CHAVEZ AND UNION FIGHT FOR LIVES

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The United Farm Workers Union of the Amer"
ican Agricultural Workers, here, has announced

a plan to end the strike against the grape

growers at Delano.

The strike was called by the union after

agreement failed to be reached on a new

contract.

The union has given the growers 14 days

to meet the demand for an immediate

10 percent wage increase.

The growers have refused to meet the

demand.

The union has also demanded that the

growers provide a six-year contract and

guaranteed a minimum of 200 cases of grape

per worker.

The growers have offered a one-year

contract and a wage increase of 5 percent.

The union has said that the growers will

be given until April 30 to meet the demands.

The union has also announced that it will

continue to pick grapes until the growers

meet the demands.

Administrative Problems

A major problem facing the union is the

administration of the strike.

The union has appointed a strike

committee to oversee the strike.

The committee has been given the

authority to make decisions on behalf of

the union.

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