



# The Weekly Idiot

*"Look, the lapdog of Satan is talking to his Master..."*

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## Gates gets creamed!

By Margie Wylie

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In Brussels, Belgium, to visit European Union officials, the Microsoft chairman was struck in the face with a cream pastry--a cake or possibly a pie--as he was entering a government building to give a speech on education.

The prankster escaped, but one accomplice and a cameraman were taken into custody and later released after Belgian prankster Noel Godin appeared on television to take responsibility for the attack.

Gates will not press charges, according to a Microsoft spokeswoman.

Godin, a fun-loving anarchist, has made a name for himself targeting the rich, famous, and pompous with cream pies. His exploits have become so renowned that a French word has been coined to describe the act of being creamed: *entarter*.

Perhaps one of the most famous men in the French-speaking world, Godin himself is called "*L'entarter*," or "the Pieman." He often appears on TV shows and films and is an author of a book about his exploits.



Those who take Godin's public creamings with good humor are never bothered again. However, *L'entarter* has been known to repeatedly target people who react with ill humor to his antics, what he calls the "revolt of laughter."

In the wake Microsoft's investigation for antitrust violations, Gates has made a concerted public relations push to come across as a regular, easy going guy who can take a joke.

Starting at Comdex in Las Vegas last November, Gates began screening videotaped parodies of himself at his frequent speeches. He has said in interviews that Microsoft's haughty, defiant image is the fault of the press. The company is "humble" and "respectful" before the law. He even broke into song in a recent interview with Barbara Walters.

However, the billionaire, who is said to dislike even a touch from strangers, didn't seem to take the joke as well when he wasn't the one making it. He appeared



shaken and angry as he rushed from the site of the creaming.

"Oddly enough, [Godin] apparently complained that [Gates] didn't react strongly enough," the Microsoft spokeswoman said.

"This incident is very unfortunate, especially in light of the types of things Bill is trying to do," she added. "He later made a joke about how the cream didn't even taste that good." Only time will tell if that's good humored enough for the cream puff catapulting Godin.

# Digital, An Early Pioneer, Floundered As PCs Rose

By Michael Ellis

**BOSTON (Reuters)** - Digital Equipment, a pioneer in the computer industry, never recovered from the rapid rise of personal computers and finally was forced to seek a merger with the leading maker of PCs, analysts said.

Digital rebuffed a secret bid of \$9 billion to \$10 billion from Compaq Computer. in 1995. But after years of restructurings, weak profits and management shakeups, it agreed Monday to a \$9.6 billion takeover by Compaq, the biggest deal ever in the industry creating one of the largest computer makers behind International Business Machines.

"It really is interesting that one of the computer companies that was really a midget in the early 1980s when Digital was on top of the industry has come back to save Digital," said Frank Gens, a senior analyst with research group International Data.

Digital was an early pioneer of innovative machines called minicomputers, which began competing in the 1960s with big mainframes sold by IBM.

research and development, it lacked the marketing muscle to promote Alpha.

As competitors raced ahead, Digital lost more than \$5 billion in the early 1990s and has been barely profitable since.

Digital slashed its work force from more than 127,000 in the late 1980s to just more than 54,000 at the end of 1997, but until Compaq's buyout on Monday, its stock price had been essentially flat since Palmer took the helm.

"I don't think Digital is going to go down as a Harvard Business School case study on how to successfully manage a company," said Terry Shannon, editor of a newsletter called Shannon Knows DEC."

Disgruntled shareholders, who became more restless in 1997 after enduring years of promised turnarounds only to see new problems emerge, applauded Compaq's takeover.

"This is good news," said Herbert Dyer, executive director of the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System,



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Maynard, Mass.-based Digital grew into an industry leader in the 1980s through its technological edge in networking computing. Its VAX line of computers offered easy upgrades and virtually limitless amounts of memory.

But Digital's mistake, like some other companies in the industry, was when it misjudged the potential of less costly personal computers, analysts said.

"The PC destroyed the minicomputer business model," Gens said. "They really missed the PC shift in the industry."

