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COLOR



SIZES

low-income women,
immigrants, people of color

ACCESSORIES



THE NEW LINE FROM LIBERTY APPAREL

Fashion at the cost of whose freedom? Everyone likes clothes at a great price. But to make clothes for Liberty Apparel, garment workers had to labor for 14 hours a day, earning less than \$3 an hour. The bathrooms were padlocked and pregnant workers had to work up till the day of birth. Today, these workers are still owed months of salary. Liberty reps went to the factory in New York City constantly to make sure the clothes were made right and on time, forcing workers to meet harsh deadlines. These workers were stripped of their freedoms in order to make Liberty Apparel clothing.

The garment workers finally had enough and are suing Liberty Apparel. But the manufacturer continues to claim only the factory owner is accountable. Liberty says it had no idea what the workers were put through, hiding behind the subcontracting system to deny responsibility.

In fact, subcontracting is very common now. Many people work at the same place for months, even years but are still "temps", "freelancers" or "day laborers". They are subcontracted workers, hired through temp agencies, or construction contractors. Their hard work goes into the pockets of the general contractors, like companies and manufacturers on top. Like Liberty Apparel, these companies use subcontracting to deny responsibility when workers are underpaid or demand better working terms.

This case *Zheng vs. Liberty Apparel* will affect many-including us. The outcome of this case will impact many other subcontracted workers across the country. If Liberty Apparel is held responsible for the job conditions of its subcontracted workers, then all manufacturers and companies will also be held accountable.

This is fashion at the cost of our freedom too. Take a stand against the injustice of the subcontracting system.

Boycott Liberty Apparel !!!

Spread the word and put up a flyer!

For more information contact the **Ain't I A Woman Campaign**, sponsored by National Mobilization Against Sweatshops (NMASS) and Chinese Staff and Workers' Association at (212) 619-7979 or www.aintIaWoman.org