



ANTI-SWEATSHOP POPULAR EDUCATION 2002 WINTER CONVERGENCE

The 2002 orders for Major League Baseball hats, t-shirts and novelties of all kinds are in and being manufactured in sweatshops around the globe. 90% of the workers are young women and almost none of them are making a living wage. Violations of human and civil rights are part of the program to keep these people in poverty. A whole generation of people is being deprived of their rights to education and health care. Major League Baseball, the largest licensor of copyrighted logos in the world, is in a good position to help us do something about it.

You are invited

Students – These are your counterparts in other parts of the world that are working 16 hours a day instead of being in school. Opportunity for young people is NOT working in a sweatshop.

Women – Sweatshop workers are women and the rights they are being deprived of are women's rights.

Religious People – Human Dignity is the same everywhere.

Labor Activists – We cannot protect our own jobs when we are forced to compete with workers deprived of basic civil and organizing rights.

Bring Popular Education About Sweatshops to the People

Testify, talk about what is happening to sweatshop workers today so that we so that we can then tell the other people we know. There are specific workers on strike and in struggle that need our support now.

Publish educational material together that will speak to the people we study and work and worship with.

Plan how to use Major League Baseball, our team, as a vehicle to extend our civil rights to sweatshop workers in struggle. We are going mobilize our people and our money and newsletters and our political power to force sweatshop accountability from Major League Baseball. Let's Go Bucs!

January 19, 1812: Luddites burn Oatlands Mill in Yorkshire, England

Saturday
January 19, 2002
10:30-1

February 18, 1851: Black crowd liberates ex-slave Fredrick Jenkins from Boston Prison

Monday
February 18, 2002
7:30-10 pm

March 7, 1924: Police fire on textile mill strikers in Bombay killing several

Thursday
March 7, 2002
7:30-10 pm

April 3, 2002: Pirates Home Opener just five days away. All the way this year!

Wednesday
April 3, 2002
7:30-10 pm

Questions?
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