

Break the Chains

Repeal Employer Sanctions Now!

*Break the Chains Alliance
(list in formation)*

*Asian American Legal Defense
& Education Fund · New York,
NY*

*Asociación de Trabajadores
Fronterizos · El Paso, TX*

*Border Agricultural Workers
Center · El Paso, TX*

*Chinese Staff & Workers
Association · New York, NY*

*Coalition of African, Asian,
European & Latino Immigrants
of Illinois · Chicago, IL*

*Day Laborer Collaboration ·
Chicago, IL*

*Fann Ayisyen Nam Miyami ·
Miami, FL*

*Frente Indígena de
Organizaciones Binacionales ·
Fresno, CA*

*Mississippi Poultry Workers
Center · Morton, MS*

*Mississippi Workers Center for
Human Rights · Greenville, MS*

*National Mobilization Against
SweatShops · New York, NY*

*Nebraska Appleseed Center ·
Lincoln, NE*

PODER · Austin, TX

*Pueblo Sin Fronteras ·
Chicago, IL*

*San Lucas Workers Center ·
Chicago, IL*

*Somali Justice Advocacy Center
· St. Paul, MN*

Tonatierra · Phoenix, AZ

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**** Press Advisory ****

IMMIGRANT & U.S.-BORN WORKERS SAY NO TO GUESTWORKER PROGRAM

GROUPS ANNOUNCE MARCH TO UNION SQUARE ON MAY 1ST

What: Press Conference - Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 12pm,
Roosevelt Park, Grand St. between Chrystie & Forsyth St.
Chinatown / Lower East Side in Manhattan

Why: Grassroots groups and their diverse membership – including Chinese and Latino immigrants and U.S.-born workers – call on other workers to join in a march from Chinatown/ Lower East Side to Union Square on Monday, May 1st. They are denouncing all guestworker programs as legalized slavery and demand true comprehensive immigration reform that ensures equal rights for all workers that can only begin with the repeal of IRCA.¹

Who: The National Mobilization Against SweatShops, Chinese Staff & Workers Association, Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, and the New York Unemployment Project are members of **Break the Chains**, a national alliance calling for the repeal of the Employer Sanctions Provisions of IRCA, a modern-day slave law. **Break The Chains** will be joined by American Friends Service Committee, Make The Road By Walking, the IWW, and others. ■

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¹ The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) contained the harmful provisions known as “employer sanctions”.