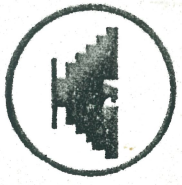




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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Farm Workers have been organizing unions for 90 years. The AFL-CIO, however, has made the only long term commitment to the unionization of American agricultural labor. Now it's affiliate, the United Farm Workers, is in trouble.

Our Committee, sponsored by the State Labor Council, is asking for the support of trade unionists in Massachusetts for "La Causa", for the right of poor and minority workers to join and build a freely selected union. What transpires during the next eight months will decide the fate of two million field workers. Will they continue to live in peonage, slaves to ruthless corporations? The Farm Workers are preparing for more bitter strikes this Spring and Summer. We request that you bolster their strike fund by pledging a monthly donation to the Farm Workers, authorized by the executive board of your local union or delegate labor body, to run through next August. A suggested contribution schedule, based on the size of your organization, appears on the enclosed post card. Please fill it out and return it to the Committee through the offices of the State Labor Council.

With your help, this young and struggling union will be able to carry on it's boycott of scab lettuce and grapes, and will take it's place in the family of organized labor as a strong and self-sufficient trade union.

Fraternally,

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We pledge the following monthly contribution to the
Farm Workers Union, to run through August, 1974.

- \$ 25 for Locals with under 100 members
- \$ 50 for Locals with 1000-2000 members
- \$ 75 for Locals with 2000-3000 members
- \$100 for Locals with over 3000 members
and for Delegate Councils

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