When Chief Executive Robert Palmer came aboard in 1992 to turn Digital around, he bet the company's future on the speedy Alpha microprocessor, the fastest chip in the industry.

But rival chip maker Intel focused on marketing to makers of PCs and other desktop machines and overwhelmed Alpha by sheer numbers. While Digital was strong in

which owned 3.7 million shares of Digital at the end of 1997.

"Of course, we've been disappointed now for a couple of years that it hasn't taken off like some (competitors) have."

Herbert Denton, president of money management firm Providence Capital Inc., last June gathered institutional shareholders who owned a combined 40 percent of Digital's stock to try to push the company in a new direction.

He admitted his meeting produced no noticeable results. But in November, shareholders voted against management's wishes in favor of provisions shortening directors' terms and squashing the "poison pill" designed to deter unwanted takeovers.

"It's the only and best way out of their problem," Denton said of the Compaq deal. "The company is not going anywhere in an industry that is very dynamic."

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# Notable Quotes

*“English? What do I need to learn that for? I’m never going to England!” - Homer J. Simpson*

“SMOKING KILLS, AND IF YOU’RE KILLED, YOU’VE LOST A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR LIFE.”

-Anti-smoking spokesperson Brooke Shields

“THE PRESIDENT HAS KEPT ALL OF THE PROMISES HE INTENDED TO KEEP.”

-Clinton aide George Stephanopolous speaking on Larry King Live

“THE POLICE ARE NOT HERE TO CREATE DISORDER, THEY’RE HERE TO PRESERVE DISORDER.”

-Former Chicago mayor Daley during the infamous 1968 convention

“TRADITIONALLY, MOST OF AUSTRALIA’S IMPORTS COME FROM OVERSEAS”

-Former Australian cabinet minister Keppel Enderbery

“THE STREETS ARE SAFE IN PHILADELPHIA, IT’S ONLY THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE THEM UNSAFE”

-Former Philadelphia Mayor and Police Chief Frank Rizzo

“THE INTERNET IS A GREAT WAY TO GET ON THE NET”

- Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole

“IT IS BAD LUCK TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS.”

- Andrew Mathis

“THEY’RE MULTIPURPOSE. NOT ONLY DO THEY PUT THE CLIPS ON, BUT THEY TAKE THEM OFF.”

- Pratt & Whitney spokesperson explaining why the company charged the Air Force nearly \$1000 for an ordinary pair of pliers.

“WE’RE GOING TO TURN THIS TEAM AROUND 360 DEGREES.”

-Jason Kidd, upon his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks

“I’M NOT GOING TO HAVE SOME REPORTERS PAWING THROUGH OUR PAPERS. WE ARE THE PRESIDENT.”

-Hillary Clinton commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents

“WHEN MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK, UNEMPLOYMENT RESULTS.”

-Former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge

“CHINA IS A BIG COUNTRY, INHABITED BY MANY CHINESE”

- Former French President Charles De Gaulle

“THAT LOWDOWN SCOUNDREL DESERVES TO BE KICKED TO DEATH BY A JACKASS, AND I’M JUST THE ONE TO DO IT.”

-A congressional candidate in Texas

“THINGS ARE MORE LIKE THEY ARE NOW THAN THEY EVER WERE BEFORE.”

-Former U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower

“A BILLION HERE, A BILLION THERE, SOONER OR LATER IT ADDS UP TO REAL MONEY.”

- Senator Everett Dirksen

“A VERBAL CONTRACT ISN’T WORTH THE PAPER IT’S WRITTEN ON.”

- Samuel Goldwyn

“HALF THIS GAME IS NINETY PERCENT MENTAL.”

-Philadelphia Phillies manager Danny Ozark

“IT ISN’T POLLUTION THAT’S HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT. IT’S THE IMPURITIES IN OUR AIR AND WATER THAT ARE DOING IT”.

-Former U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle

“WHAT A WASTE IT IS TO LOSE ONE’S MIND. OR NOT TO HAVE A MIND IS BEING VERY WASTEFUL. HOW TRUE THAT IS.”

