbayani Retirement Village, Thomas R. Donahue, executive assistant to national AFL-CIO President George Meany, said that a telephone survey showed that 20 of the labor federation's largest central bodies are setting up boycott committees.

Los Angeles - The Los Angeles County Federation of Labor has installed "boycott banners" on the backs of 140 public buses in Los Angeles County.

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One of the banners which are to be placed on the back of public buses in Los Angeles County was shown to the crowd at the dedication of Agbayani Retirement Village. These pro-boycott banners were a "gift" to UFW from the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. - Delano Record Photo.

New York - At 5 a.m., June 4, two thousand UFW supporters marched through the Lunts Point terminal produce market carrying picket signs, banners, and red and black huelga flags and demanding that the wholesalers comply with the boycott of scab grapes and lettuce. About 200 members of New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO president Harry Van Arsdale's union, Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, participated in the early morning demonstration, as did members of the Paperworkers, Ironworkers, District 37 of AFSCME, and Hospital Workers 1199.

Cleveland - The Cleveland Federation of Labor has held three demonstration picket lines in the last two weeks. The produce terminal and the West Side Market were included in the action. The executive board of the Federation plus representatives from AFSCME, OCAW, Retail Clerks and many other locals took part in the demonstrations.

Columbus - The Columbus-Franklin County AFL-CIO has set up a boycott committee. So far, the committee has met twice and a full program of strategy and implementation has been worked out. The committee will have its first picket line demonstration later this month. Meanwhile, individual locals are being contacted about taking care of their own stores. Locals 138 of AFSCME and 101 of CWA have joined forces and have been doing the informational picketing at the Central Point Kroger for the past month. Local 138's President Ron Page and Local 101's President Jim Ervin and Secretary-Treasurer Dave Harness have all been taking the leadership on this line along with Bill Clark from AFSCME.

WV KO Radio

We'd like to give a special appreciation of thanks to the people at radio station WV KO, 1580 on your radio, for the interest and concern being shown for the UFW. They've been going out of their way to give us air time in an effort to reach as many people as possible to inform them about the problems of the farm workers and about the boycotts. This is an effort rarely seen anywhere. On Saturday, July 20, we will be featured on "Voice of the People" at 4:30 p.m. The people at this station have become very dear to us, and we think they are a good station to listen to.