

Chavez Is Arrested for Picketing In a Field Rival Union Organized

YUMA, Ariz., June 13 (AP)—Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers and the leader of historic grape and lettuce boycotts, was arrested today for picketing in a canteloupe field where workers are represented by the teamsters union.

A court order issued June 7 prohibited the farm union from picketing at two melon fields that are the subject of a jurisdictional dispute.

Mr. Chavez and his wife, Helen, were arrested and ordered to appear before Judge B.L. Helm in Yuma County Superior Court. The arrests came after Mr. Chavez and his brother Manuel appeared with 30 other pickets at a field owned by the G & S Produce Company just east of Yuma.

Judge Helm said after issuing the June 7 order that the picketing was "purely designed to intimidate workers in the fields." The teamster union's contract at the two farms runs for another year.

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