

JING FONG COMPLIES WITH LABOR LAW???

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**Are you aware that each \$1 you left as tip for the waiters, waitresses, and busboys, more than a third of it is taken by the Jing Fong's Owner-Management, in violation of NYS Law?*

**Do you know that Owner-Manager Tsui takes four times as much tips then a busboy?*

Across America, communities are combating against sweatshops. They are fighting against businesses that operate illegally and inhumanely against their employees. Sweatshops take workers away from their families by ordering them to work long hours, paying them sub-minimum wages, and shutting and locking them away in hazardous and unsanitary working conditions.

In the Chinese community, we too are fighting to improve the lives of our people: many of whom are struggling daily in garment factories, or sweatshop restaurants such as the Jing Fong Chinese Restaurant.

Last year, our community brought nation-wide attention to the sweatshop conditions in our community; and in particular, we exposed the abusive and oppressive working conditions at Jing Fong. A recent New York State Attorney General's investigation, for example, has revealed extensive violations of minimum wage and overtime payment laws, illegal appropriation of workers' tips, and at least one retaliatory firing. Jing Fong was also advised to make restitution to workers of \$1.3 million for stolen tips and unpaid wages, and immediately cease all sweatshop practices. YET, JING FONG CONTINUES TO BREAK THE LAW, CONTINUES TO STEAL TIPS FROM WORKERS!

BOYCOTT SWEATSHOPS. BOYCOTT JING FONG

WHAT CAN YOU DO?!?!?!? To start, you can honor the boycott by patronizing elsewhere. Jing Fong is the largest sweatshop in our community! But it is not just our problem; it is also yours. If sweatshops like *Jing Fong* are not stopped, they would certainly spread to your community. In fact, they probably already have. That is why we ask that you too contribute your effort. Because it is also your fight!

For more information on fighting sweatshop conditions, call:
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