

# INVENTOR

In 1748, at the age of 42, Franklin retired from the printing business. Franklin now had time to do science experiments. In June 1752, Franklin did his most famous experiment.

That's a very odd kite, Father.

It's made of silk, William. I will fly this kite into the storm.

See this key? It will draw fire from the clouds.

He flew a kite into a thunderstorm to prove that lightning was electricity.

Look, the loose threads on the kite are standing straight up!

**CRACK!**

What does that mean?

When I touch the key, I should feel an electric shock.

**ZAP!**

Well, Father?

It is true! Electricity and lightning are the same.

# FIGHTING UNTIL THE END

The agreement with Schenley was a huge victory for the NFWA. But Cesar and Dolores Huerta were thinking about other battles.

We must reach agreements with the other growers.

We'll go back to continue the strike... with great hopes that it will not last much longer.

In August 1966, the NFWA officially joined with the AWOC. They formed a new union called the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). Cesar was its director. The UFWOC later became the United Farm Workers (UFW).

# STRIKE

Over the next few years, the UFW won other contracts with growers. Cesar led national boycotts of the produce from growers who refused to work with the UFW. Workers in other unions often supported them.

Load those grapes!

No way! Those grapes are DiGiorgio.

We support the UFW. They're boycotting DiGiorgio.

Soon, the UFW asked people to boycott all California grapes.

Excuse me, could I ask you to help farmworkers by not buying grapes?

People all across the country refused to buy grapes. For most people, it was the first time they thought about farmworkers and their terrible working conditions.

# ONE WAR ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS

The North won the Civil War in 1865. But Clara's work didn't end there. She helped families find missing soldiers.

MISSING SOLDIERS OFFICE  
3rd STORY Room 9  
MISS CLARA BARTON

Any news of my brother, Frank Adams?

He was taken prisoner in 1864. He's still in Georgia.

I'm so glad he's alive! Thank you!

The following year, Clara began traveling and speaking about her war experiences.

... And among the trees were laid the wounded, who were pouring in by scores of wagon loads.

All day they came-- and the whole hill was covered.

When her two-year-long speaking tour was done, Clara began feeling useless and ignored. She again became depressed. Her doctor thought a trip to Europe would be good for her health. She agreed to go.

Good-bye!

Have a good time!

I'll miss you!

# Eleanor to the Rescue

During the 1930s, women's problems received less attention than men's problems. Eleanor joined groups like the League of Women Voters and the Women's Trade Union League to help women gain more rights.

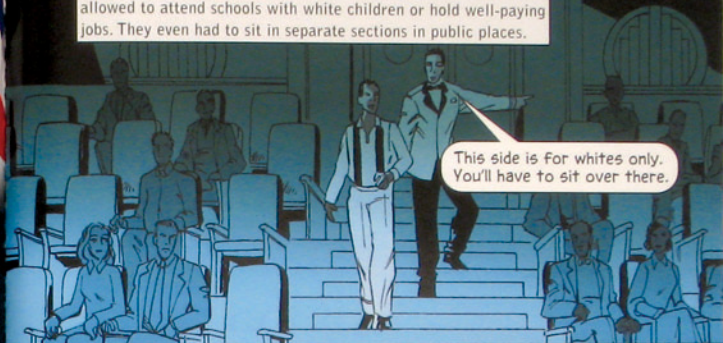


Women must not be content until they are as independent... as men are!

We deserve to be paid the same as men!

We should be able to work in whatever jobs we choose!

African Americans were also treated unfairly. They weren't allowed to attend schools with white children or hold well-paying jobs. They even had to sit in separate sections in public places.



This side is for whites only. You'll have to sit over there.

Eleanor thought that the way African Americans were treated was wrong. She believed all people should be treated equally.



Ma'am, please sit over here.

I will not sit on the "white" side, and I will not sit on the "black" side. I'll sit in the middle, where the color of my skin doesn't matter!