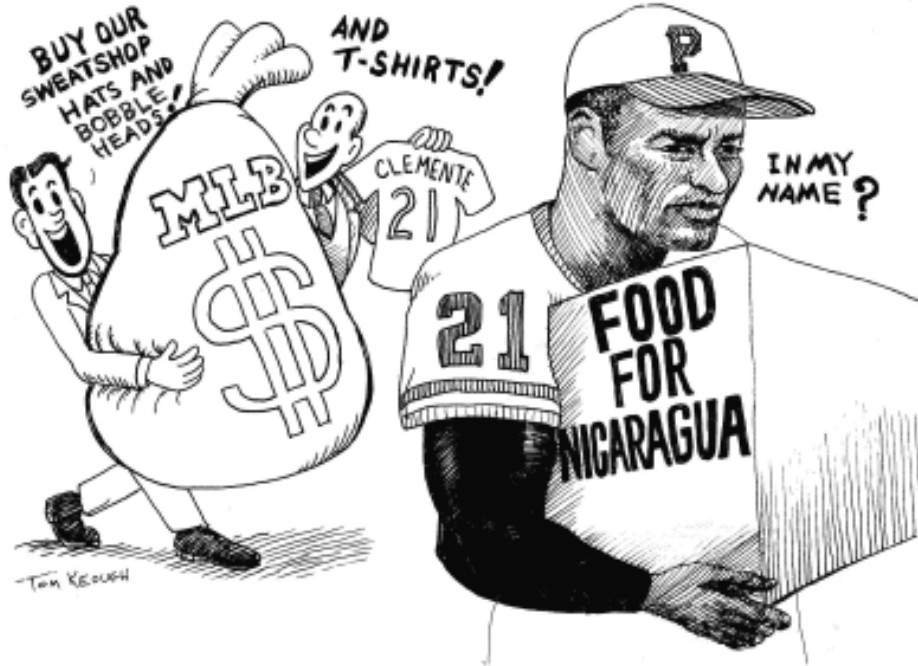


July 11, 2006 – No Sweatshops Bucco!



Sweatshops on the PNC Park Jumbotron at the
2006 ALL★STAR Game

- **UNLAWFUL - POVERTY WAGES** – far below subsistence levels
- **UNLAWFUL - EXTREME FORCED** overtime
- **UNLAWFUL - UNSAFE WORKING CONDITIONS**
- factory fires, extreme repetitive motion injuries
- **UNLAWFUL - MANDATORY** pregnancy tests, firings for pregnancy, and other violations of women's rights
- **UNLAWFUL - FIRINGS** and **BLACKLISTS** when workers try to organize unions

Major League Baseball has failed to protect the rights of workers sewing Pirates and All Star apparel. The buck stops here because the Pittsburgh Pirates' logo represents our city and the Pirates **MUST** represent our concern for human rights when they sit at the table with the other teams. It is **NOT ENOUGH** to treat sweatshop abuse like an inconvenience in the media – solve the problem Bucco! Show as much concern for human rights as you do about copyright violations.

There is a global organizing drive amongst the young people sewing apparel in factories for export to the United States. To win they need their Human Rights to not be violated. This is Pittsburgh and no one should expect anything less than a Civil Rights Bridge from PNC Park to the Floor of the Global Sweatshop.

2006 Anti Sweatshop ALL★STARS

Some of the best Human Rights Activists in America today are coming to Pittsburgh for the 2006 Anti Sweatshop All★Star Game. They want to be a part of our Civil Rights Bridge and we want them to share with us how they stand up with people in their own communities.

- § **Bias Busters of Kansas** – Is brining the Civil Rights legacy of Brown V Board of Education and Lucinda Todd's lessons about organizing educational testimony to people in Pittsburgh and workers in the global apparel industry.
- § **United Workers Association of Maryland** - The workers who clean up Camden Yards demand a living wage from Orioles owner Peter Angelos. Workers just need their HUMAN RIGHTS respected so that they can represent themselves.
- § **Fort Wayne Workers Project** – Represent workers union and nonunion through plant closings in new and courageous ways. Representing immigrant building trade workers in the North East Indian labor market.
- § **Up State NY (Cooperstown) Industrial Workers of the World** – Celebrating 100 Years of WOBBLY ORGANIZING at the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

When Can I Meet Them? Have dinner with these 2006 Anti Sweatshop All★Stars, and others, at the Pittsburgh Friends Meeting House – 4836 Ellsworth Avenue – Pittsburgh 15213 at 7 PM on Monday, July 10.

How Can I Prepare for the SweatFree All★Star Game at PNC Park? Come and talk talk talk talk to Pirate Fans about sweatshops throughout the All★Star Week. Dress up like PIRATES and participate in family oriented educational carnival activities.

Contact nosweatshopsbucco@yahoo.com or call 412-241-1339 for more information.



ANTI SWEATSHOP ALL★STAR MARCH AND CARNIVAL – July 11, 2006

4:30 PM - Gather at Freedom Corner (Centre and Crawford – Hill District). Review TESTIMONY from workers sewing our Pirates and All Star logo apparel in places like Haiti, Bangladesh, Honduras.

5:15 PM - Carry their TESTIMONY with us from Freedom Corner to PNC Park in a sidewalk march.

6:00 PM Demonstrate peace and solidarity on Roberto Clemente Bridge with an Anti-Sweatshop Carnival and leafleting. It's the BEST MAJOR LEAGUE SWEATSHOP EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

Thank you Three Rivers Community Foundation – “Change Not Charity”