

Chavez lists targets

UFW to resume boycott

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Cesar Chavez, angered by growers who succeeded in cutting off money to California's farm labor board, says his United Farm Worker's will "pin them to the wall" with a new boycott.

He said yesterday the UFW Workers plan a worldwide consumer boycott against Sunmaid raisins, Sunsweet prunes and dried fruit, and eight major grape and tree fruit growers in the Fresno area.

The UFW's campaign to revive the state's landmark farm labor law also will include election pressure on rural legislators and a possible attempt to take the issue to the voters, Chavez said.

He credited the UFW's boycotts of grapes, lettuce and Gallo wines with pressuring growers into accepting the law in the first place, and told reporters, "We'll beat them again."

The farm labor leader said the boycott would be aimed at growers who led the fight against a \$3.8-million appropriation to keep the farm labor board alive through June.

The board, which enforces California's five-month-old secret-ballot elections law for farm workers, shut its doors last week after the legislature refused to approve the money.

Republicans and farm-belt Democrats, accusing the farm board of a pro-UFW bias, blocked the appropriation after Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. refused their demands for changes in the law.

The demands include severe restrictions on the right of union organizers to enter growers' property and on the right of the state board to intervene in contract talks.

Chavez, whose union has won a majority of elections in the law's first five months, said the growers "went completely back on their agreement" with the UFW, the rival Teamsters and Gov. Brown last summer.

Chavez also said Brown should appoint a Mexican-American to a vacant seat on the five-member board. Joe Ortega, the only Mexican-American member, has resigned and is facing a child molesting charge.

"That's our seat — it's got to be a Chicano," Chavez said.

The boycott announcement was greeted with astonishment by

Frank Light, president of the Sunmaid cooperative which markets raisins for 2,000 Central California growers.

"Sunmaid has never been involved with the UFW, doesn't employ any farm workers, and has never had a company position on any of this," he said in an interview.

But UFW spokesman Marc Grossman said Sunmaid "has to take a great deal of responsibility for their members who use their label." He said many of those growers were influential in blocking the appropriation.

Sunsweet treasurer Homer Brown said his company would have no comment.

If lawmakers continue to hold up the money, Chavez said, the UFW will try to put an initiative on the November state ballot re-enacting the farm labor law.

"We think it would get at least 60 per cent of the vote," he said.

The initiative needs 312,404 signatures to qualify for the ballot. Chavez said he would drop the campaign only if the farm board was revived without changes in the law.

Chavez said the UFW was particularly upset at rural Democrats who opposed the money. He indicated the UFW might back their opponents in the June primaries.

"The Democratic party in California can't keep its people in line," he said. "They're going to have a heck of a time in June and November explaining why they want votes from us."

State AFL-CIO chief John Henning, also at the news conference, said his group might also campaign against legislators who opposed the appropriation.

Henning, spokesman for 1.7 million AFL-CIO members in California, said growers are demanding changes in the law only because "the UFW is sweeping the field."

Chavez' union has won 196 elections to 114 for the Teamsters, and has won elections representing twice as many workers.

The Fresno growers Chavez named as boycott targets are Ballantine, Barr, Giannini, Hamilton, Ito, Rasmussen, Sorenson, and United Packing.



United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez tells reporters in Sacramento UFW will launch new international boycott against selected raisin, grape and fruit growers because of opposition to state's farm labor board. Board closed because of fund lack. — (AP Wirephoto)

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Ford volunteers aid in tracing secrets' release

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today volunteered to House Speaker Carl Albert "all services and resources of the executive branch" to track down those who provided segments of the secret report of the House intelligence committee for publication.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen announced Ford's offer and said the President is confident the portions of the report which have been made public "did not come out of the executive branch."

Committee Chairman Otis Pike, D-N.Y., has suggested that providing the material may have been part of an administration effort to embarrass the committee.

"A copy was sent to the CIA," Pike said, adding that "it would behoove their advantage" to provide the material, or "leak" it, to the media. "All the leaks made the committee look bad" and damage Congress' effort to oversee the intelligence community, Pike said.

Nessen said White House officials had not yet seen the excerpts of the committee report, published yesterday by the weekly Village Voice, New York City newspaper. If they contain passages not included in an initial draft report provided to the administration, this would establish conclusively that

the leak came from Capitol Hill, the press secretary said.

At the same time, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger accused the House committee of engaging in "a new version of McCarthyism" by totally distorting secret documents which were made available to the panel.

"I believe the misuse of highly classified information in a tendentious and misleading manner must do damage to the foreign policy of the United States," Kissinger told a news conference.

The secretary of state said he would resign if he thought it would serve U.S. foreign policy, but added that such a step might be unwise since it would reward the "totally irresponsible behavior of the Pike committee."

Portions of the published excerpts of the committee report are critical of Kissinger, saying he placed obstacles in the committee's way, that he has a "passion for secrecy" and declaring at one point that "Dr. Kissinger's comments are at variance with the facts."

