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Madeline

Sept. 15, 1976

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, HELLO!

The first newsletter for the campaign begins today, with this issue. Viva! Hopefully, this will give all of us an idea of what is happening in others' areas, how the campaign is going, personally, and statistically, and MAYBE what is going on with the boycott although you folks probably are more informed than we here in office are. In particular, we'll be running daily tallies of the divisions, "human interest" tidbits, and any other thing you'd like to see. Also, the newsletter will be in English BUT if you'd like to see it in Spanish, then let your feelings be known.

From No. Calif.

-At the official opening of the Democratic party in San Francisco, there were many Prop. 14 supporters on hand to greet Ms. Rosalynn Carter, Leo McCarthy, and Bob Mendelson-including our own Larry Tramutt who was honored on the podium. For all those Leo McCarthy's fans in Calif., you might want to know that Leo's seat was plastered with a YES ON 14 bumpersticker, as were all the walls in the place, which we're all sure he loved! Mendelson gave an introductory speech and a gutsy rap in support of Prop. 14, and THEN introduced Leo McCarthy. He was received by a number of boos and posters and banners went up throughout the hall. The crowd also began to chant "Yes on 14"-very powerful impact at the convention! Afterwards, Larry Tramutt confronted McCarthy stating that "My sources indicate that you will be the spokesperson for the growers". McCarthy was taken back and totally denied any such consideration. However, he responded "I will represent those people who helped elect me to office, and those people happen to be the rural Democrats, not the growers". That's funny, because we thought the growers WERE the rural Democrats!

From SOR

-Did you hear the one about the woman who registered twice in Orange County? Rogelio Terronez had set up shop in front of the local grocery store and noticed one particular woman who passed by 8 different times and kept encouraging (ENCOURAGING?) her to register. She finally broke down thanks to Rogelio's charisma! Only that night he found that the woman had already been registered two hours before! And who said "no se puede"?

From State Office.

-Any dental problems? Info. from Chris Woods and wRen Bradley: L.A. has a free dental clinic M-T at 6:30 pm. Only of course there are a few Catch-22s

1) They only treat emergency cases

2) The emergency can only occur at 6:30, M-T on the dot.

If you're not an emergency, you are recommended to a private dentist. If you only make \$5/week? Their recommendation "You better find yourself another job." Our Recommendation-"you better find yourself another dental clinic".

From San Diego

-Had an Interfaith meeting recently-Pat Drydyck & Bishop Chavez (just back from Ecuador where he was held prisoner) were on hand. He related a story about his visit to the Pope not so long ago. Upon being introduced, Pope Paul questioned "You're not related to, uh, Cesar Chavez, are you?" Bishop Chavez's reply, "Why yes, Father, he's my brother... my brother in the Struggle".

-and speaking of being right on! This past Sunday, the same Bishop Chavez was giving a homily in a church in S.D.- Before starting, he reached into his front pocket, pulled out a YES ON 14 bumper sticker, posted it to the front of the pulpit, and proceeded to give a rap to the laity on why they should vote Yes on 14. Viva!

From South LA

-Our famous Lester Silverperson registered 141 persons at Cerritos College despite heavy intimidation from the Administration-

On Health

-When you stop by the State Office, don't forget to take a free Vitamin C tablet- It's good for you!

*****NEWS FLASH*****

From South LA-Cesar may be censored on Cal. State U. because of his position on Prop. 14-- MORE AS IT COMES IN!

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September, 1976

Brothers & Sisters, HOLA!

Our news flash last issue mentioned that Cesar was being censored at Cal. State U - Long Beach. Follow-up --- Bob Johnson talked with 2 school newspapers, held an interview and both newspapers agreed to print headline news Friday am - CESAR CHAVEZ CENSORED. Word leaked out to the Board and Thursday evening they met and agreed to life the ban of Cesar on campus! IT APPEARS THAT PEOPLE MAY STILL HAVE SOME POWER THROUGH THE PRESS.

CONTINUED FROM SLA

Lee Phillips registered 360 people in the last 4 days. Keep those figures mounting, Lee.

Cerritos College - SCPA folks continued to have trouble with the Dean of the College until a few heavies in the community stepped in. After calls Thursday evening from the County Attorney, the President of Cerritos College, and a local Democratic politician, the Dean assured SCPC people that there would be no more interference on campus - Viva!

From No. Calif.

Sent out on Assembly Letterhead, Leo McCarthy mailed to his constituents, and all Democrat incumbents and nominees running for office a letter stating his opposition to Prop. 14 (copy will be sent). A committee is being set up next week for a write-in campaign to remove Leo from his seat in S.F. - Press conference is also in the making - MORE TO COME - Sacramento BEE came out with a NO ON 14 editorial Thursday.

From ELA

1600 supporters gathered for a rally at ELA Community College Thursday for the official kick-off of the V.R. drive. Cesar gave a speech on Prop. 14 and voter registration. He estimated to the crowd that we will have 500,000 people registered by Oct. ... 500,000?

Cesar also met with the Board of the L.A. TIMES for a conference re: possible support on Prop. 14.

New Endorsements

9/15 - Priest Senate of L.A. Diocese - Unanimous
No. Calif. Ecumenical Council - Unanimous

9/16 Executive Committee of the Sisters' Council - Archdiocese of S.F.

Board of Church & Society, So. Calif.-Arizona Conference
Calif. Chapter of the Sisters of the Presentation

9/16/76

NEW ENDORSEMENTS (Cont'd.)

9/16 Calif. Chapter of the Sisters of the Presentation

8/23/76 - Newspaper Guild

9/3/76 - United Steelworkers of America

9/16/76- Jewish Labor Committee

9/16/76 -Terry Goggin - Assembly District 66-D-Inc.- San Bernadino - endorsed at SEIU, Local 660. It is worth noting that Terry had received much political pressure from the growers and Teamsters in that area and still threw his support to Prop. 14 - stating he would do all he could to help us - Get on board, everybody!

----- In case you're not keeping tabs, there are only 17 more days in which to register voters, and 46 long, hard days in which to win on Prop. 14.

From WLA -

A high school student supporter name Julie managed to register 36 people in 30 - All right!

From CLA -

Gene Boutillier, first day on the streets, raised \$40.00!!

Phil Parkman, was in the black community the other day hustling potential voters and shouting "Register to Vote Yes on 14!" - when a black shoe salesman noticed he needed a little help.- He went into his store and came out with a bullhorn for Phil to use ... Well, they say Phil couldn't register folks fast enough after that. Thanks, brother!

A little 80-year-old woman by the name of Alice Walsh called CLA the other day and said she wanted to help out. She's now putting up organizers in her own home and arranging through her friends for homes for other organizers. We will win this one because folks like Alice will always be there ...

The harder you work
The higher you rise,
The higher you rise,
The further the fog;
The further the fog;
The clearer you see.

