

### FROM THE MAN WHO NEVER DID WORK IN ALL HIS LIFE

By Fred L. Boat

"Windy Bill" Sawyer, who never works, has granted me an interview on "work."

"Windy," shouted the bartender, "here's a gent wants to talk to you."

"Windy Bill's" elbows were hooked over the bar. Standing that way is nearly as easy as lying down.

"All right," said "Windy," without turning his head or changing position.

"Labor Day?" he repeated after me, sleepily. "Labor—Day? So it is."

"Work?" he repeated after me again. "Work? Certainly. The bartender is a workingman, but at the present moment he is unoccupied. Just so. . . . Shove it along—youse."

"Yes, I speak as an expert. I shall, of course, speak of 'work' only in the abstract. You see before you"—this proudly—"a man who has never worked with his hands. It is not because I am lazy that I do not work. It is because I suffer from inertia.

"I went to college once.

"I learned—and forgot—much. I have not forgotten, however, the definition of 'inertia.' It is a property of matter by which it tends to preserve a state of rest until the matter is impelled to movement by a force stronger than itself.

"The secret of my success is that I have always been able to dodge that force—always, that is, but once."

"Windy Bill's" voice was sad.

"I have a brother in Chicago. Poor fool, he is very rich. He suffers from nerves and will send me no more money. I have neither money nor nerves.

"It is silly to work. It is foolish to live in houses and cities. If we were wise we would live under fruit trees and wait for the ripe

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"Windy Bill" Sawyer

fruit to fall. Under present abnormal conditions I make the best of a bad business and get along nicely without working.

"I am the proprietor of the Hotel de Sawyer. It is a houseboat on the tide-flats. A man built it. Foolish man. . . . Then a fit of restlessness seized him and he went away. I am never restless. I came along and took possession of the houseboat built by another's labor.

"At the Hotel de Sawyer I have a razor—nothing more. The hotel is convenient to the railroad yards. All the tramps on the Pacific coast know the Hotel de Sawyer, and real tramps shave.

"They come to the hotel and they say: "'Windy,' let's use your razor."

"Certainly," I say, "but first you must saw wood."

"The incoming tide bears driftwood to my door. The tramps saw it for me. I sit on the doorstep. Then come other houseboat and shanty men and say: "'Windy,' sell us some wood."

"My guests stay sometimes as long as a week. They shave twice in that time. They sleep on the floor. Every day they saw driftwood.

"I come now to the one blot on my escutcheon.

"Some years ago I wandered west. I fell asleep on a train in Kansas. A brakeman kicked me off while the train was moving.

"I wanted to get on to the next town. I saw a farmer. He was digging a ditch.

"'Finish this ditch,' he said, 'and I will pay you and give you your dinner.'

"I was hungry. It was 10 miles to the next town. I didn't want to do it. But I was hungrier than I had ever been in my life before. And—and—I dug the ditch! I have to confess it—I DUG THE DITCH!"

### FROM THE MAN WHO WORKED EVERY DAY OF HIS 50 YEARS

By W. H. Alburn

For 50 years John Kennedy of Toledo, Ohio, has driven a wagon for an express company without ever missing a day, without ever losing a package, without ever being late to work and without ever being "called down." He probably holds the record in the United States.

On August 12 the company retired Kennedy and pensioned him. But Kennedy refused to retire, in spite of his 75 years.

"You see," he explained when trailed to the Union Station, "I sort o' feel as though I ought to be on the job. The force is busy when the fast trains between New York and Chicago come through, and the company has a lot o' valuable stuff in the station with no one to watch it. So I hang around an' make myself useful."

"But after fifty years' work don't you think you deserve a vacation?" he was asked.

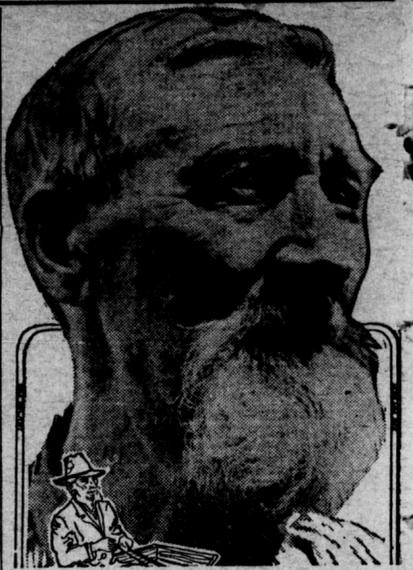
"Vacation—vacation?" he repeated, twisting his bony hands around his thin knees. "I dunno. I never had a vacation. An' I wouldn't know what to do with one.

"I've never done anything but work, an' never wanted to do anything else. I guess the Lord made me feel like workin' an' so every workin' day for fifty years I've worked. That's all there is to it. An' I'm glad of it.

"Let me tell you this, young man. I've done a heap o' thinkin' in fifty years o' drivin' around, an' I know that WORK'S THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS A MAN CONTENTED. Ye ain't got time to think o' troubles an' deviltry if ye keep your mind on your work.

"Laborin' every day, hard, makes a man happy.

"I can't just explain it in words, but



there's a sort o' feelin' comes over you that everything is goin' just about right, an' you're helpin' people to do things, an' livin' the way human-beings was meant to live.

"Y'know, I feel sorry for those fellers that just loaf around all day. When they go home nights, if they got a home to go to, what can they say they've done that day?"

Old John threw his head back proudly, and there was fire in his eyes.

"And say—if it's HEALTH you're lookin' for, don't you know that work's the best medicine there is, for mind an' body? If you don't believe it look at ME!

"I've never been sick a day in my life. Work—just common, every-day work—has kept the doctors and undertakers off'n me."

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Senator Poindexter has joined Delegate Wickham of Alaska, in protest to President Wilson against pardoning John E. Bullock and C. E. Houston, the Seattle men convicted here of conspiracy by which they swindled the government out of thousands of coal bids.

For a purse of \$1,000 J. Paul Westlund of California defeated A. M. Burnside of Maple Falls, Wash., in a race from Glacier to the summit of Mount Baker Sunday.

Artistic floral decorations at Watson's. "Advertisement."

Central Light & Power company is going to make brown hands out of silver to keep their power plant running and occupied at Pe Hill.

Directors of the Southwest Washington Settlers' agency are meeting at Chehalis and report fine success in getting settlers on the land.

Agnes, moonstones, cut, mounted. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 So. C st. "Advertisement."

John Wilson, South Bend member, is still picking his strawberry crop which started to ripen in June.

Out flowers and floral works Miss Florist, South 7th and K st. "Advertisement."

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—Fierce rioting continues as a result of the railway strike, 30 deputy constables being injured yesterday. Over 50 persons were hurt in Saturday's riots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—One Adams on the Camilletti was sent out sailing and got his broken toes but he tele-

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here . . . \$1.00

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