The call goes out again: boycott grapes

By Dick Meister

It's time again to stop eating grapes. It's time, once more, to heed a cry of "boycott!" from farm workers' organizations that have been feeling the pinch of new contract agreements with the UFW. The boycott was first called in California in the early 1970s, and has been renewed periodically since.

The UFW has been negotiating with grape growers to improve working conditions and wages, but the growers have refused to make significant concessions. The UFW has responded by calling for a boycott of grapes, which has had a significant impact on the grape industry.

The boycott has been successful in raising public awareness about the conditions faced by farm workers, and has pressured growers to make changes. However, it has also been met with resistance from the growers, who have tried to undermine the boycott by spreading misinformation.

The UFW plans to continue the boycott until it achieves its goals. The union is hoping that the boycott will be successful in forcing growers to improve conditions for farm workers.

Dick Meister, a San Francisco writer, is co-author of "A Long Time Coming: The Struggle to Unionize America's Farm Workers."