Si se puede -

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TALLY TOTALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

STREET	OTHER	TOTAL	VOTERS	VOLUNTEERS	POTENTIAL
	\$	\$	REGISTERED	WORKING	VOLUNTEERS
	/	/	/	/	/
<u>WEDNESDAY 9/13</u>					
No. Calif.	570.14	372.00	942.14	3755	50
S. Calif.	787.65	664.20	1451.85	4737	49
Total	1357.79	1036.20	2393.99	8492	99
<u>THURSDAY 9/16</u>					
N. Calif.	693.60	556.50	1250.10	3481	54
S. Calif.	660.70	733.07	1393.77	4116	66
Total	1354.30	1289.57	2643.87	7597	120
Grand Total					
N. Calif.	1263.74	928.50	2192.24	7236	104
S. Calif.	1448.35	1397.27	2845.62	8853	115
Total	2712.09	2325.77	5037.86	16089	219
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Sept. 19, 1975

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Much news from San Diego-A clergy breakfast was held Friday a.m. and sponsored by the Interfaith Committee. A \$2800 check was received by the group. In the afternoon, a rally was held at San Diego College. Cesar was quoted as saying "If you're not interested in peanuts and Ford automobiles, do it for the Farmworkers. We need you". In the evening, a Chicano rally for Cesar was held in National City. 1000 supporters were on hand including workers from San Ysidro. Cheers, chants, and a march through National City made it a very high event. One of the black Councilmen was so turned on, he is trying to arrange a press conference with other black leaders in the community. In addition, Sunday's edition of the National City News carried front headlines "Chavez Speaks on Prop. 13". A grand total of \$3230.93 was collected but Scott....17 VRs???

From Sacramento

-Robert Leggitt, Democrat, Incumbant, Candidate Congress. Dist. LV endorsed Prop. 13 SUPPOSEDLY. We just received a letter a few days ago stating that he could not remember whether he had endorsed Prop. 13 or not. But if he had by mistake, he wanted to withdraw his support, and assured us that if we endorsed him, he would not object to us retracting our endorsement...Should we or shouldn't we?

Alameda received a \$2800 check from a supporter.....San Francisco received 1,000 dollars from a supporter.... Sacramento, Santa Clara, Alameda, ELA, WLA, CLA, and SLA all went over 1,000 VRs Saturday....Alameda reached 1,904 VRs!

From CLA

-Sept. 21, Mayor Tom Bradley will be holding a breakfast for clergy-men in the area. VR and Prop. 13 will be the themes of the breakfast. Richard Cook and Gene Boutillier will be on hand.

From Fundraising

-Holly Near was present with Dolores and Richard for a benefit performance at the home of Dr. Paul and Elissa Fleiss (who by the way do volunteer work at the Delano Clinic). Thanks to Hazel Washburn's efforts, \$1300.00 was raised!

Again, from San Diego

-While the clergy breakfast last Friday was going, there became a point where the San Diego staff were making requests of what kind of materials they needed, i.e. office space, food. A hand went up from the back asking "What do you need in the food line?" As only requests for vegetarian foods were being made, another person asked "What about meat?" Which raised quite a laugh in the crowd since most of the S.D. staff are vegetarians, however, 3 beleaguered meateaters on the staff put out a special request for meat nonetheless. Their plan is to have supporters place any meat donations in brown paper bags, leave it in an abandoned parking lot near the Yes on 13 office, and Jerry Ryan, David Dyson, and Scott Washburn will furtively pick it up in the dark hours of the night!

TALLY FIGURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

STREET \$	OTHER \$	TOTAL \$	VOTERS REGISTERED	VOLUNTEERS WORKING	PCT. VOLUNT.
Fridays/17					
<u>N. Calif. 444.88</u>	1212.26	1657.13	2922	25	78
<u>S. Calif. 777.11</u>	3293.32	4070.43	4229	15	197
Total	4506.57	5727.56	7151	40	275
Saturday 9/18					
<u>N. Calif. 983.43</u>	2331.55	3319.98	4967	102	37
<u>S. Calif. 1254.67</u>	692.00	1986.37	5349	110	110
Total	2963.56	5206.66	11,316	212	147
Grand Total					
N. Calif. 1433.31	3545.31	4977.12	7889	127	115
S. Calif. 2031.79	3925.32	5957.10	10,578	125	307
Total	7469.13	10,934.22	18,467	252	422

Sept. 20, 1976

Hello Folks,

News from WLA

-As a result of using the barking technique" included from Fred Ross's training session, the people out there were able to get as many registrations as the day before BUT in half the time!

From No. Calif.

-A rally was held at San Francisco State with Cesar today. Several thousand people were on hand. In fact, the gymnasium was PACKED-all the bleachers and floor space were filled. Twenty-two separate news people were representing multi-media: TV, Radio (including KDIA), and papers. Five other radio stations requested tapes of Cesar's speech. It was literally the event of the day in San Francisco. All one heard through any news media were reports on Prop. 14 and UFW. Channel 2 CBS) news coverage, in particular, is worth mentioning. On their broadcast, they stated "The UFW have brought their same enthusiasm and dedication that has carried them through their struggle of 11 years to the voter registration campaign, and surely it will be that same enthusiasm that will win their victory for the right to free elections in Nov." Will, you were sure on target!

-Cesar also met with the editorial board of the 'San Francisco Chronicle' and KCBS editorial board. Both boards were well informed and kept Cesar and Marc Grossman on their toes!

-Tonight, Cesar was at a rally in Oakland at St. Elizabeth's Church sponsored by Fr. Lynch. Paul Milne gave an introductory speech on Prop. 14 and VR and became so engrossed, he didn't notice Cesar had arrived until ½ hour after when he looked over his shoulder and saw Cesar listening intently! Cesar loved it! And we understand that Paul's rap was one of the most powerful ones to date. Keep it up, Alameda! The spirit is catchy!

Additional Endorsements

- 9/15 Sisters of St. Francis, Redwood City, CA.
- 9/15 Provincial Team of the Sisters of the Company of Mary
- 9/15 Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Dolores Mission, LA.
- 9/17 Social Justice Committee of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
- 9/17 Sisters of St. Raphael's Convent (Adrian Dominicans), LA

Addendum to endorsements

- 9/16 Board of Church & Society, So. Calif.-Arizona Conference
United Methodist Church

TALLY TOTALS FOR SUNDAY AND TO DATE

STREET \$	OTHER \$	TOTAL \$	VOTERS REGISTERED	VOLUNTEERS WORKING	POP. VOLUNTEERS
Monday 9/19					
<u>N. Calif.</u> 423.26	768.01	1196.27	2719	21	21
<u>S. Calif.</u> 692.93	339.96	1032.89	5046	50	28
<u>Total</u> 1121.19	1107.97	2229.16	7765	71	49
Grand Total To Date					
N. Calif. 15,463.13	8,129.65	23,592.78	31,664	738	3323
S. Calif. 19,431.83	8,162.03	27,593.91	33,432	884	3615
Total 34,895.01	16,291.68	51,186.69	71,156	1622	6943

Sept. 21, 1976

Sisters and Brothers,

News from San Diego

-Yesterday, growers in San Ysidro began putting No on 14 bumperstickers on their cars. The workers in the field began to take notice, and appeared in the San Diego Yes on 14 office last night. What did they do? Bought all the Yes on 14 buttons San Diego had and this morning! They all showed up with Yes on 14 buttons on their shirts! Viva la Causa!

From SLA

-An update on history. State Senator Wedworth did not vote on the January election for further funding of the ALRB. Farmworkers went to talk with him at that time, but he ducked out the back. His office was then flooded with hundreds of telegrams, letters, and delegations to the office. He was finally trapped in the hall of a Congress. session and admitted he would vote Yes on funding the next time it was voted on. Well, when it did come up again, he voted against funding.

Recently, he came out publicly against Prop. 14, stating that it would take power away from the state (the power to vote?) A group of our friends Concerned Democrats for Beverley (the Republican opponent to Wedworth) quickly banded together and sent a letter to the Longshoreman's Union telling them not to support Wedworth because he doesn't support Farmworkers. The Longshoremen showed the letter to Wedworth and today SLA received a \$25.00 Contribution from Wedworth to aid in the Yes on 14 campaign...We shall overcome!

