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*There are 20,000 California strawberry workers. They call their work "stoop labor." That means bending for 10, 11, 12 hours a day. Few stay in the fields past age 30 because back injuries make the work impossible. Some workers are children.*

*It's not supposed to be that way!*

*Their fields are treated with pesticides. Women are sexually harassed. Families cram into small apartments or live in old cars and crude shacks. All this for \$8,000 a year in a \$650 million a year business controlled by a few large corporations.*

*Strawberry workers want a living wage. They want clean drinking water and bathrooms in the fields. They want job security, health insurance, and an end to sexual harassment and other abuses.*

## **ALL ABOARD FOR WATSONVILLE!**

**A national call has gone out for a march on Watsonville, California, Sunday, April 13.**

The AFL-CIO, United Farm Workers, Central Labor Councils, local unions, community and religious leaders from across the nation, and twenty thousand marchers will meet in Watsonville to show our support for the strawberry workers' campaign for justice and dignity on the job. Strawberry workers demand clean drinking water and restrooms, health insurance, and an end to abuse in the fields. A 5 cent increase per pint will raise wages 50%, just as your presence on April 13 will show corporate growers that **it can be done.**

In Fresno, the Central Labor Council will rent buses to transport union members and community activists to Watsonville.

The Council is asking people to make a **\$10 donation** to reserve a seat on the bus.

**To reserve a seat call Pam Whalen  
(of SEIU 535) at 442-0488 or Greg  
Barfield (SEIU 250) at 485-2363.**

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