In addition, the excerpts of the report, which the House has barred from public release, said U.S. military involvement in Angola was strongly opposed by a task force of high government experts on Africa.

In announcing Ford's offer, Nessen

acknowledged that Albert, an Oklahoma Democrat, had not asked for any help.

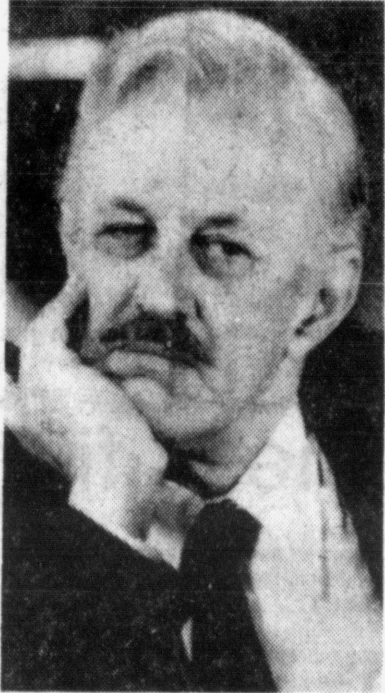
When the press secretary was asked if Ford would provide agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and possibly the Internal Revenue service, he replied: "You need to go ask Carl Albert."

Ford's offer apparently was very broad, inasmuch as Nessen at one point referred to the "full resources of the federal government."

The Washington Post quoted unnamed sources as saying CBS Correspondent Daniel Schorr "was instrumental in transmitting the report" to the Village Voice. It said a Washington-based organization, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, agreed to accept proceeds from the publication.

Schorr could not be reached for comment, but was quoted in the Post story as saying: "I have no knowledge of how the Village Voice acquired its copy. I had no connection with it and I do not mean by that to state that I have a copy."

However, Schorr recently displayed the title page of the report on television while he described some of its contents.



LEE J. COBB

Lee J. Cobb, star of films, tv, stage, dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lee J. Cobb, a character actor whose roles ranged from the pathetic traveling salesman in the classic American drama "Death of a Salesman" to the strong-minded Judge Garth of television's "The Virginian," is dead at 64.

An apparent heart attack claimed the burly, gray-haired actor's life yesterday at his suburban Woodland Hills home, a coroner's spokesman said.

Born Leo Jacoby on Dec. 8, 1911, on New York's Lower East Side, Cobb ran away to Hollywood at age 17. He acted and directed at the Pasadena Playhouse in 1931, then returned to New York and joined the Group Theater, where he appeared in several plays by Clifford Odets and other writers of the Depression era.

Cobb went to school in New York and majored in aeronautical engineering. He took up flying and enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

His film credits span two generations, beginning primarily after the war with "Captain from Castille," "Northside 777," "Anna and the King of Siam" and "Sirocco," with Humphrey Bogart.

When Cobb portrayed the weary Willy Loman in Arthur Miller's classic 1949 story of lost self-respect, the playwright himself declared, "Lee is the greatest dramatic actor I ever saw."

When the play first opened in New York it was hailed as a high point in American theater. Cobb repeated the role on television in 1966.

In the 1950s, he survived a "red-baiting" investigation of the entertainment community and starred with Marlon Brando in the motion picture "On the Waterfront."

He admitted joining the Communist party in the early '40s and during testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1953 supplied names of acquaintances he said he knew to be members of the party. After the scandal, work was scarce, and a massive heart attack further exhausted his funds. Frank Sinatra helped him pay his bills.

John Garfield (another film actor) died because of the treatment he got" during anti-Communist black-

Growers flay UFW, labor law operation

By TIM HEINRICHS Staff Writer

"The United Farm Workers action only proves that as the farm labor law has operated in the last five months it has been entirely favorable to the union," Don Curlee, spokesman for the South Central Farmers Committee, said today.

Reacting to statements yesterday by Cesar Chavez, UFW head, that the union would "pin them (growers) to the wall," Curlee said Chavez' statements indicate "what we have said all along — if there is to be any disruption and violence it will originate with the UFW."

Chavez accused big growers of blocking financing for the Agriculture Labor Relations Board and vowed to retaliate with boycotts against Sunmaid raisins, Sunsweet processed fruits and other Fresno area growers.

Jack Pandol, president of Pandol and Sons, Delano growers and shippers, said, "When the truth comes out the public will find it wasn't 'those growers' who stopped the funding but taxpayers."

"We are not against the board. We were told that it could always be amended later and now we are trying to get a fair board to do the job intended."

Pandol said Chavez has "screamed about the injustices" of the board, the "Teamsters have screamed about the injustices" and state Senate investigation has revealed injustices in administration of the farm labor law.

The public is going to find out growers are "not the only bad guys," he said.

"It is high time the legislature investigated the squandering of funds," he said. He blamed the appointment of unqualified persons or mismanagement.

"Bishop Roger Mahony, (ALRB chairman) is not a labor expert or economist and is poorly prepared to run the ALRB," he said.