SLA is living healthy these nights: their dinner included Eggplant parmesan, corn on the cob, tostados, cantalope.

From our Isla Vista Friends of the Farmworkers

-Hank & Angela Travers just had new baby boy-1st baby born in the campaign-Welcome, Mario!

From State Hdqtrs.

-Our garage folks are now wearing their brand, new royal blue uniforms. They look GREAT and you should be so lucky to have your car break down!

From CLA

-The clergy breakfast took place today. 80 clergy were on hand to speak with Cesar! With a little help from a friend, Mayor Bradley gave a dynamite speech on Prop. 14.

Additional Endorsements

-9/21 L.A. Council of Churches

9/21 Herschel Rosenthal-AD 45 Inc. Demo.

Mark Pitt

Sept. 22-23, 1976

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

News is coming in so fast that it's hard to keep up with you folks!
It's great!!!!

From Santa Clara

-Tuesday, a rally with Cesar was held at San Jose State. Two thousand were present and good news coverage, particularly from the Mercury Planet. ABC-TV from L.A. came up after the rally too and had an interview with Cesar, which appeared on TV that night.

The crown and rally were the best ones yet according to Cesar! Apparently, a few days before the rally the groundwork had really been laid. San Jose workers had done human billboarding in choice locations (lots of traffic). Leafletting all over the campus, acrobatics, and dancing had everyone on the campus feel the excitement of the visit by Cesar.

From Sacramento

-Bob Purcell led a delegation of folks, including Rev. Tom Straton, Joe Serna, J.J. Brown, Morrey Lordsburg, and Dwayne Campbell, to the

Bee in protest of their editorial against Prop. 14. Bob Markson (managing editor), James Wrightson (associate editor), and McClatchy were on hand to welcome them (?). It was a good meeting. McClatchy agreed to print an editorial done by Cesar or a person of his choice and sent a letter in writing to Cesar for confirmation. Markson told Bob if he had any problems, he could come to see him anytime he would like.

From ELA

-is holding their nightly meetings in the old San Gabriel Mission.

More on the Clergy Breakfast in CLA

-As noted in the Sept. 21 newsletter, 80 clergy were present to share a meal with Mayor Tom Bradley and Mack Lyons. Part of the decor included 10,000 completed affidavits. Mayor Bradley spoke about his experiences coming from a Texas sharecropping family and how they finally moved to California. Then he focused on Prop. 14 and the Farmworkers stating "We see farmworkers are serious and we are serious too! We must mobilize the community to vote Yes on 14! as it is one of the 'foremost among issues' since the legislature has THWARTED the funding of the ALRB. Mack Lyons was then introduced and spoke about his background as a Texas Farmworker, about the history of the Farmworkers' struggle, and then a real positive rap about the future of the Farmworkers in the hands of the New Proposition. Deputy Mayor Grace Davis then introduced Chicano members of community groups from ELA, and we hear Richard Cook was quoted as saying 'We will be registering 200,000 voters in L.A. County and 400,000 statewide before this campaign is over! By the time the breakfast was concluded there were 80 more enthusiastic supporters marching out with YES ON 14 buttons on their lapels.

-CLA was visited by a suspicious looking character searing neatly pressed Levis and cowboy hat! Richard Cook happened to see him and made a side comment, "I bet that guy goes to a pick-up truck with a No on 14 bumpersticker on it. So Richard followed him out and SURE ENOUGH- the fellow did indeed jump into a red pick-up truck with a no on 14 sticker on the bumper. Have you noticed? They all look alike!

From L.A. County

-Sears and Wells Farge have gotten temporary restraining orders against us. Of course, we all are so shocked that both stores would not allow us our patriotic and American rights to register voters. A press conference is being planned.....More to come....

The growers have already spent over \$600,000 on media (newspaper and TV). Sept. 27, \$435,000 more will be spent for TV time

Breakdown is as follows:

\$255,000 in L.A. (including SOR)

125,000 in San Francisco

30,000 in San Diego

25,000 in Sacramento

Radio and 300 billboards will be going up on Oct. 10....Keep your eyes posted! The lines become more delineated in the struggle of people vs. \$

Update

-As of today, the following papers have published Anit-Prop. 14 editorials...Herald Examiner...Fresno Bee and Sacramento Bee...San Diego Union... Santa Monica Evening Review... Long Beach Breeze... A reflection on the influence of advertising on newspapers, and the pressure from agribusiness concerns on newspaper publishers to oppose us...Clearly a sign of the fight heating up. In perspective, however all those newspapers must give us space for equal thought and prominent display as was given for anti-Prop 14 editorials! AND EYL editorials only reach a small segment of the population and of that small segment, most are highly literate folks...and, of course, most of those folks are always on our side already.

From WLA

-Monday, the DNC and the California Party, Warren Beatty and March Fuong Eu were on hand in the Farmers' Market for a kick-off of the voter registration drive. 20 of our organizers were present and prominently displayed on TV with Register to Vote Yes on 14 signs.

From San Francisco

-As a result of Monday's great press coverage from Cesar's rally, a local radio station in S.F. had "Farmer Jones" speak against Prop. 14. Turns out, he was a REAL dud.

From the State Federation of Labor Convention

-Capsule summary- A Special Task Force of Prop. 14 workers was set up. It was led by Richard Chavez, Dolores Huerta, Gilbert Padilla, Pete Velasco, Phillip Vera Cruz, Carlos Legrette, and organizers from most divisions in the state. They did a tremendous job of organizing support for Prop. 14! Tunney gave a great speech on Prop. 14, and the convention was filled with Yes on 14 buttons and Tunney buttons too. Cesar spoke Wednesday morning after having been invited by the Executive Council of the Federation. The podium he was due to speak on, of course, had the seal of the Federation of Labor on it. However, as Cesar was getting up to speak, Ken Fujimoto dashed out and pasted a Register to Vote Yes on 14 poster over the seal! When Cesar spoke, he was received by 2 standing ovations. He explained why Prop. 14 was a workers' issue, and thundrous applause greeted the VR campaign. He stated that all our people were doing VR "to help broaden picture", and that he expected our brothers and sisters in labor to get the word out regarding Prop. 14--The Federation contributed \$5,000!. The last night UFW had a hospitality room (donated along with 6 cases of wine) and held a dance with a Chicano band putting down the music. Over 200 delegates participated and all unions represented said "It was the best part of the whole convention.

-Our media program is not finalized yet but it will be strong because we are working with a peoples' campaign. When our commercials get on TV, people will pay more attention, and know what the issues are because of our visibility in the streets. And because of that, people will identify us as REAL PEOPLE!

From Vasalia Field Office

-The Citrus Men's Club in Lindsay, Ca. had a meeting the other meeting and good ole Harry Kubo was on hand to deliver a speech. He announced that his ad has been so effective, he has received two marriage proposals (we must assume that they MUST have been Teamsters proposals, however we fail to understand how ANYONE can equate success in terms of marriage proposals!) Kubo has already made 2 25 second spots---5 other growers will also be doing spots including Haward Way, State Senator from Tulare County. They are also planning 2 massive grower demonstrations. One will be in L.A. at Magic Mountain (!) where they expect 25,000 growers to show, having a country &

western music festival, and then intending to do canvassing. This is planned for Oct. 23. And one is planned for Oct. 24 in S.F., again, where they anticipate 25,000 growers. It seems that more than every grower in the state will be there.