- Former U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle at a fundraising event for the United Negro College Fund. He was attempting to quote the line “A mind is a terrible thing to waste”.

“IF YOU LET THAT SORT OF THING GO ON, YOUR BREAD AND BUTTER WILL BE CUT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER YOUR FEET.”

- Former British foreign minister Ernest Bevin

“I LOVE CALIFORNIA. I PRACTICALLY GREW UP IN PHOENIX.”

- Former U.S. Vice President Dan Quayle

# The Dog That Eats Mardi Gras Beads!

The webmaster has had Ellie, a Black Lab, since October 1995. She's a sweet dog, but she has a habit that is common with the breed. If something's on the ground, it's in her mouth and down her throat.

She's already had a severe intestinal blockage, and the vet almost had to operate on her. In fact, the vet said, he's had to open up one Black Lab **three times** because of intestinal blockages. Keep this in mind if you are thinking of getting a Black Lab!

Fortunately for us (and our checkbook), Ellie's bowels seem pretty rigorous. They must be coated with Teflon and Slick 50. Each week, while performing the Saturday morning ritual of picking up the dog poop in the backyard, I am amazed by what I find in Ellie's feces:

- A diamond earring.
- 1 (one) plastic hologram tag used to seal videotapes and CDs.
- An entire strand of purple Mardi Gras beads. Amazingly, the strand emerged intact.
- A large piece of women's panties (!!)
- Large blue wad of dryer lint.
- One quarter. (I wonder if she can make change for a dollar...)
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*A celebration of Saint Efigenica in the small town of Canete, Peru, in September was to include the "Great Gastronomic Kitty Festival" (a cat-tasting event), but animal-lover organizations won a successful last-minute appeal. Cats remain a delicacy in town, though; as one citizen told a reporter, "The street cats are the best. They have more flavor."*

*According to a survey published in an Italian psychology journal in July, 70 percent of people in that country admitted telling between five and 10 lies a day. The most common lie was "Don't worry, it's all been taken care of," but the traditional "I'll always love you" and "How nice to see you" ran close behind.*

*In June, to dramatize the dwindling amount of middle-income housing on prestigious Cape Cod, Provincetown, Mass., artist Jay Critchley outfitted an old septic tank in his yard (six feet in diameter, five feet high) with carpeting, table, chair, and television set, with entry through a narrow hole in the ground. His point was that this is just about the only kind of housing the non-rich can afford. According to a Boston Globe reporter, "Burning incense almost masked the telltale aroma."*

*George B. Rich and Gary L. Jewel, law partners for six years in Memphis, Tenn., ended their joint practice in 1996, but neither wanted to give up the offices. Since then, according to Rich, Jewel has been purposely annoying him in order to drive him out, and he filed a lawsuit in November to get Jewel to stop and to erect a soundproof partition. According to Rich, Jewel bounces a basketball, drums the walls with his hands, eats smelly lunches, barks like a dog, and oinks like a pig, in addition to making many other animal noises "which are unrecognizable." Said Jewel to a Memphis Commercial Appeal reporter, "I can see the headline now: 'Lawyer sues lawyer for oinking like a pig,'" a quote which indeed did appear the next day in the Commercial Appeal under the headline, "Lawyer sues lawyer for oinking like a pig."*

*According to a September Boston Globe story, an intense bitterness has developed between two organizations that advocate different remedies to battle pervasive head lice. The National Pediculosis Association of Needham, Mass., argues for removal of lice by hand, along with pesticide shampoos. Sawyer MacProductions of Weston, Mass., prefers smothering the lice with olive oil and says the NPA is beholden to pharmaceutical firms.*

*In June, a judge in Tulsa, Okla., ordered the Covey family and the Rosencutter family jointly to operate the 357-grave cemetery that bears both their names and to which both families have legitimate claims. The decision follows a May 25 fistfight and hair-pulling wrestling match engaged in by as many as 150 from both sides at the graveyard.*

# The Yuppie and the Sea.

An ambitious yuppie finally decided to take a vacation. He booked himself on a Caribbean cruise and proceeded to have the time of his life—at least for a while. A hurricane came unexpectedly. The ship went down and was lost instantly. The man found himself swept up on the shore of an island with no other people, no supplies, nothing. Only bananas and coconuts. Used to four-star hotels, this guy had no idea what to do. So for the next four months he ate bananas, drank coconut juice, longed for his old life, and fixed his gaze on the sea, hoping to spot a rescue ship.

