

# **AROUND THE NATION; 1,000 Farm Workers End Protest March**

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About 1,000 farm workers and sympathizers ended a six-day, 85-mile protest march today at a Roman Catholic shrine where Cesar Chavez, the union organizer, told the crowd that growers were engaged in "an agricultural Watergate" to rob laborers of fair wages.

The marchers were joined by supporters from textile, steel, automobile,

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cotton and government unions. They waved bright red union banners as the stocky president of the United Farm Workers Union rose to tell them that "filthy rich growers" were refusing to pay the Federal minimum wage.

The union leader also appealed to the crowd to boycott Dole brand pineapples and bananas because of a strike against the company in Ventura, Calif.

The march began last Tuesday in Brownsville.