

Burberry: jobs not sweatshops!

310 jobs to be lost in planned move to China!

Booted out of the BAFTAs!

Redundancy offer not even enough to buy new handbag!

February 14th is synonymous with hearts, flowers and expensive gifts but this year it has been declared as International Day Against Burberry.

The prestigious clothing and accessories company will cut 310 jobs if their proposed relocation of production to China goes ahead.

The Burberry factory in Treorchy,

South Wales is set to close in the next few months following the decision to export production to China, where costs are significantly lower as a result of workers being paid extremely low wages. Profits for the company will no doubt soar as the cost of producing one of the famous shirts will fall from £11 to £4. Yet the redundancy offer made to the workers in South Wales stands at a meagre £1000 each; not even enough to buy this years hottest Burberry accessory the Beaton handbag, priced at a lucrative £1095!

British Academy of Film and Television Arts severed ties with its high profile sponsor under the threat of a black-tie protest outside its annual reception event. Mervyn Burnett, GMB Officer dealing with Burberry in South Wales said: "GMB are pleased that BAFTA will not now be asso-

ciated with Burberry. The GMB ruling Central Executive Council meeting in London on February 13th will consider how to step up and intensify the campaign against the Burberry decision to move these jobs to China".

Conditions for workers in China are among the worst in the world with huge factory compounds

where workers live on-site often living with up to a hundred per room and being paid poverty wages. Government repression prevents workers from joining trade unions and organising in the workplace.

No Sweat say no to the loss of 310 jobs and to Burberry's use of super-exploited Chinese workers!

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