From L.A. County

-Because shopping centers were hassling us, a meeting with Van De Camp, the District Attorney, was held. Andrea Ordín, Fred Ross, Art Rodriguez, Sue Sachen, Mark Pitt, Jim Rutkowski, Steve Burton, and Richard Cook were on hand. Andrea said we would like to maintain the present policies regarding our shopping center activities, and so Van De Camp is to meet with the L.A. City Attorney Burt Pine to coordinate a policy and draft a letter backing up our activities based on Penal Code 602. As this letter is being typed, we have just received a copy of the letter sent which all head deputies, branch offices, and deputies in charge, area offices. He will also be setting up a liaison for us with the local Police Dept.

From State Headquarters

-Marshall Ganz met with Contract Admin., Eliseo Medina, about Oct. Farmworker weekends which will begin Oct. 1. 600 workers will be going to the cities and will increase to 2,000 the last 10 days. The field offices will also be putting on a VR drive and will be reporting to us so we can keep in touch with their efforts, too.

-The voter registration is so successful that the L.A. County Clerk is receiving calls from the Republican Central Committee protesting our activities and threatening to sue us for not registering Republicans. As we all know, we are doing VR with Republicans, BUT this is a measure of how we are being viewed by the opposition.

From CLA

-Betty Wolcott paid a visit to the new headquarters of the No on 14. In big, bold letters on the outside of the building was printed "Protect Private Property Rights-Vote No on 14". She posed as a disturbed citizen who was concerned about her personal property rights if 14 should pass. She was informed that Prop. 14 would be Constitutional Law if passed, and within the access rule, this would allow organizers to go on anyone's property. They also have a Speakers' Bureau headed up by Harry Kubo and Corky Larson. Betty also their contacts with the Church are minimal and they do not plan to do a massive bumperstickering nor button drive. They also admitted to Betty that this would be a tough one to win, but in the end they would win...Do we hear any football cheers in the crowd?

One last little item from the Interfaith Committee For Yes on 14

-A \$100.00 check was just received from St. Benedict the More Parish in Milwaukee, which is run by the Capuchin Fathers. The incredible thing is that the check comes from the poorest parish in Milwaukee. They are bordered by the jail on one side and the Freeway on the other and need to have souplines every night for the congregation. The beauty of those people who are completely caught up in their own struggles and yet are able to focus on a brother/sister struggle at least 2,000 miles away is once again a reminder of how much love is being generated to us from all parts of the country AND how much more work is needed to be done!

Please share these newsletters with everyone!!!

TALLIES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

STREET	OTHER	TOTAL	VOTERS	VOLUNT.	POT.
Monday 9/20	\$	\$	REGISTERED	WORKING	VOLS.
N. Cal.	319.49	1087.40	2782	28	17
S. Cal.	722.43	957.97	6415	18	78
Total	1041.92	2045.37	9197	46	95
Tuesday 9/21					
N. Cal.	804.85	1678.85	2453	9	41
S. Cal.	964.66	1022.71	9059	36	83
Total	1769.51	2701.56	11,512	45	124

Breakdowns-- WLA, Monday 1566 registrations. Tuesday 1837...ELA, Monday 618... Tuesday 1537...Wow!...CLA, Monday 1013...Tuesday...1907...SLA, Monday 1052... Tuesday 1228...SOR, Monday 1370...Tuesday...1722...San Diego, Monday 796 (with 6 people out sick)...Tuesday 828...Alameda, Monday 1035... Tuesday 1029...San Francisco, Monday 119 (rally)...Tuesday 732...Santa Clara, Monday 964...Tuesday 692...Sacramento, Monday 664...Tuesday... (went to press too early for these figures, sorry)

Looks like all you folks are really hustling out there!
 We've got 12 more days for voter registration, and 41 more days til victory...

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Sept. 24-25

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

From the Interfaith Committee for Yes on 14

-Thursday's 'Breakfast with Cesar' was sponsored by the Holman Methodist church - Rev. Jim Lawson (one of the earliest leaders of the sit-ins in the South-Nashville, Tenn.) gave an introductory welcome to Cesar. A group of 100 supporters were on the hand for the occasion. Cesar gave an incredibly moving speech on Prop. 14. A question arised from a supporter "Mr. Chavez, is there any tie between the UFW and national politics?" Cesar replied "Well, Jimmy Carter endorsed Prop. 14, the only thing he endorsed in the state. Now, I'm not sure what that means..." which roars of laughter from the group. Chris Hartnire gave the pitch, which was real powerful and was quoted as saying " This Prop. is the culmination of 14 years of struggle, don't you DARE GET TIRED NOW!" The audience was visibly moved. Mr. Hudson, President of NAACP was also in the audience and gave a short speech on NAACP policy to "support the farmworkers because we're all in this bag together". \$550.00 was collected plus pledges and 50% of the people present pledged some other commitment to the campaign.

From ELA

-In various parking lots across the state, some of us have been running into trouble with the deputy registrars. There was an older deputy registrar in one parking lot who had been angry all day at our folks and was letting us know. Late in the afternoon, Fred Ross approached her table and asked her how things were going. She was eager to tell Fred her complaints and finally said "I've never seen anything like it. I've been doing voter registration since 1956, and this is the worst thing I've ever seen! Fred's reply: "Well, I've been doing voter registration since 1946 and this is the best thing I've ever seen!"

-In another place, a deputy registrar became so upset with our people, she wanted to make clear to all passersby she was not associated with us. She prominently displayed a sign which read: I AM NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE FARMERS.

-David Pape was taking a short break from voter registration and happened to be leaning on one fo the moving riding horses in front of the K-Mart where he had been doing VR. The manager came storming out and shouted: "We may not be able to remove you from our property, but I sure as heck can get you off my horse, SO GET OFF MY HORSE! The opposition is reduced to this!

-On the other hand, Sue Hoffman and Mark Sharwood went to the County Fair at Pomona and adeputy registrar who was sympathetic to our efforts welcomed them into the state grounds, told them he would be leaving in an hour, and they would then have the whole place to themselves!

From SOR

-Med Dumphy did 177 voter registrations on Friday!!!

From CLA

-Kevin Sullivan was on LACC campus doing voter registration when a teacher came out and told him that he was welcome to come into his classroom and register students but he had only a few minutes as class was almost over. Kevin went dashing into the classroom, gave a quick rap on VR (despite a questioning look from the Prof.) It was only later on in the day he realized he had gone in the wrong place!

Speaking of Temporary restraining orders

-Sears tried to issue a T.R.O. to our organizers, but had not officially been served by Thursday. On Friday am, at the biggest Sears in L.A., Art Torres (whose Assemblyperson whose assembly district Sears is incorporated in), Assemblyperson Richard Alatorre, Chris Hartmire, Sr. Pat Drydyk, Sr. Kay Van Stralen, Sr. Marilyn Schafer, Joyce Higgins, Sue Sachen, Conrado Terrazaz, and other folks set up for voter registration as usual. After 1/2 hour of VR and 15 VRs later, the security manager and field public relations person of Sears came out and served an injunction to our people. Radio and TV coverage were on hand for the verbal exchange of words. Dialogue included the security person stating the injunction "prevented the Yes on 14 Committee from registering people to vote". Torres replied: "Would you remind repeating that?" which the security person did. Torres: "You mean to tell me that we can't register people to vote? Why, I'm the Assemblyperson in this district-I was born and raised in this area and people have been registering here for years. In fact, I was in this same parking lot just one month ago registering people and there was no problem!" At this point, the press intervened and asked why they thought Sears was doing this. Torres's reply: "What can we conclude? Sears and the growers are working together to keep the Farm Workers from registering people to vote!" When asked by the press if our people were going to remain in the Sears parking lot, they were informed by the group: "No, we will not stay, but we are asking the Secretary of State, March Fong Eu, to intervene so that we won't be prevented from carrying out the democratic process! And we will register 400,000 voters in this state despite Sears!"

