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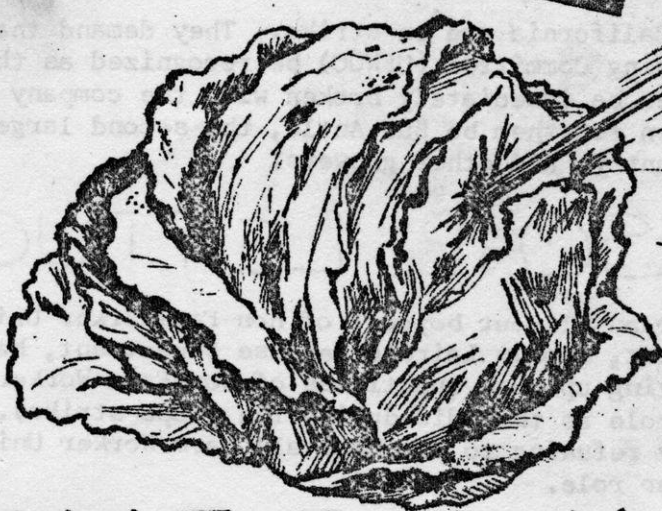
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BOYCOTT LETTUCE



U. of W. Is Feeding You Scab Lettuce

Every day Tom Sailor, the purchasing agent of the University of Wisconsin (along with such notables as the defense department and Dow Chemical) is helping break the backs of striking farmworkers. The University continues to purchase scab lettuce and refuses to request UFWOC lettuce.

CALL TOM SAILOR 262-1522 AND DEMAND HE REQUEST UFWOC LETTUCE

The united farmworkers are striking for better living and working conditions, a living wage, and the right of self determination. Thousands of farmworkers are striking corporate ranches where growers have negotiated contracts with a strike-breaking union without the knowledge or support of the farmworkers.

If you remain silent you are feeding on the farmworkers' exploitation.

We need your help. You are part of the University -- and can make them change their policy. Act Now!!

* don't eat lettuce

* call Tom Sailor 262-1522



Madison Boycott Office : Univ. YMCA
306 N. Brooks St.

THE UW UNION and DORMS SERVE NON-FARMWORKER LETTUCE

The lettuce workers of California are on strike. They demand that the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) be recognized as their official union and that ties be immediately broken with the company union (Teamsters) which was chosen for them by Bud Antle, the second largest lettuce producer in the country, and other growers.

BOYCOTT SCAB LETTUCE

The UFWOC is calling for an all-out boycott of non-Farmworker Union lettuce. The U.S. Government, namely Laird's Defense Department, has tried to break the boycott by buying up huge quantities of non-Farm Worker Union lettuce (playing the same role as they did during the grape strike). The University of Wisconsin, by refusing to purchase all Farm Worker Union lettuce is playing a similar role.

The lettuce strikers demand the end of the use of DDT and other harmful pesticides (supplied by Dow Chemical) on the lettuce crop. These pesticides are slowly killing the workers. The farmworkers daily inhale the pesticides which breed diseases of the lung and the heart. These same pesticides (2-4-5-T & 2-4-D) were used in Vietnam to destroy crops and people until they were found to produce birth defects.

SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE

We have the power to help the lettuce workers. The UW dorms and the Union Cafeteria serve scab lettuce. We are urging you to boycott this lettuce. Only we can force the University to buy UFWOC lettuce. The University must be a pro-life institution.

VIVA LA CAUSA!

The UFWOC office here needs people to help picket Eagles stores--who buy only non-farmworkers union lettuce. If you want to help, please call or come to: University YMCA
306 North Brooks
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