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The Shooting of Mayor Gaynor

A discharged employe of the city of New York shot at and seriously wounded Mayor Gaynor last Tuesday. The deed was deplorable in every respect, and no excuse can possibly be offered for it.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

It is roughly estimated that one million toilers are annually maimed and killed in the United States while doing their work. Most of these fatalities are due to preventable causes, namely, defective machinery or overwork, as, for instance, in the case with railway employes.

Bull Pup in the Pullman

R. Francis C. Drew bought a bull pup in Paris and brought it to New York. He wanted to take it on the Pullman to San Francisco, but there is a law or rule forbidding this.

Restricted Production

Recently some of the capitalist press have been analyzing the proceedings of the recent convention of civil engineers in New York. The convention brought forth the condemnation of the labor unions because the labor unions put a limit on what should be each individual member's wage.

JUST HIS LUCK

For miles Gilles walked the track. The hot sun beat down on the cinders and was reflected in his sunburned face. He beat upon his head, his back, his arms, and his hands. The heat penetrated the soles of his shoes till they felt like the top of a stove.

THE CONVERSION OF JOHN

A 12-panel comic strip by Fazumwalt. Panel 1: Boss says 'BOSS—HOW LONG CAN I STAY ON MY VACATION?' Panel 2: John replies 'YOU MUST SURE BE BACK IN TWO DAYS.' Panel 3: John says 'ME TO THE COUNTRY TO VISIT UNCLE HENRY.' Panel 4: John says 'HELLO UNCLE HENRY.' Panel 5: Uncle Henry says 'Y JOHN HOWDY.' Panel 6: John says 'JOHN'S VACATION.' Panel 7: Uncle Henry says 'MY LIE STAYED 3 DAYS NOW AND THE BOSS SAID I COULD BE BACK IN 2 DAYS.' Panel 8: Uncle Henry says 'BETTER STAY LONGER JOHN.' Panel 9: John says 'WOW!!' Panel 10: Uncle Henry says 'YOU ARE FIRED!' Panel 11: John says 'THAT'S WHY I'M A SOCIALIST.' Panel 12: John says 'FAZUMWALT.'

The Union Referendum on Political Action

The organized workers of Chicago have at last decided that they must go into politics on an independent basis. In every industrial conflict the powers of the government, especially the courts and the police, have been used to defeat the workers.

SOLILOQUY

TO DO, OR NOT TO DO, THAT IS THE QUESTION. Whether 'twere better to reinstate our William and court the ills, the offspring of his reign, or MYSELF to seize the scepter of authority, and by strenuous strokes of statesmanship reveal to a misguided people their future heritage, William, guileless youth, untrammelled by the cares of state, left open wide the gate while in pursuit of golf and self-aggrandizement.

EVERY EYE ON THE BANNER

I have just read Comrade Allan's 'lay editorial,' entitled, 'Friends of the Common Good,' and it moves me to pen a few lines in reply. We all grow sick of the wars, sick of the snarls, sick of the cold, horrible altar upon which we bleed—but there must be both wars, snarls and horrors, both within and without the Socialist party until we have pulled down the altar at which we prostrate ourselves for bread.

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