



# UNITED FARM WORKERS, AFL-CIO

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Cesar Chavez "overwhelms the listener with his gentleness," according to Vincent Hanna in an article entitled "The Farmworkers' Prophet" in the London Sunday Times. Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons and his friends the California growers are unhappy with Chavez' saintly image. They claim he is a radical revolutionary "perpetrating a fraud on the American people."

Cesar will be in Connecticut on Thursday, August 1, to build public support for the boycott of grapes, lettuce, and Gallo wine. This is a rare opportunity for you to meet Cesar in person and form your own opinion of the man who is the foremost advocate of non-violent action and the most effective organizer of a mass movement in the U.S. today.

Cesar will be guest of honor at a luncheon hosted by Bishop Joseph Donnelly, on Thursday, August 1, at 12 noon, in the Alumni Hall of Quinnipiac College, Mount Carmel Avenue in Hamden. The donation is \$5.00 per ticket or \$30.00 for a table of six. Please make checks payable to "Farmworkers Luncheon" and send them to 1915 Park Street, Hartford 06106. *by July 24<sup>th</sup> or call 527-5064.*

Cesar will also be the featured speaker at a rally and concert for the United Farm Workers, on Thursday, August 1, at 8:00 P.M., at the Horace Bushnell Congregational Church on the corner of Albany and Vine in Hartford. We are lining up an exciting program, including folk singers, a Gospel choir, and Puerto Rican music. Donations accepted at the door.

I am enclosing an invitation from Bishop Donnelly to the Farmworkers Luncheon, and a leaflet about the concert and rally. Will your organization include information about these events in your next newsletter? If you prefer, I can provide you with additional invitations and leaflets for your use.

I hope that <sup>you</sup> members of your organization will come to meet Cesar and to find out about the farm workers' struggle for justice.

Sincerely,

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