
135 More Picketers Held In Coast Vineyard Dispute

COACHELLA, Calif., April 19 (UPI) — Federico Chavez, 22-year-old nephew of the United Farm Workers Union leader, Cesar Chavez, was among 135 persons arrested today in connection with further alleged illegal picketing at the Coachella Valley's largest grape vineyard.

The arrests brought to 242 the number taken into custody in the last three days for violating an injunction obtained by pro-Teamsters Union growers restricting picketing at several of the valley's vineyards.

The picketers are supporting a strike and a new grape boycott called by the U.F.W.U. in response to last Sunday's announcement that the teamsters had reached labor agreements with 15 growers representing 85 per cent of the grape production in the valley.

Both unions say they represent the grape workers of the valley.

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