

Chavez Suspends a Boycott But Renews Call for Another

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Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers Union, has suspended his call for a boycott of Acme Markets while renewing plans to boycott California grapes after a 10-year hiatus.

Mr. Chavez on Tuesday canceled a demonstration outside Acme's corporate headquarters after meeting with officials about his demand that the supermarket chain stop selling Red Coach lettuce because its producer, Bruce Church Inc., was convicted in 1983 of violating California labor laws for refusing to negotiate with the farm workers' union.

Mr. Chavez also said he was renewing the boycott of California grapes because the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, which granted farm workers the right to organize, was being violated in California.