Additional Endorsements

-9/21 AFL-CIO

The Monitor (Catholic Newspaper-San Francisco)
Holy Spirit Parish/ Newman Hall Community Council (Berkeley, Ca.)
American Friends Service Committee Executive Council, No. Calif.
B. Davy Napier, Pres. Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif.

-9/25 Holman United Methodist Church, L.A.

Lutheran Student Movement, USA
Episcopal Church, L.A. Deanery 6
Missionhurst Fathers of So. Calif.
National Council of Jewish Women
Calif. State Public Affairs
Las Hermanas-National Organization of Spanish Speaking Sisters
Fellowship of Reconciliation, L.A. Chapter
Lutheran Latino Ministries, L.A.
Catholic Human Relations Council of L.A.
Pacoima Congregational Church
Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee of L.A.

From CLA

-Reggie Jordan was in Watts area Friday registering voters when he a brain-storm! He recruited 10 little children to help. He named one as president, vice president, and sec-treas. Those children went out, collected people, and brought them to the table to register!

-Phil Parkman was registering a woman to vote and she happened to mention that she had a son at home who was in a body cast and couldn't get out to register. Phil told the woman he was taking a break soon, anyway, and would stop by her house to register her son. He did, and got a free lunch besides.
Pat Falvey registered 99 people on Friday. In order to get the 100th, he finally registered himself.

From SLA

-At Los Angeles Comm. College, the Asst. Dean was threatening to have our people arrested. The City officials got right on it--2 members of the Board of the Trustees and the Chancellor were called--They immediately informed the Asst. Dean that we had full access to IACC. Ironically, 2 weeks prior, the Board had passed a resolution encouraging students to vote!

-Carol Law was getting voter registration on the street, when 1/2 block away, a fire broke out at a Firestone plant...she ran over and registered 16 UMW workers in 1/2 an hour (all Demos.).

From Santa Clara

-Cindy Moyce went to the Deputy Registrar's office Friday to turn in Voter Registration forms. The office people were buzzing when they heard she was from Yes on 14. While she was there, two phone calls came in from people requesting information on Prop. 14 and all the staff were asking her questions on 14.

From EIA again

A man came up to talk to one of our organizers, stating he had seen some of the No on 14 bumperstickers on cars. However, he had only seen them on Cadillacs and big cars, and that was enough to convince him he was going to go with us!

From WLA

-A disabled woman was talking to one of our organizers and wanted to change her party affiliation from Republican to Independent (better than Rep., right?) She had just bought an avocado ranch and was getting all kinds of No on 14 propoganda, and based on that information, she was going to vote Yes on 14.

-WLA was invited to speak at the Temple for the Deaf.

-In retaliation to the No on 14 signs scheduled to go up, on display at the corner of Tampa and Tapantheria, on a 7 foot wall appear the words YES ON 14 (Of course, no one is claiming the credit, but it sure looks Great!).

From Oxnard Field Office

-With only 22 hours notice of Cesar's coming to town, 800 farmworkers from Oxnard rallied and cheered Cesar on during his visit Friday. Oxnard, by the way, will be sending 150 farmworkers to the city starting Oct. 15. They have just begun their voter registration drive and have registered 561 people. They're setting a goal of 146/day.

Several Debates Happening

-Cesar and Harry Kubo, Sept. 30 (Thursday.), Ch. 28 KOET, live, 7:30-8:30 pm
-Jerry Cohen and Bill Roberts, Oct. 7 (Thurs.) Radio KIEV 280, 2:30-3:45pm

2 Additional Endorsements

-9/24 Teamsters farm workers local in Bakersfield
-9/21 Patty Lear Corman, Congressional Candidate (Demo.) in 20th District
(running against Barry Goldwater, Jr.)

Daily Tallies for Wednesday and Thursday

WEDNESDAY 9/20 N. Calif.	STREET \$	OTHER \$	TOTAL \$	VOTERS REGISTERED	VOLUNTEERS WORKING
	664.85	326.15	991.00	4006	37 f 12 off
S. Cal.	721.85	77.80	799.65	8819	47 * 12 off
Total	1386.70	403.95	1790.65	12,825	84 + 34 off
THURSDAY 9/23					
N. Cal.	595.10	492.96	1088.55	4622	30 + 14 off
S. Cal.	673.10	368.01	1041.11	8690	54 + 20 off
Total	1268.69	860.97	2129.66	13,312	84 + 34 off

Breakdowns---Alameda, Wednesday 1436 registrations....Thursday 1812....San Francisco, Wednesday, 608....Thursday 625....Santa Clara, Wednesday 1327....Thursday....1440....Sacramento 635....Thursday 745....ALA, Wednesday 1513....Thursday 1502....ELA, Wednesday, 1327....Thursday....1362....CLA, Wednesday 1724....Thursday 1349....SLA, Wednesday 1067....Thursday 1342....SOK, Wednesday 1707....Thursday 1610....San Diego, Wednesday 1461....Thursday 1019

For those folks getting this newsletter not in the divisions, No. Cal. includes Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Santa Cruz. So. Calif. includes L.A., Santa Barbara, San Diego, and SOR (San Bernardino, Orange County, Riverside).

We're down to 9 more days of voter registration and 38 more until elections!

Oct. 6, 1976

Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

You may be wondering why you haven't been receiving a newsletter in the past week. Well, to tell you the truth, action has been happening at such a fast pace, it happens to quickly to tell! Hopefully, this information packed newsletter will help make its absence.

Lest there are folks out there that have not heard the word...Glenn Rothner and March Fung Eu were present at the California Supreme Court, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, to intervene on behalf of our folks who were restrained from registering voters in four parking lots in So. Calif. (remember Sears?) Results were that the Calif. Supreme Court allowed voter registration campaigns to be held on private property where the public is normally allowed pending further action by the high court. Chief Justice Donald Wright also made it clear he did not want to hear of further such T.R.O.s being placed against UFW either. Our VR is over now BUT the decision came at a perfect time for targeting purposes during Farmworker week-end!!

From La Paz Print Shop

Emilio, one of those hard workers there who has been getting out buttons, bumper stickers, leaflets...injured himself last week using the printing machine-his finger got caught in a press-He's ok but will be out of commission for a while until his finger starts to heal...send some positive energy his way, why don't you?

New Additions on the Campaign

Vicky Estrella and Jesse Constancio had a baby boy on Sept. 25. He weighed 9 lbs, 13 1/2 oz., and his name is Samuel.

Dorothy Johnson and Eliseo Medina also had a baby boy. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and his name is David Arturo. WELCOME!!

New Endorsements

-9/27 Augustinian Social Justice Committee of the Province of St.

Augustine

- Las Hermanas (National Organ. of Spanish-Speaking Sisters)

- Sisters of Charity of BVM (National)

- All Saints Episcopal Church (Pasadena)

- Joint Strategy & Action Committee of So. Calif.

- Bishop Charles Golden (United Methodist)

--9/29/76 Diocesan Council, Episcopal Diocese of L.A.

