

# DON'T BUY GRAPES OR HEAD LETTUCE!



## IF YOU WERE A FARM WORKER

- You would be paid around \$1,500 a year. If everybody in your family worked, you might make \$2,700. Many days you would not work. None would be available.
- Your children would be more than twice as likely to die at birth; and your wife in giving birth.
- Your family's chance of catching influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis or some other infectious disease would be three times the national average.
- You would probably never have reached the eighth grade.
- You'd be lucky to have two rooms in which to lodge your family. You might have some electricity, but probably no toilet, sink, bathtub or shower.

- Your life expectancy would be 49.

For these reasons, farm workers have formed their own union, the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. They are on strike against the grape and lettuce growers for union recognition and decent working conditions. The growers are trying to break the strike by importing illegal labor, jailing the strikers and even resorting to violence against farm workers and their families. In a December, 1972 decision, the California Supreme Court ruled that the growers conspired with officials of the Teamsters Union in order to keep out the farm workers' own union.

Against such tremendous odds the farm workers turn to the people of this country for help.

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## Boycott Grapes and Head Lettuce

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