MORE FARM STRIKERS ARRESTED ON COAST

FRESNO, Calif., July 21 (UPI) — More farm workers were arrested today in a labor dispute, but in two of three central California counties, sheriff’s deputies gave up trying to enforce court orders limiting picketing by Cesar Chavez’s United Farm Workers after arrests reached 1,700 in five days.

Melvin Willmirth, Sheriff of Fresno County, said two arrests were made today, bringing to about 600 the number of farm workers and supporters locked in his jails.

The arrests were made after Mr. Chavez addressed a group of about 250 of his followers, urging them not to engage in violence in defying court orders. Mr. Chavez described as unconstitutional the court rulings that restrict picketing and the use of loudspeakers.

The union is picketing growers who have signed with the teamsters union instead of renewing pacts with the U.F.W.

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