One day, as he was lying on the beach, he spotted movement out of the corner of his eye. It was a rowboat, and in it was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen. She rowed up to him.

In disbelief, he asked her: “Where did you come from? How did you get here?”

“I rowed from the other side of the island,” she said. “I landed here when my cruise ship sank.”

“Amazing,” he said, “I didn’t know anyone else had survived. How many of you are there? You were really lucky to have a rowboat wash up with you.”

“It’s only me,” she said, “and the rowboat didn’t wash up; nothing did.”

He was confused, “Then how did you get the rowboat?”

“Oh, simple,” replied the woman. “I made it out of raw material that I found on the island. The oars were whittled from gum-tree branches, I wove the bottom from palm branches, and the sides and stern came from a eucalyptus tree.”

“But, but, that’s impossible,” stuttered the man. “You had no tools or hardware—how did you manage?”

“Oh, that was no problem,” the woman said. “On the south side of the island, there is a very unusual strata of exposed alluvial rock. I found that if I fired it to a certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into forgeable ductile

iron. I used that for tools, and used the tools to make the hardware. But enough of that.

Where do you live?”

Sheepishly, the man confessed that he had been sleeping on the beach the whole time.

“Well, let’s row over to my place, then,” she said. After a few minutes of rowing, she docked the boat at a small wharf. As the man looked onto shore, he nearly fell out of the boat. Before him was a stone walk leading to an exquisite bungalow painted in blue and white.

While the woman tied up the rowboat with an expertly woven hemp rope, the man could only stare ahead, dumbstruck.

As they walked into the house, she said casually, “It’s not much, but I call it home. Sit down, please; would you like to have a drink?”

“No, no, thank you,” he said, still dazed. “I can’t take any more coconut juice.”

“It’s not coconut juice,” the woman replied. “I have a still. How about a pina colada?”

Trying to hide his continued amazement, the man accepted, and they sat down on her couch to talk.

After they had exchanged their stories, the woman announced, “I’m going to slip into something more comfortable. Would you like to take a shower and shave? There is a razor upstairs in the cabinet in the bathroom.”

No longer questioning anything, the man went into the bathroom. There in the cabinet was a razor made from a bone handle. Two shells honed to a hollow-ground edge were fastened to its tip, inside a swivel mechanism.

“This woman is amazing,” he mused. “What next?”

When he returned, the woman greeted him wearing nothing but vines—strategically positioned—and smelling faintly of gardenias.

She beckoned for him to sit down next to her.

“Tell me,” she began suggestively, slithering closer to him, “We’ve been out here for a very long time. You’ve been lonely. There’s something I’m sure you really feel like doing right now, something you’ve been longing for all these months? You know....”

She stared into his eyes.

He couldn’t believe what he was hearing: “You mean....,” he replied, “I can check my e-mail from here?”

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## *So you think you’re computer-illiterate?*

Check out the following excerpts from a Wall Street Journal article by Jim Carlton:

1. Compaq is considering changing the command “Press Any Key” to “Press Return Key” because of the flood of calls asking where the “Any” key is.
2. AST technical support had a caller complaining that her mouse was hard to control with the dust cover on. The cover turned out to be the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in.
3. Another Compaq technician received a call from a man complaining that the system couldn’t read word processing files from his old diskettes. After trouble-shooting for magnets and heat failed to diagnose the

problem, it was found that the customer labeled the diskettes then rolled them into the typewriter to type the labels.

