

UFW Canadian Boycott: Winnipeg Office Records

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1961-1974, bulk 1971-1973

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PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

The UFW Canadian Boycott documents the operations and activities of the Winnipeg branch of the United Farm Workers boycott operations between the years of 1970 and 1974. The two major boycotts of that era were, grapes and grape-products produced by employers of non-union labor, and another concerning non-union lettuce, as well as other smaller campaigns. Fred Schumacher headed the Winnipeg office.

Material found in this collection reflects the work of Fred Schumacher and office's goal to organize the greater Winnipeg area and other Canadian regions to participate in larger boycotts against agricultural growers that employed non-union labor and engaged in what the UFW deemed "unfair practices." Those the office tried to organize include local grocery and liquor stores, political figures, religious organizations and churches, as well as the general public.

Important Subjects:

Agricultural industries—California--History
Agricultural laborers—Labor unions—California
Boycotts—United States—Periodicals
Child labor—Law and legislation—United States
Mexican American periodicals
Migrant labor—California—History
Migrant labor—United States—History—20th century
National Farm Worker Ministry (U.S.)
Periodicals—United States
Pesticides—adverse effects—United States
Safeway Stores
Strikes and lockouts—Agricultural laborers—United States
United Farm Workers of America
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee—History

Important Names:

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993
Schumacher, Fred

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection. In addition, many documents contained within folders are undated.

Box 1

1. Agribusiness, 1972
2. Anti-boycott materials
3. Boycotts—Other, 1973
4. Budget Information, 1973
5. Canada—Information, 1972

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6. Carswell, Sophie Case, 1973
7. Chain Stores, 1969-1973
8. Chavez, Cesar, 1968-1973
9. Child Labor, 1971-1973
10. Contacts—Media, 1972
11. Contracts, 1970-1972
12. Correspondence—Incoming, April-December, 1973
13. Correspondence—Outgoing, May-August, 1973
14. Correspondence—Outgoing, September-November, 1973
15. Dow Chemical Company/Bud Antle, 1970-1971
16. Endorsements, 1971-1973
17. Event Programs, 1971-1973
18. Farm Workers—General Information, 1971-1973
19. Fliers—Dow Chemical
20. Fliers—Grape Boycott
21. Fliers—Lettuce Boycott
22. Fliers—Safeway Boycott
23. Fliers—Miscellaneous
24. *Focus On Food*, May, 1974
25. *Free Market News/Free Market Council*, 1971
26. Gannon, George, 1972
27. Grape Boycott, 1969-1973
28. Housing, undated
29. *Hrvatski Glas (Croatian Voice)*, 1973
30. *Huelga* School, 1971
31. Interfaith Committee to Aid Farm Workers, 1971-1973 (bulk: 1973)
32. Kraft Boycott, 1972-1974
33. Leaflets
34. Lettuce Boycott, 1970-1973
35. Lettuce Boycott Moratorium, 1971
36. Mailing Lists, 1972-1973
37. *El Malcriado*, August 1970-October 1972
38. *El Malcriado*, December 1972-May 1973
39. *El Malcriado*, July 1973-March 1974
40. Market Square Food Co-Operative
41. Martyrs—Daiffulah, Nagi; de la Cruz, Juan; Romulo, Avalos, 1973,
42. Minutes: Winnipeg and District Labour Council, 1973
43. National Constitutional Convention (UFW), 1973
44. National Farm Worker Ministry, 1971-1973
45. National Farmers' Union, 1972-1973
46. National Labor Relations Act, 1971
47. News Clippings, 1961-1972 (bulk: 1972)
48. News Clippings, January-June 1973
49. News Clippings, July 1973
50. News Clippings, July-September 1973
51. News Clippings, September 1973-September 1974, undated

52. Newsletters—National Migrant Ministry (formerly California Migrant Ministry), 1970-1971

Box 2

1. Newsletters—Labor, 1970-1974
2. Newsletters—Socialist, Canadian, 1971-1973
3. Newsletters—UFW, 1971-1973
4. Newsletters—Winnipeg, 1973
5. Non-Violence, 1970-1973
6. Notes
7. Other Organizations—Winnipeg
8. Pamphlets
9. Pesticides, 1971-1973
10. Printed Materials, 1964-1974:
 - AFL-CIO: Religion and Labor*, 1964
 - Journal*, November-December, 1970
 - Christianity and Crisis*, March 6, 1972
 - Manitoba New Democrat*, November 1972
 - Retail Clerks Advocate*, April 1973
 - The New Nation*, June 1973
 - Christianity and Crisis*, July 9, 1973
 - Safeway News*, August 1973
 - La Causa Publications 1974 Catalog*, 1974
 - AFL-CIO: Why Unions?* Undated
 - The Hollow Promise: The Conspiracy to Deny Southern Textile Workers the Benefits of Collective Bargaining*, undated
 - Farmworker Weekends*, undated
 - Vanishing Rural Communities: Dundas County*, undated
 - Labor Today—Nixonized Unions: Threats to the Rank-and-File*, undated
11. Publicity Mock-ups
12. Rangel, Misinio, speech
13. Safeway, 1973
14. Seattle Boycott Office
15. *¡Si Se Puede!* 1973
16. Southern Poverty Law Center, 1974
17. Sponsoring Associate Program, 1973
18. *El Taller Grafico*—Donations, 1973
19. Teamsters, 1970-1973
20. UFWOC, 1966-1971
21. Volunteer Lists, 1973