

WHAT DO A FEW FINGERS MEAN TO A COMPANY LIKE J. P. STEVENS?

KATHY PEACE, 18 YEARS OLD, NO EXPERIENCE. She was running a tufting machine in the Riverine plant at J. P. Stevens. Kathy had not been given any kind of instructions on how to run this machine. She had only been working on it about an hour and 45 minutes when she lost two fingers.

"Since I lost my fingers I have this fear of people seeing my hand. I'm a woman and ... it upsets me now when I see people."

***She's not able to work.
Nobody does anything for her.
No Rehabilitation.
Nothing done to salvage her.***



RICHARD GREGORY, 17 YEARS OLD, FIRST JOB AT J. P. STEVENS. He had been working with the machine about a week when he was hurt. The danger was never explained to him.

"I was pulling the carpet. It slapped over. When it came loose I just fell down on those rollers and caught my hand. Lost my fingers."

***Then they told me they didn't need me.
They let me go.***

(From the documentary film, "Testimony: Justice vs. J. P. Stevens")

FINGERS (AND PEOPLE) MEAN NOTHING TO J. P. STEVENS.

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WHO IS J. P. STEVENS?

- J. P. STEVENS IS THE NATION'S SECOND LARGEST TEXTILE COMPANY WITH 85 PLANTS, EMPLOYING 44,000 WORKERS, AND ...
- J. P. STEVENS IS AMERICA'S NO. 1 CORPORATE LAW-BREAKER (HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF MORE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT VIOLATIONS THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN U.S. HISTORY).
- J. P. STEVENS IS A CORPORATE TAX EVADER.
- J. P. STEVENS IS A WIRETAPPER.
- J. P. STEVENS IS A PRICE FIXER.
- J. P. STEVENS IS GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING AND PROMOTING OF MINORITIES.
- J. P. STEVENS IS A VIOLATOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS, ENDANGERING THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF ITS WORKERS.
- J. P. STEVENS IS COTTON DUST LEVELS AT ALMOST THREE TIMES THE PERMISSIBLE FEDERAL LEVEL ... COTTON DUST IS BROWN LUNG WHICH DISABLES THOUSANDS OF TEXTILE WORKERS EACH YEAR.
- J. P. STEVENS IS A LOW-WAGE EMPLOYER, PAYING 31% LESS THAN THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURING AVERAGE WAGE.

HERE'S WHAT J.P. STEVENS WORKERS SAY! HELP THEM WIN THEIR FIGHT!



Thomas Malone, retired Stevens employee
"After 37 years of loyal and faithful service, I have a plaque, \$1,360 and brown lung."



Addie Jackson, Statesboro, Georgia
"At J. P. Stevens, before we started organizing, it wasn't too much different than slavery. No lunch hour. Just eat your sandwich while running your machines. I thought that was the most terrible thing I ever heard of. And then Stevens closes the plant. They shut us out ... that's what they said they'd do and that's what they did. Teach us a lesson."

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