"He made projections of being able

to handle 150 field elections a day to the state Board of Food and Agriculture, of which I am a member, with the original \$1.3 million budget. They are now asking for \$5 to \$6 million. When you get a 300-400 per cent increase you wonder who is squandering the money. Not just growers but all taxpayers and consumers should want to know where it is going."

Pandol disputes the emergency requirements of the funding bill. "The emergency label is just a tactic of Chavez and Gov. Brown. They use the deadline as a reason to avoid any compromise."

"Everyone knew as early as mid-October of 1975 that it would cost another \$4 to \$5 million to fund the board to June and at the first of the year they were granted an additional \$1.2 million. Why didn't they work for funding then?"

"Any charges that growers are trying to scuttle the board are a gross injustice, untruthful — and dishonest," Pandol said.

Curlee said actions of Chavez strengthens the unity of those opposed to "the arrogance and attempted intimidation" by the UFW. "We will continue to press for improvements," he said.

"The board needs to be balanced and impartial and needs a drastic overhaul to stop the corruption, inconsistencies and bias of those charged with its administration," Curlee said.

"My reaction to Chavez' statements is that we would much prefer to have him settle down and work with us for a solution than to try to force his will on us," Les Hubbard, Western Growers Association spokesman, said at Newport Beach.

"What is forgotten is that there is nothing in the grower-sponsored amendments that would inhibit the UFW or Teamsters or any other union from carrying on organizing work."

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Gunman shot after cafe siege

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man who allegedly killed a policeman and wounded an employee of a hamburger restaurant in the suburban San Fernando Valley was taken from the tear gas-filled basement of the building on a stretcher today. He had been shot once in the head.

The unidentified man was carried out face down on the stretcher with his arms handcuffed behind his back after a 4½-hour siege that ended

when the man apparently released a woman hostage and shot himself, police said.

The man was rushed to Granada Hills Community Hospital in critical condition, hospital spokesmen said.

Officers said Catherine Ann Modlin, 21, of Agoura, the assistant manager of the restaurant, had been held hostage and either escaped or was released shortly before the man was shot, officers said.

The woman, apparently uninjured, ran from the back of the McDonald's hamburger outlet crouching low to the ground. She was taken by a Fire Department ambulance to Granada Hills Community Hospital.

Fire Department spokesmen said they had been standing by to prevent a recurrence of a tear gas-type fire similar to the one that burned a Symphonie Liberation Army hideout to the ground in May 1974, leaving six persons dead.

The gunman, identified only as a Latin male wearing a ski mask, had vowed earlier that he would not surrender, said police spokesman Lt. Dan Cooke.

Flak-jacketed members of the Special Weapons and Tactics squad entered the building after the gunman fatally wounded a police officer and shot a restaurant employee during an apparent holdup attempt, Cooke said.

Alert: Be on lookout for missing building

Kern County sheriff's deputies are on the lookout for an 8- by 10-foot corrugated steel building, reported stolen from K.L. Kellogg & Sons Equipment Yard, 3500 Fruitvale Avenue, where it had been in storage for about three years.

The structure, valued at \$12,000, was reported missing shortly before 4 p.m. yesterday by Howard Bell, owner. But it was taken anytime during the last 4½ months, dating back to October, when Howard said he last saw it. It is dark green in color and had furniture and office equipment inside.

A flatbed truck and heavy equipment for loading would be needed to remove the building, Bell said. He and several other companies use the equipment storage lot to store oilfield equipment.

Earlier yesterday, deputies were called to investigate a series of burglaries to trucks parked in a lot not far from the building theft site, at 3410 Fruitvale Avenue. The incidents occurred between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. yesterday.

Herbert Bailey reported a CB radio valued at \$430 taken from his truck.

Harry George reported a CB radio valued at \$60 taken from one truck and a CB unit valued at \$170 taken from another vehicle.

Mark Schmidt reported a stereo tape player was removed from his truck.

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Bomb shatters cottage near Hearst Castle

SAN SIMEON (UPI) — A bomb shattered a guest cottage adjacent to the fabulous baronial castle of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst today minutes after 53 members of a tour group had left the building.

No one was injured in the 10:20 a.m. blast in the two-story cottage which is one of several tile-roofed buildings grouped around the castle on a towering hill above the Pacific Ocean some 150 miles south of San Francisco.

The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's office issued an all points bulletin for a white female in her 20s driving a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass with Arizona license plates. Deputies would not release the basis for their bulletin.

The visit to the cottage was part of

the tours that are conducted daily in the castle and its surrounding gardens and grounds.

The explosion caused no fire but shattered all windows and doors at both ends of the building. The decorative ceiling also was shattered.

Sheriff's deputies immediately evacuated the castle and grounds of all tourists and employees and called for their bomb squad and for the state Division of Forestry because the estate now is state property.

Employees and tourists were being questioned at the entrance area at the base of the hill.

The castle was believed to have cost the late publisher between \$30 and \$40 million. Its furnishings include art works collected from all over the world.