--9/30/76 Dominican Sisters of San Jose

--10/1/76 Gray Panthers (National) unanimous

--- Dominican Sisters of San Rafael Social Justice Committee

--- Witherspoon Society of the Synod of So. Calif.

-- 10/4 Sisters Concerned About the Rural Poor (S.C.A.R.P.)

New Divisions Officially Opened

--San Bernardino has their own office now..626 No. Mount Vernon, S.B.

--Santa Barbara now has Juan and Ellen Garza. They are located in La Casa de La Raza, 601 E. Monticello, S.B.

--Ventura County is now headed by Jerry Ramos, 517 E. Cooper Road,

Oxnard

From SOR

-A woman in Riverside was too busy with her shopping to take time out for registering, so John Leland registered her while she shopped and she gave him \$5.00 plus!

-Laguna Beach has a fundraiser for Prop. 14. Mayor Phyllis Sweeney got up and gave a rap about Prop. and did the introduction for John Proctor and Cesar. Pat Herzog, Exec. Board member of So. Orange ACLU gave the pitch and sold 17 autographed copies of the Autobiography of La Causa. Over \$2,000 was raised.

-A Corona event was dynamite. Workers from Hemet Wholesale came up from the San Jacinto field office to see Cesar. A march from the Corona field office to a Church took place too with 100 workers participating. The church was packed with 500-600 folks. A service was held with Cesar and Bishop Chavez present. For the offertory, the farmworkers brought up foods that had been raised on their perspective ranches. Bishop Chavez gave a homily and said "To be a true soldier of Christ, you must go out and support 14."

-After the service, a rally was held for Cesar in a building only seating 100 people SO loudspeakers were placed outside of the building for the 600-700 that came to hear Cesar. Cesar let the crowd know that it was a fantastic day!

From ELA

-More about the fair in Pomona...a fellow was having a long streak of bad luck with betting at the fair. He talked with our people for a while and bought a few cokes for us...he then decided to use 14 as his lucky number....and he began to win, a lot! he was so excited that we had helped him win, he contributed 10% of his winnings to the Prop. Viva!

-Another woman let us know that all she's seen on TV is no on 14, but all she's seen on the street is Yes on 14, that was enough to convince her to vote Yes on 14. The power of human contact is definitely our strength!

-Our organizers were standing in front of the California Mart last week for two days registering voters when the manager of the building came out and submitted them with a \$200 bill for rental of sidewalk space. He said his customers were complaining so he had to charge rent. He asked us to move across the street to registr voters so Mark Sharwood did, only the people traffic was on the other side of the street, so he went back to the original location. What happened? Another bill was submitted....well, of course, we'll pay the bill.

Grower's Financial Report shows contributions of \$984,000 compared to our \$243,851...almost a 4 to 1 difference...grower's expenses have been \$621,000 compared to our \$186,000...over 3 times as much as us...the average Yes on 14 was \$3.25, donated by 120,000 contributors. The grower average was approx. \$200, donated by 4927 contributors...4% of the grower contributors --197 people--contributed 51% of the total income and the size of each contributor was 2531 dollars. The largest single donation for "no" was \$100,000 from the Farm Bureau (Calif.), the 2nd was from San Diego County Farmers, Inc.

A fundraiser for Prop. 14 was held in Delano...\$4,000 was contributed...

From New York

-Tom Wicker of the N.Y. Times has been giving us real good coverage in New York

-The State ALRB announced the following 3 decisions on 9/23/76

-1. UFW was certified as the winner of a Sept. '75 election at the

Associated Produce Distributors of Castroville--had been challenged by Teamsters and growers

-2. UFW did not win an election at United Celery Growers of Oxnard, as the board concluded the final tally to be 28 for no union and 27 for UFW

-3. UFW was also certified as the winner in Oct. '75 election at Gonzales Packing Company on a Salinas Valley tomato ranchers--had been contested by the growers

Stories about our first Farmworker Weekend

ELA-at the end of the day Saturday, they had 2478 voter registrations and decided they needed 22 more to make it an even 2500 so they sent 2 cars of people back out. They came back with 51 more v.r.s to put ELA well over the 2500 mark. At the Saturday night rally, Max Avalos did a fund raising pitch that was so good that every single person in the place gave SOMETHING. \$110 was collected (95% of the folks in the place were workers and street organizers)

Orange County-the workers from Delano were so disciplined that when Maria Luisa Pacheco who was coordinating farm worker weekend for the division would ask them to do something they would say;"You have to clear it with my captain".

San Bernadino-Although most people forget about San Bernadino, they registered over 1300 voters on Saturday. Also, they had some fantastic Huelga singers from Delano for their rally.

Santa Clara County-There were 125 volunteers and 60 farm workers doing voter registration on Saturday and they got over 4,000 new voters. Enough said!

San Francisco-One of the workers who came from Tracy was notified that his mother was sick and he had to go back. When Fred Eyster took him to the bus station, Tony apologized for having to leave. He said"I want to work for Cesar Chavez and Prop. 14, but my mother is important to me, too." With that kind of dedication, we can't loose. Let us hope Tony's mother is better.

SLA=had their highest voter registration on Saturday, 1621.... and just as they were getting the hang of it....

All in all, the weekend was very good, high spirited and no major problems. A preliminary report is 433 workers came to the cities out of a projected 575.

And now that Voter Registration has ended, what next you say?

- Bumper sticker campaign begins tomorrow, Thursday
- From Oct. 7-13, 250,000 bumperstickers will be hand-placed onautos.
- Oct. 14, preparation for mass leafletting
- Oct. 15-19, mass leafletting
- Oct. 20, prepare for billboarding
- Oct. 21-Nov. 2 Human billboarding

We have a projected goal of how many volunteers will be needed in the weeks to come, too!

10/9-600 folks
10/16-850 folks

10/23-1000 folks
10/30-2000 folks

Interms of our media campaign, our bus signs have been up since Oct. 1, tv and radio spots should begin the 11th, and Teatro Campisino will be working with us starting Oct. 25.

Cesar's second tour has begun. The major focus on this tour will be press conferences with politicians who have already endorsed us and major campus rallies! Cesar will do this til Oct. 23 and then join forces for human billboardng.

-----We will be so visible by the end of this campaign, people will be flocking to the polls to vote Yes on 14!!!-----

From CLA-

-A fellow brother named Gus Swany, at least 75 years old, and a farm worker at one time in the Coachella Valley, has certainly his own share of struggles to deal with. Physically, he is in very poor health, has no money, lives from place to place with friends ro relatives, and has been trying to collect unemployment with incredible hassles getting it done. And yet, he just recently sent a \$50.00 check into La Paz for Yes on 14. Today, he walked into CLA, laid a \$10.00 bill and asked for some buttons, leaflets, bumperstickers. He said he was going to walk his precinct every day until Election Day for Prop. 14. Espiritas unbelievable!

.....only 26 more days left!!!.....

TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF HOW EACH AREA DID IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND WHAT OUR GRAND TOTALS WERE.

*****THE US SUPREME COURT, ON MONDAY, REFUSED TO HEAR THE GROWERS' APPEAL REGARDING THE ACCESS RULE, WHICH MEANS THAT THE CAL. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON ACCESS IS THE LAW OF THE LAND*****

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Greetings again Brothers and Sisters,

From England

-Jane Fonda is working six days a week on a new film in London. On the 7th day, she's doing fundraising for YES ON 14! ALSO, 6,000 tons of grapes arrived in the London airport the other day. Jane did a TV spot right away letting people know that even if they couldn't vote on Prop. 14, they still could boycott Grapes!"

