Meany Urges Union Protest

On Grapes and Lettuces

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George Meany, declaring that the public's interest is of vital importance to the union's position in the nationwide battle to mobilize the nationwide network of A.F.L.-C.I.O. unions in support of grapes, lettuce and other crops under boycott orders issued by the workers of America.

In a letter to the federation's 90 state and local bodies, Mr. Meany said that the group was to join the battle with the powerful California Federation of Farm Workers, to support the United Farm Workers of America and the AFL-CIO's National Grape and Lettuce Growers' Association.

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However, Mr. Meany wrote, the workers of America were "united" to support the boycott orders and to "understand any actions that you may take in support of the boycott orders, or any other boycotts that are under way." He added, "If you continue to support the boycott orders, you will be subjected to investigation by the state and local bodies of the United Farm Workers, and you will be subjected to investigation by the state and local bodies of the United Farm Workers."