

SALINAS: TEAMSTERS



Left: A CROSS IS RAISED AS MARCHERS APPROACH HARTWELL COLLEGE, SITE OF THE FARM WORKER RALLY. Above: MASS IS CELEBRATED BY FR. DAVE DURAN OF DELANO.

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have proven to be enemies of the farm workers. Does checkoff of \$1.25 per week is included in the agreement. No paid vacations are offered. The Teamsters Union is the sole bargaining agent. Fleming told a special meeting of 200 growers in Salinas that UFWOC is only an organizing committee, not a bonafide trade union like the Teamsters. The Monterey County Sheriff was in attendance at the meeting, reminding growers to check their property lines in the event of a strike. "That way," he said, "they could tell if strik-

ers were trespassing."

UFWOC organizers now conclude that lettuce and vegetable workers in the Salinas and Santa Maria Valleys are 100% for UFWOC and Cesar Chavez. Farm workers signed over 1000 UFWOC authorization cards at the Sunday afternoon rally alone. (Teamsters claim that they have the growers on their side, but are beginning to learn that it is helpful to organize workers, too, if you want to build a union.)

Meanwhile, workers in the Salinas and Santa Maria areas are reporting that Teamster organizers,

farm labor contractors, and growers have been harassing and intimidating workers into signing with the Teamsters Union. They are threatening to blacklist workers, and telling them that something will happen to them and their families unless they sign. In some cases they are signing up the workers under false pretenses.

EL MALCRIADO SAYS: It seems that Teamsters have forgotten that to organize a union, you must go first to the workers, then to the employers. Sometimes short cuts can be disastrous.

LATEST REPORTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED THAT 400 WORKERS HAVE WALKED OFF THE JOB AT FRESH PICT PRODUCE RANCH, AND 1000 WORKERS HAVE ALSO WALKED OFF THE JOB, SHUTTING DOWN PICK N PACK FARMS, ALSO IN SALINAS. MEANWHILE, THE CATHOLIC BISHOP'S FARM LABOR COMMITTEE IS SEEKING WAYS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

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AND
MARLENE ALCOTT
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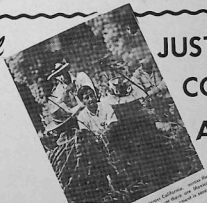
Eloise Chavez, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Chavez, and Gilbert Hernandez Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hernandez Sr., were married Saturday afternoon, August 8, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Delano, California.

Father Mark Day conducted the nuptial rites and Mass before several hundred guests. Later, the young couple greeted guests at a reception in Filipino Hall followed by a dance.

Eloise and Gilbert, now honeymooning in San Francisco where they will travel down the coast to San Diego, are planning their first home in Delano where Gilbert is employed at Dan's Market.



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