

BOYCOTT OF GRAPES IS FOUGHT ON COAST

DELANO, Calif., Sept. 2 (UPI) —A retaliatory effort was begun this Labor Day weekend in the farm-rich San Joaquin Valley against those supporting the boycott of California table grapes.

Gov Ronald Reagan, the California State Chamber of Commerce, Hugh M. Burns, Democratic State Senate leader and others have denounced the boycott as illegal. It was begun this summer as part of a drive opened three years ago to organize farm labor, one of America's last major nonunion work forces.

Cesar Chavez, director of the Farm Workers Organizing Committee, was the principal force behind the boycott.

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