In March, textile workers of Dragon Sweater were fired from one day to the next. Additionally, they never received any severance pay – which is legally binding. Also, missing wages due to overtime and bonus payments are owed by the factory owner up until today. Since the workers had already been paid next to nothing while they were still employed, accumulating savings was impossible and they are fighting for survival now. Around 300 workers are still taking to the streets to claim their rights. An agreement, which was signed by the factory owner and the textile workers, was breached and the factory owner didn’t pay a cent.

The local union GWTUC provides the aggrieved workers in Dhaka with one warm meal a day and helps with medical expenses. To ensure the continuation of this support, we started a fundraising campaign that will grant practical aid to the local garment workers. Every cent counts!

To support these labour disputes, we as consumers and labourers must show solidarity and not accept exploitation, be it in retail or production. This is why a fundraising campaign cannot be the end of it: We hit the streets regularly to demand of the Dragon Group customers (like NewYorker, LIDL and Walmart) to stop their purchases from this supplier. You can learn more about current activities at globalmayday.net.

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