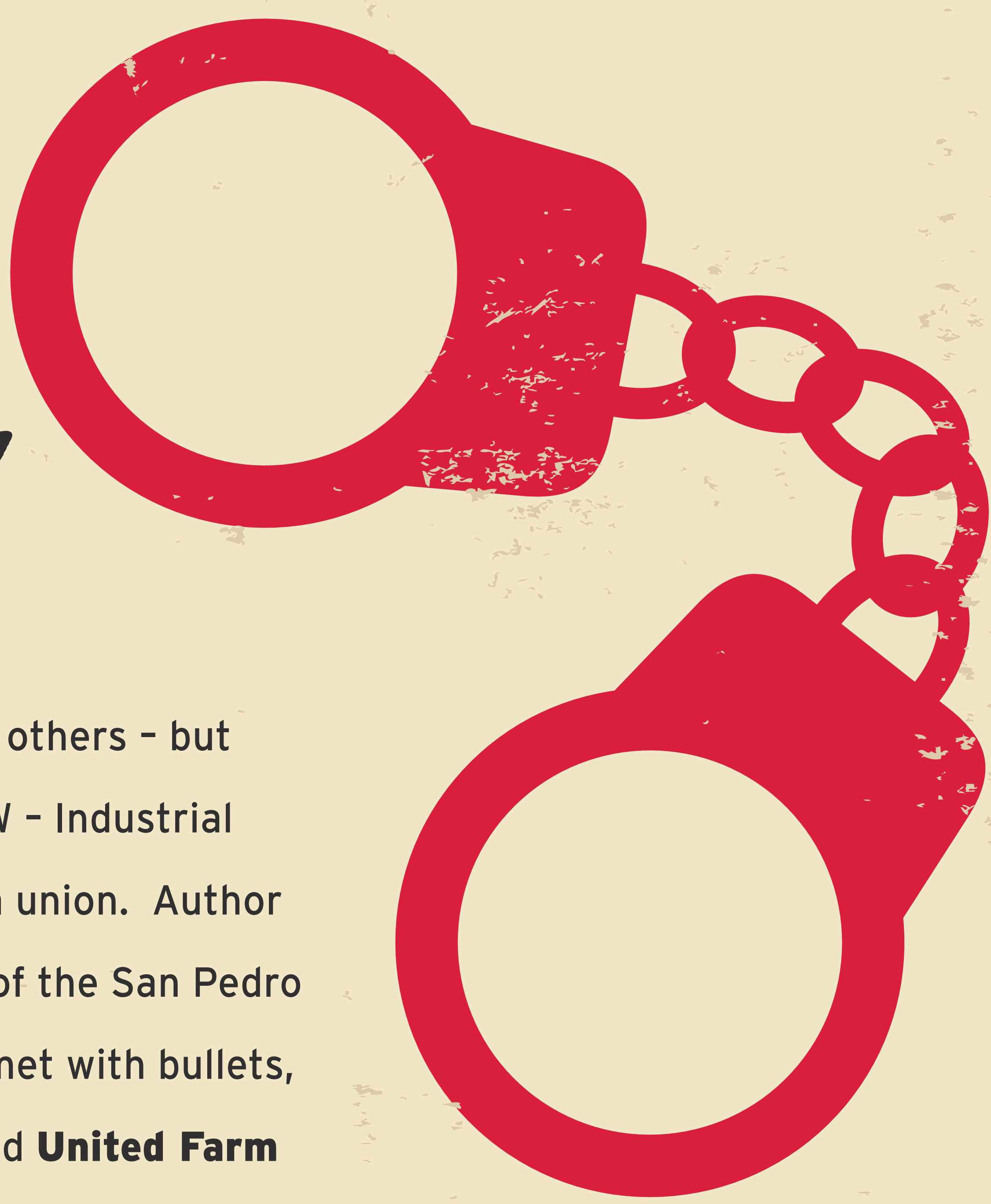


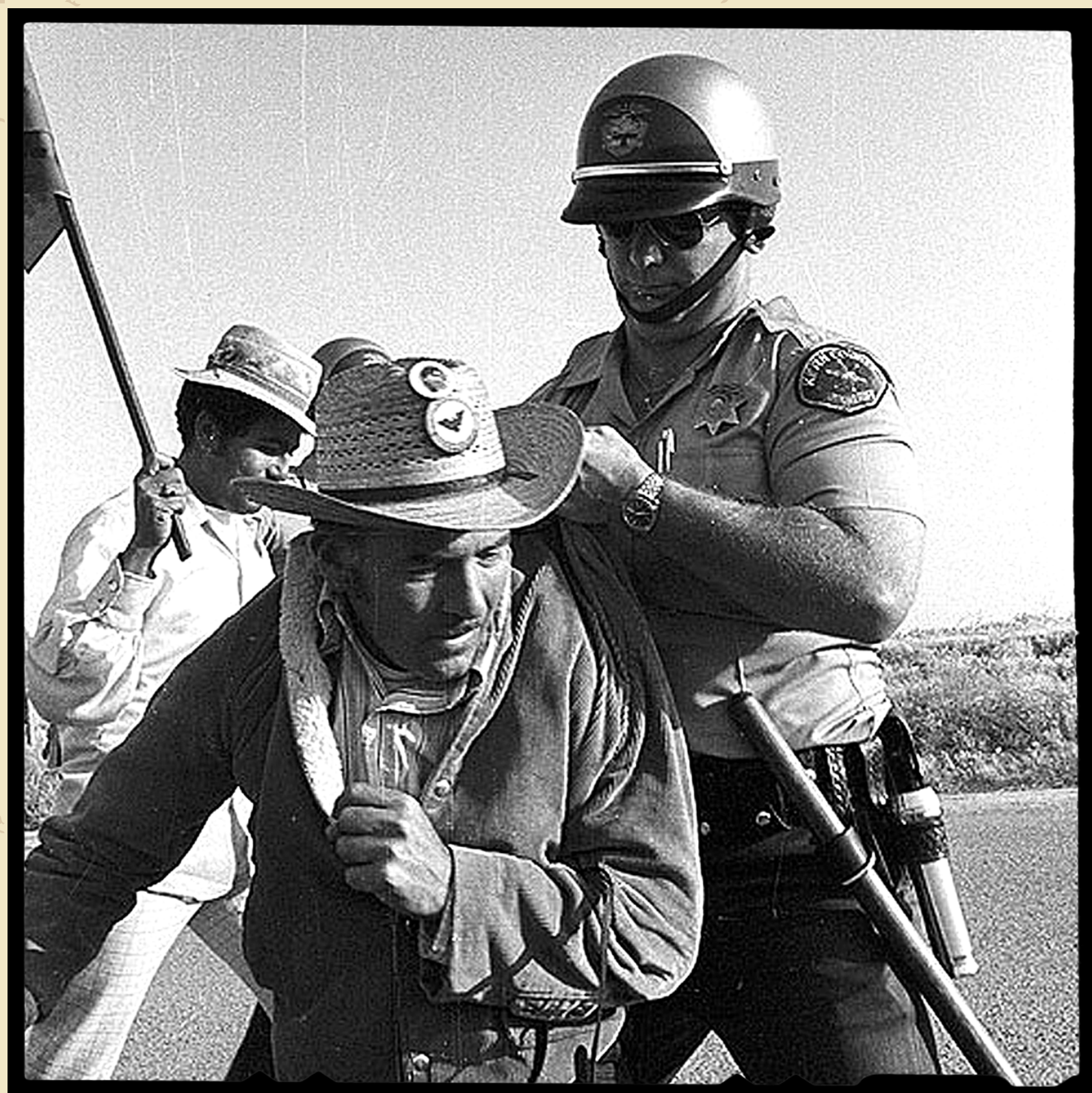
WHO IS CALLED A CRIMINAL?

**MANY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
FOR WHO THEY ARE,
NOT WHAT THEY'VE DONE**

We expect that people will be arrested because they break laws that endanger others - but many have been arrested just for fighting for their rights. Members of the IWW - Industrial Workers of the World - filled Fresno and San Diego jails for trying to organize a union. Author **Upton Sinclair** was arrested in 1923 for reading the U.S. Constitution in front of the San Pedro docks in support of IWW strikers. Striking dockworkers in San Francisco were met with bullets, beatings, and mass arrests in 1934. During the 1960s and 1970s, police arrested **United Farm Workers** organizers en masse when they tried to organize grape pickers in the fields.



IN 1923, AUTHOR UPTON SINCLAIR WAS ARRESTED FOR READING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN IN SAN PEDRO.



PICKETER ARRESTED AT THE KOVACEVICH RANCH, LAMONT, CALIFORNIA, DURING 1973 STRIKE BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION.

During the War on Drugs in the 1990s, government guidelines led to racial profiling by police. This practice, known as DWB, or Driving While Black or Brown, led to a disproportionate number of African American and Latino drivers being stopped and searched on California highways, simply because of their skin color.



AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINO DRIVERS WERE TWO AND THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY IN 1998 TO BE STOPPED AND SEARCHED THAN WHITES. THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND MANY POLICE DEPARTMENTS NOW HAVE POLICIES AGAINST RACIAL PROFILING.



CUT OUT THAT CONSTITUTION STUFF.

- POLICE OFFICER ARRESTING UPTON SINCLAIR, 1923

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