From Delano

- As reported, Delano area had a fundraiser for Prop. 14, only after final counting was in, they made more than \$5,000. Apparently, the fundraiser started out as a small idea, planning for a small dance, BUT the committee grew and grew, and every town with farmworkers became involved. In fact, farmworkers from Early Mart, McFarland, Mosco Kettleman City, Dikor, Rich Grove, Pixey Tipton, & Tulare were involved. It quickly became a fiesta for all farmworkers. - They bought all the food themselves or had it donated, and cooked it all themselves. 5-6 different booths were set up for food, a raffle took place, they had bingos, a booth for marriages, divorces, jail, and even a kissing booth-Three bands played for FREE and over 2,000 folks were on hand for the night! With the spirit of the fiesta in mind, 110 farm workers came to cities this weekend. And they plan on sending more in the next two weeks!! Out of a small idea . . .

From Logistics, State Office

- Large quantities of food are needed for each farmworker weekend-not to mention the delivering of it to the divisions into the L.A. area. This is really an incredible task to have run smoothly BU T Ed Donavaan, Max Avalos, Brad Washburn, & Elizer Vasquez manage to do it! To give you an idea of what we're talking about; the first farmworker weekend, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of rice & beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of potatoes, endless quantities of lettuce, celery, tomatoes, soda, juices, & fruits & tortillas were gotten and delivered to each of the divisions (Brad Washburn developed muscles he never had before!) The amazing part is that in the midst of needing to carry on all their other 'gathering' activities which are just as high priority, they all remain cool, calm, and collected!

From Porterville

-Porterville farm workers held a bar-b-que fundraiser on Sept. 26 El Club Campesino cooked and donated all the food which came from local markets--Ernesto Lopez and Las Moondells (who usually play for \$60 an hour) played for free - and 300 workers were on hand - Speakers included Eliseo Medina, who talked about Prop. 14 and urged workers to come to the cities. When the organization calls on you to go to the cities, don't disappoint them - We need you help. ' \$1200.00 was donated!:

From Salinas

- Salinas office held a rally for Cesar on Spt. 23 on a day's notice--the local press reportrd a gathering of 250 farmworkers!!! There was much excitement and Mariachis on hand! Cesar spoke for 45 minutes and the workers

responded tremendously. At the end of the speech, crews came up and presented checks to Cesar . . . \$1,000 was collected . . . all from the workers. Also, the clinic has reopened in Salinas. VIVA . . .

New Endorsements

- United Rubber Workers - District #5
- United Rubber Workers - District # 5 Fair Employment Practices Committee
- AFT-College Guild, Local 1521
- Zev Zarslowski, L.A. City Councilperson
- Democratic Women of Dexas County San Antonio, Texas
- Joe Wax, L.A. City Councilperson

New UFW Certified Contracts

10/2/76 E.&A. Growers - Coach⁶11a

From CIA

- Don Moore was walking to the evening meeting at Mt. Carmel H.S. in CIA when he was stopped by a robber who told him to hand over his wallet which he did, but had no \$\$ in it- (He had a can around his neck which he slid to the back of his neck and kept it from rattling). The guy suddenly noticed his YES ON 14 button and asked him about Prop. 14. And of course, Don took the opportunity to fill him in. The person then wanted to take his button FOR FREE, But Don convinced him the cause was so important, the robber ended up paying for the button !.

- Walden Miller was stopped by the police the other day, just for a routine search- he had quite a time apparently . . . they had a hard time understanding why he had cans of \$ sitting in his back seat. They could believe it all came from bumper stickering and that he only earned \$5.00 a week!.

What To Watch

- Wednesday, Oct. 13 -between 5:20 and 5:20 pm, Cesar will be interviewed by Bob Abernathy on KNBC/Channel 4 (in L.A.)
-Oct. 13, in San Francisco, KQED, Channel 9 -- Dolores Huerta on live call-in show debating Anti-14 person. Between 7:30-9:30 pm

From WIA

-The farm workers from El Mirage were so excited about coming to Prop. 14 campaign, they showed up 24 hours ahead of time!!

...Final tallies in the voter registration campaign...WIA, 31,797...
EIA, 27,506...CIA, 33,494...SIA, 26,952...SOR, 31,423...San Diego, 26,342
...Alameda, 42,321...San Francisco, 23,940...Santa Clara, 38,287...Sacto, 20,327...Santa Barbara, 1168...Field offices, 6381.....final totals statewide, 311,868!!!

Oct. 13, 1976

FROM THE "CAMPAIGN COURIER"

Hello Folks!

Our newsletter has a neme at last thanks to Ann McGregor in State Office, Logistics. The final 20 days of the campaign are here! And we are now moving full-speed ahead!! We are visible on the streets, on the city buses, on TV and radio, on autos, and now with freeway signs!!

How Did Farmworker Weekend Go?

-In So. Calif., 264 farm workers came to the city...San Diego welcomed 43 farm workers and staff from San Ysidro...ELA had 56 workers and staff from Calexico...Orange Co, hosted 18 workers from San Luis...6 workers from Calixico...3 workers from Coachella...San Bernardino had 9 workers from El Mirage, Arizona...CLA had 27 folks from Coachella...SLA had 55 folks from Calexico...WLA had 47 workers from Coachella...

-No, Calif, hosted 191 farm workers and staff ...San Francisco bumper stickered with 33 workers from Salinas...Alameda had 53 from Watsonville Santa Clara had 75 workers from Salinas...Sacramento had 30 workers from Marysville...

-A total of 455 farm workers and staff came to the cities this weekend.

-Stories from the Weekend

-From the rally in Orange Co.

City Councilperson Luis Valascas from Fullerton was a speaker at the rally Saturday night. His father is a farm worker in Texas, SO he gave a real powerful rap about farm workers and ended his speech by stating that "Whenever my father hears Cesar's name, he takes off his hat. He knows what Cesar Chavez stands for." The farmworkers present knew they were amongst brothers and sisters.

-San Luis farm workers brought a contribution of \$305.00 with them. 61 workers contributed \$5.00 a person.

-Had a major rally this past Saturday night in honor of the farm workers. They had music donated by Los Sencillos, a number of distinguished folks from the local unions and celebrities on hand for the occasion. Artie Rodriguez gave an intro., Tom Hayden, Valerie Harper, and Richard Scholl gave speeches. Noteworthy was Hayden's remark: "Prop. 14 is not just the only good message being taken to Washington D.C., this election year, but in the whole world!"

-A deaf couple in WLA didn't need to hear our message in order to put a bumper sticker on their car. A picture tells a thousand words.

From CLA

-Had a really warm rally on Saturday. Richard Cook gave a short rap and introduced workers from Coachella, who got up and spoke about why they came to work on Prop. 14. Dolores Huerta also gave a rap and let folks know what has been happening around the state. She commented on her recent appearance in No. Calif. where she had appeared on a platform with Goretta King and felt a real close bonding with her.

-Delia Fuentes, a dynamic woman from Coachella Campesino Center, who happens to have a physical disability, was out on the streets this past weekend too. She got a 100 bumper stickers on cars!!

From San Diego

-One of our brother farm workers who came to San Diego was deaf and unable to communicate verbally. HOWEVER, the power of communications extends beyond the realm of spoken word and our brother was able to put over 100 bumper stickers on cars on Saturday. He handed the leaflet to folks, pointed to the bumper sticker and the car, and then waited until they'd let him put it on! Viva!

