

"CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE":

CHICANOS IN COLORADO



The black Aztec eagle, symbolizing the Huelga in Delano, and the fighting cock, symbolizing the Chicano Crusade for Justice in Colorado, joined together in Denver at the end of June when Cesar Chavez visited there. Corky Gonzales, the brilliant and dedicated leader of Colorado's 200,000 Spanish-speaking citizens, has organized the Crusade to fight the injustice and inequality in Colorado. Gonzales, who used to be the sixth-ranked featherweight boxer in the world, is now fighting for the social economic, and political betterment of the Spanish-speaking people.

Gonzales welcomed Cesar Chavez at the airport and then led a motorcade, escorted by five motorcycle police, into town. After the parade there was picketing at the King Sooper Market, asking shoppers to stop buying DiGiorgio products. After a half hour of picketing there, the two leaders led

the groups over to the Rocky Mtn. News, where they had another protest picket line. The Rocky Mtn. News, like the "Delano Record," is another irresponsible newspaper which has always lied and discriminated against the Mexican-Americans.

Later the Crusade for Justice sponsored a diner where over 500 people cheered "Viva la Huelga", "Viva Cesar Chavez", and "Viva Corky Gonzales". Cesar presented Corky with an NFWA huelga banner, and praised the Spanish-speaking people of Colorado for standing up for their rights. The 2 leaders called on all Mexican-Americans in Colorado, California, Texas, and every state where they live, to join in this great crusade for justice and a decent life for ourselves and our families.

From our Colorado correspondent, Manuel Martinez.

