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These warehouses employ subcontracted out labor for Walmart which relies on the cheap labor to efficiently send inventory to various Walmart stores as needed vs. keeping inventory in Walmart stores. Since these warehouses are employed by Walmart, they can just stop hiring the warehouses that have union



labor. So instead workers have focused on getting Walmart to enforce its own labor standards on the warehouse owners.

Some of the complaints that workers have at both warehouses are lack of safety equipment, being denied breaks, wage theft and not being paid overtime. In Elmwood over the past 3.5 years there have been 11 lawsuits against the various warehouse operators. The most recent lawsuit has been filed against Roadlink and the US District Court of Illinois has accused Roadlink of both wage theft and lack of overtime pay.

During the recent teacher's strike in Illinois there were actions where teachers came to picket with warehouse workers on strike. But the most notable thing to happen are recent strikes by employees of Walmart at various store locations across the county. It is the first time in the 50 year history of Walmart for workers to walk off their jobs.



Picket outside walmart store in Laurel, MD. Photo: www.UFCW400.org

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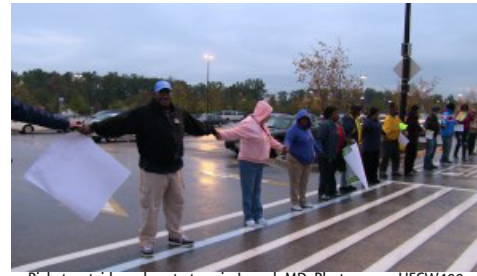
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