FARM UNION BEATS TEAMSTERS AGAIN

Wins 3d Coast Vote Over Old Bargaining Agent

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DELANO, Calif., Sept. 9—The United Farm Workers, an affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, won the collective bargaining representation election over the Delano Grape and Olive Vineyards Company here. The vote was 150 to 110, with 22 workers against having any union. The union has been represented by the U.F.W. at ranches where the teamsters previously had a contract.

Thus far, the U.F.W. has won 10 elections and the teamsters five. The first possibility of a runoff occurred today when the Delano workers were awarded where the U.F.W. got 84 votes, the teamsters 71, with 57 no union votes and 42 challenged ballots.

Thus far, about 2,250 workers whose votes have been tallied, 63 per cent have voted for the union, 17 per cent for the teamsters and 13 per cent have voted against having any union.

Senator Chavez, U.F.W. president, came here today to look at the problems his union was having in the Delano area. He said he was being subjected to harassment by workers in the fields in an labor camps for organizing purposes. The harassment issue is still unresolved in the courts.

State Courts to Rule

A Federal court order preventing the Delano Grape and Olive Vineyard workers from receiving any union benefits was upheld by the California Labor Relations Board from enforcing a rule allowing the U.F.W. to represent Delano workers in the field for limited times each day ends tomorrow, but, until the case is reviewed by the Supreme Court, the issue will be heard.

Yesterday, a group of workers voted against having any union for the first time in this 10-month-old strike. One of the state’s new farm labor law, but certification of the result is still in doubt. The strike last year, unfair labor practice charges against the owners of McSweeney Farms, a produce grower.

A source at the agricultural center said he understood a McSweeney official had dismissed two workers who were not U.F.W. supporters and in retaliation were threatened by the McSweeney Union. Some California farmers have agreed to farm a strike, the U.F.W. workers, and forty-five workers voted against having a union, and one interested in the strike. The committee, which was appointed, and a payoff of the election, Bill Camp, agent in charge of the Delano strike, said that the U.F.W. ‘had to get 1 per cent of the committee, indicating they wanted an election in the first place so something peculiar must have occurred.’