

BOYCOTT NEW SILVER PALACE!

PROTEST WAGE/TIP-STEALING BY NEW SILVER PALACE & ITS LANDLORD

From 1997 until today New Silver Palace Restaurant has continuously violated labor laws, targeted and discriminated against union workers, stolen workers' tips and withheld workers' wages. The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has successfully brought charges against the New Silver Palace and its management. Now the NLRB has gone to court demanding that the restaurant compensate the workers several millions dollars. The New York State Attorney General has also brought a criminal case against the restaurant's owners and managers.

Throughout, the New Silver Palace has remained unrepentant. They have changed their name several times to fool the community in order to bring in business and drag this fight out. Most recently the restaurant is colluding with landlord Joseph Chu to try to escape responsibility by filing for bankruptcy and to steal the millions dollars in back pay it owes the workers. As early as 1997 the landlord, East Bank President Joseph Chu and Silver Palace owner Richard Chan were engaging in this under-the-table scheme. These people have tried to get around the law so many times in the past, but fortunately this time they got caught. Now the workers are using the RICO (anti-racketeering) law to sue them. Due to overwhelming evidence, even before the court hearing the judge issued a summary judgment that even if New Silver Palace files for bankruptcy the restaurant's owners and managers will have to pay some of the workers' back wages out of their personal assets.

Furthermore, it is clear to the workers that a large portion of the tips and wages that were stolen from them over the years went straight into the landlord, Joseph Chu's, pockets. Five years after this fight began the 318 Restaurant Workers Union is organizing its workers to continue the picketing. In the future, if necessary, we will go after the biggest landlord in Chinatown, Joseph Chu, President of the East Bank, for the stolen tips and wages.

We ask the community to boycott New Silver Palace. Do not patronize this sweatshop establishment that has been flouting labor law for five years.

The 318 workers and supporters will continue the picket and boycott until the workers are reinstated and compensated.

JOIN THE PICKET!

Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays

6 to 7:30pm

In front of New Silver Palace Restaurant

52 Bowery, Southeast Corner of Bowery & Canal

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