Chavez Says Pact Means Teamsters Will Leave Fields

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Sept. 28 (AP) — Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers, said today that an agreement had been worked out calling for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to give up field worker contracts.

“We and the growers can fight it out,” Mr. Chavez said of an agreement that was worked out to end warfare in the California fields between the two unions.

He told a meeting of 200 supporters that the agreement would be formally announced in Washington by George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Mr. Meany and Frank E. Fitzsimmons, president of the teamsters, issued a joint statement confirming a tentative agreement but would not disclose details until their lawyers had a chance to examine the language.

The teamsters, it was learned, agreed to give up contracts signed this year with California grape growers and leave eventual representation of all field hands to the U.F.W. Jurisdiction over all other workers in the food industry, such as in the packinghouses, canneries and warehouses, would remain with the teamsters.

The agreement was worked out during three days of negotiations in Washington between Mr. Chavez and high officials of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. and the teamsters.