Most Coast Grape Growers Pledge to Continue Fight

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (UPI) — The majority of California’s table grape growers pledged today to continue to fight efforts to unionize grape pickers despite a decision by 10 major growers to bargain with the union.

Martin Zanimovich, president of the South Central Farmers Committee, who said he represented growers of more than 90 per cent of California’s table grapes, told a news conference: “California grape growers, as an industry, will not sell out the American consumer to the coercive pressures of Cesar Chavez and his United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.”