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Carter okays farm labor unions

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - Allan Grant, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that Governor Carter's endorsement of a California farm legislative proposal of Cesar Chavez, indicates a writeoff of the rights of growers, and many farmers in parts of the country, in his political campaign.

California farm labor law, which Carter said he does not support, is known as Proposition 14, an initiative measure which will appear on the November ballot in that state. Governor Carter made known his position in a Los Angeles Times interview.

In a Visalia, California, livestock show said that if adopted, Proposition 14 would take into law some of the principal provisions of the United Farm Workers Act that farmers have fought for years. In addition, it would provide for easier access to farm properties by

nonemployee union organizers. This raises the question of whether such an administrative regulation would violate Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution by depriving property owners of their rights without due process of law. The provision also violates California trespass laws which give any individual the right to bar trespassers from his property.

"Proposition 14 also provides for extension of coercive secondary boycotts and adoption of so-called elective procedures that have permitted UFW partisans to vote in California farm labor law elections without clear identification or established elective eligibility.

"The UFW initiative program implies total abandonment of federal procedures for secret ballots that farmers and workers have sought for a long time.

"Proposition 14 would prevent the state legislature from making any changes in the law or procedure no matter how badly

they were working out, except through another referendum. For all practical purposes, the legislation would take away any jurisdiction of the state legislature in farm labor laws," Grant said.

In answer to a question by a Los Angeles Times reporter last week on national farm labor legislation, the California farm labor board and Proposition 14, Grant said the Democrat Presidential candidate replied: "My own inclination would be to hold off on national farm labor legislation while I see how the California plan works. On Proposition 14, it follows the pattern of established legislation and I think basically I would have no objection to it."

"Governor Carter," Grant said, "is in total error in saying that Proposition 14 follows the pattern of established legislation. Its provisions obviously do not follow the pattern of the California Agricultural Relations Act which the California Farm Bureau Federation initially endorsed with the understanding that its implementation would follow the

pattern of the National Labor Relations Act. Proposition 14 does not follow this pattern."

Grant said that this is the second time that Governor Carter has indicated support for Proposition 14.

"In April of this year, Governor Carter voiced support for the initiative referendum in a telephone speech to a Los Angeles convention of the Mexican-American Political Association. We issued a statement April 23 stating that Governor Carter apparently did not understand much about UFW's Proposition 14," Grant said.

"Governor Carter called me and explained that he had misunderstood the question and meant only to voice support for the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act."

Grant said that Governor Carter's reply in the interview this week "can only be viewed as an endorsement of Proposition 14, and he certainly can't claim that he misunderstood the question this time."

S agriculture can have bullish future

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - J. Patrick Kaine, vice president of International Harvester and president of its Agricultural Equipment Division, said that if adopted, Proposition 14 would take into law some of the principal provisions of the United Farm Workers Act that farmers have fought for years. In addition, it would provide for easier access to farm properties by

growing world-wide demand for American farm products. Kaine is a vice president of International Harvester and president of its Agricultural Equipment Division. Associated with the world's

largest manufacturer of farm machinery for nearly 30 years, Kaine offered his remarks to editors from 40 major North American agricultural publications, including LANCASTER

FARMING. The occasion was the unveiling of the new series "86" tractors and a variety of other equipment. While the showing here was exclusively for dealer, distributors, and members

of the press, IH will take the wraps off their new machines next Saturday for all to see.

In his remarks, Kaine said he sees good supplies of farm equipment, in contrast to the

shortages which were experienced two years ago. He described the North American market for farm implements and tractors to be "mature" and "very" [Continued on Page 17]

District dairy show draws 179

CHAMBERSBURG — The 9th Southcentral District Dairy Show was held on Monday, September 20, at the Farm Show here.

Hundred and thirty exhibitors were exhibited by club members from Southcentral Pennsylvania counties including Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York. There were 123 Holsteins, 7 Swiss, 5 Milking Jerseys, 23 Jerseys, 20 Guernseys, and 41 Guernseys. Bob Snider judged the Swiss, Holstein, Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey, and Jersey type

county agent, Huntington County.

John P. Harris, county agent - agriculture and show manager, estimated that 500 spectators were present

during the day. Harris also noted that the top blue ribbon animals in each class are eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show which will be held

Monday, September 20, at the other district shows in the state.

The following were the results of that show.



Cindy Knight, Woodbine, exhibited the junior champion Holstein, with Craig Woodring from Chambersburg taking the runner-up spot.

HOLSTEIN Junior Calf

1. Craig Woodring, Chambersburg;
2. Dale Weaver, Myerstown;
3. Clair Hoover, Bainbridge;
4. Dana Doll, Glen Rock;
5. Deborah Lentz, Lebanon;
6. Connie Horst, Newmanstown;
7. Joyce Zepp, New Oxford;
8. Richard Krall, Lebanon;
9. James Frey, Lancaster;
10. Cinda Whistler, Carlisle.

Intermediate Calf

1. James Knight, Airville;
2. Lowell Brubaker, Manheim;
3. Gary Reist, Lebanon;
4. Karen Shertzer, Lancaster;
4. Carol Zepp, New Oxford;
6. Ted Lupey,

- Linglestown;
7. Sondra Lehman, Newville;
8. Randall Christman, Chambersburg;
9. Carl Weaver;
10. Julie Stoner, Mercersburg.

Senior Calf

1. Roy Thompson, East Berlin;
2. Michael Dyarman, Shippensburg;
3. Paul Knight, Airville;
4. Kirk Christman, Chambersburg;
5. Monica Miller, Gettysburg;
6. Rick Horst, Newmanstown;
7. Curtis Rodgers, Gettysburg;
8. J. Michael Miller, Linglestown;
9. Leonard Stoltzfus, Gap;
- and 10.

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