From SLA

-Workers from Interharvest and Abati came into SLA marching like steam engines. It was quite a reunion between some of the farm workers and street organizers who hadn't seen each other for a long time.

-At their dinner, Saturday, everyone introduced themselves to each other. And said where they were from. George Sheridan was asked and replied "I'm from wherever the union sends me!"

-The Demo. Club called up unexpectedly over the weekend to let them know they had prepared a stew for all completely on their own.

-Saturday morning, one of the street organizers, got up early to get ready for the campaign, 6:10 am. She was greeted by 16 smiling farm workers who had been up since 5:30 am--they couldn't believe everyone slept so late!"

From Fundraising

-An incredible fundraiser was held in the home of Carol Ross over the weekend. 300 people turned out for the event. Quite a group were on hand too. Warren Beatty, Michael Leonard, Susan Blakely, Dennis Weaver, Louise Fletcher, Valerie Harper, Lee Grant, And many other 'celebrities' came out to show support for Prop. 13. Helen Chavez and Esther Padilla did most of the cooking. Valerie Harper headed the organizing. Hazel Washburn, Susan Rogers, Kay Pollack, and supporters too numerous to mention helped her "put it together". Cesar came and spoke on Prop. 13 and Dennis Weaver did the pitch. Included in his pitch was \$1,000, along with Valerie Harper and Richard Schall. The Mariachis who played came strumming up the driveway playing their music and people loved it. Really one of the biggest fundraisers held yet, over \$22,000 was raised.

From ~~Fundraising~~ Management

-We just received 3 contributions FROM Tennaco, Safeway, and America Stores (Acme), totalling \$30.00 (received from someone who signed over their dividend checks to us)...

From WLA

-An historical fundraiser is taking place in WLA--Artist Pat Arnold is exhibiting contributed paintings and sculpture for the month of Oct. (15-30 % of all money collected will go to Yes on 13) \$6-7,000 is expected to be raised.

-Oct. 6, Jerry Cohen was to be guest speaker on KCRW radio station with a moderator. Only it turned into quite a lively debate! All we can say, Jerry was at his BEST!

New Endorsements

-National Council of Churches (specifically urging Calif. Churches to get involved)

From WLA again

-One of the organizers ran into a woman supporter who had little time to spend working on the campaign. She goes to school, works, and keeps a house. Her work? She manages a laundry mat. SO WLA folks are working out a time to do laundry FREE.

WLA

-one of the high school supporters in WLA got 49 bumper stickers on cars in one hour.

-one of our brothers, Bill Peters, was in a car accident a few days ago. He suffered some injuries, mainly a broken nose and arm, however he is being take care of by supporters AND despite his injuries, he shows up at the office everyday for typing and telephoning. Hopes for quick recovery, brother.

WHAT NOT TO FORGET...

to register! Write to your County Clerk or Registrar Recorder for your absentee ballot. You need to do this before the final week prior to November 2.

WEEKEND CHILD CARE AVAILABLE, Los Angeles Area

- Saturday, 8:00 am-6:30 pm

- Sunday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

At Hardyman Center on Frances Street between Westmoreland and Vermont. This is directly behind the First Unitarian Church...2936 W. 8th St....no charge.... Please bring sack lunch for your child. Let Ann McGregor know before the weekend so enough staff will be available..386-8130

From Delano

-Luis Soto, Farm Worker, is currently unemployed. He was fired from Jackson & Perkins (J & P) roses on Sept. 3. He was the only worker there that had put a Yes On 14 bumper sticker on his car. He had been a seasonal worker at J & P since 1962. And just this past June, he was finally employed as a steady worker full-time. In August, he had gone to a Parents' meeting at the Huelga School and had taken a Yes On 14 bumper sticker at that time. After his firing, his foreman told him, there was no work there for him at J & P because the company did not want leaders of Chavez's union there...Delano UFW has filed unfair labor practices...Luis's spirits are dampened at ALL. In fact, he's looking to coming to the cities to work on Prop. 14.

From No. California (San Francisco)

-Today, there was a news conference held in S.F. at Buchanan Square... a dozen Japanese-Americans were present for the press and they issued a statement (in letter form) to the press with the signatures of 21 members of the Japanese-American League supporters.... The letter, we thought, was worth having in the newsletter, for obvious reasons.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO CALIFORNIA VOTERS

'Mr. Harry Kubo, a Japanese American farmer and president of the Citizens for a Fair Farm Labor Law recently launched a statewide advertising campaign to urge the public to defeat Proposition 14 on November 2. Mr. Kubo's appeal is based on his wartime imprisonment along with 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were unjustly incarcerated. He states, '34 years ago I gave up my personal rights without a fight....' Kubo confuses the issue by linking his personal suffering and loss of rights to his position on Proposition 14. 'My family lost everything. I was 20 years old and I gave up my personal rights without a fight. Never again. I learned a good lesson at Tule Lake--when you know something is wrong, fight it.' He then states five reasons the Citizens for a Fair Labor Law are opposed to Proposition 14.

Mr. Kubo claims he suffered great indignities by the internment camp experience. Yet, his advertisements are without dignity and his tragic experience becomes an exploitive subject for emotional commercials. He has allowed his experience and that of thousands of others to be used for questionable political ends.

The real irony of Mr. Kubo's views is his support for the same groups that were responsible for the removal of Japanese American farmers in 1942. These same groups were also responsible for much of the violence, hatred, and vandalism directed towards the internees as they attempted to regain their farms, homes and business after the war. These same interests prevented thousands of Japanese pioneers like Mr. Kubo's parents from becoming naturalized American citizens and owning land because they campaigned for infamous laws like the Alien Land Law.

In the May 9, 1942, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Austin E. Post Anson, Washington lobbyist for the Western Growers and Shippers was quoted:

'We are charged with wanting to get rid of the Japs for selfish reasons and we might as well be honest. It is a question of whether the white man lives on the West Coast or the brown man...The white farmer can take over and produce everything the Jap grows. And we don't want them back after the war, either.'

Today, the same Western Growers Association, the American Farm Bureau and the other interests behind the opposition to Proposition 14 continues to trade the lives of farm workers for personal gain. It is reported that the W.G.A. has contributed \$12,000 and the California Farm Bureau \$100,000 to defeat Proposition 14.

Mr. Kubo's advertisements are very emotional and are designed to conceal the truth about Proposition 14. Proposition 14 will simply guarantee farm workers the basic right to direct their own future through secret ballot union elections. Recently, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the access clause of the farm labor law is a just and necessary provision if farm workers are to freely exercise their voting rights. The initiative is designed to resolve problems in the farm worker elections and should be studied objectively.

The example of equating the gross mistreatment of Japanese-Americans during world war II and the political issues of Proposition 14 is an affront to the intelligent voter and makes a mockery of the shameful episode experienced by 110,000 Americans of Japanese descent.

It was then signed. Need anyone say anymore?

Current Happenings

Clergy and laity have started a vigil in front of Dolphin Advertising Co. (Bill Roberts, pr guy for No on 14) It began this morning at 10:00am. Cesar was on hand too when the group issued press releases. More on details tomorrow BUT it will continue indefinitely..... Van De Camp has also issued a press statement indicating he would investigate statements made by the Interfaith that Roberts was grossly misleading the public.....

Near Future

This Saturday, in San Francisco, will be a rally and Mass and press conference of the religious community.....should be real powerful.... vigils are being planned and possible fasting.....