4. Another AST customer was asked to send a copy of her defective diskettes. A few days later a letter arrived from the customer along with Xeroxed copies of the floppies.
5. A Dell technician advised his customer to put his troubled floppy back in the drive and close the door. The customer asked the tech to hold on, and was heard putting the phone down, getting up and crossing the room to close the door to his room.
6. Another Dell customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to fax anything. After 40 minutes of trouble-shooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to fax a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "send" key.
7. Another Dell customer needed help setting up a new program, so a Dell tech suggested he go to the local Egghead. "Yeah, I got me a couple of friends," the customer replied. When told Egghead was a software store, the man said, "Oh, I thought you meant for me to find a couple of geeks."
8. Yet another Dell customer called to complain that his keyboard no longer worked. He had cleaned it by filling up his tub with soap and water and soaking the keyboard for a day, then removing all the keys and washing them individually.
9. A Dell technician received a call from a customer who was enraged because his computer had told him he was "bad and an invalid". The tech explained that the computer's "bad command" and "invalid" responses shouldn't be taken personally.
10. An exasperated caller to Dell Computer Tech Support couldn't get her new Dell Computer to turn on. After ensuring the computer was plugged in, the technician asked her what happened when she pushed the power button. Her response, "I pushed and pushed on this foot pedal and nothing happens." The "foot pedal" turned out to be the computer's mouse.
11. Another customer called Compaq tech support to say her brand-new computer wouldn't work. She said she unpacked the unit, plugged it in, and sat there for 20 minutes waiting for something to happen. When asked what happened when she pressed the power switch, she asked "What power switch?"

So, you see, you are pretty smart, after all!!

## "Heathers" Trivia

- In the movie *Heathers*, friends Veronica Sawyer and Betty Finn are named after two other famous fictional friends:
  - Veronica and Betty from the "Archie" comic book/strip
  - Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn from Mark Twain's works
- Speaking of Betty Finn, the actress who portrayed her is none other than Renee Estevez, Martin Sheen's daughter and sister to Charlie Sheen and Emilio Estevez
- The high school in *Heathers* is named "Westerberg High" in honor of Paul Westerberg, the lead singer of "The Replacements" - Winona's favorite band at the time the movie was made
- Do you recall the following exchange from the movie?  
JD: "Wait a second, wait a second. Do you take German?"  
Veronica: "French."  
JD: "Alright, these are *Ich Luge* bullets."  
*Ich Luge* in German means, "I am lying."

*This guy walks into a bar and the bartender notifies him that it is a gay bar. The man says "What the hell, I'll have a beer anyways." "First", the bartender says, "you have to come up with a name for your pecker. Everyone in here has a name for theirs." The man turns to the guy to his right and says "What did you name yours"? "Ford", he replies. "Quality is job one". He then turns to the guy on his left and asks the same question. The guy replies, "Timex. Takes a licking and keeps on ticking." The bartender says, "Well, do you have a name for yours yet"? "Yes", he replies. "Secret. Strong enough for a man but made for a woman."*

## More Darwin Awards:

\* BUXTON, N.C. A man died on a beach when an 8-foot-deep hole he had dug into the sand caved in as he sat inside it. Beach goers said Daniel Jones, 21, dug the hole for fun, or protection from the wind, and had been sitting in a beach chair at the bottom Thursday afternoon when it collapsed, burying him beneath 5 feet of sand. People on the beach on the Outer Banks used their hands and shovels, trying to claw their way to Jones, a resident of Woodbridge, Va., but could not reach him. It took rescue workers using heavy equipment almost an hour to free him while about 200 people looked on. Jones was pronounced dead at a hospital.

\* In February, Santiago Alvarado, 24, was killed in Lompoc, Calif., as he fell face-first through the ceiling of a bicycle shop he was burglarizing. Death was caused when the large flashlight he had placed in his mouth (to keep his hands free) crammed against the base of his skull as he hit the floor.

\* According to police in Dahlgonega, Ga., ROTC cadet Nick Berrena, 20, was stabbed to death in January by fellow cadet Jeffrey Hoffman, 23, who was trying to prove that a knife could not penetrate the flak vest Berrena was wearing.

\* Sylvester Briddell, Jr., 26, was killed in February in Selbyville, Del., as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger.

\* In February, according to police in Windsor, Ont., Daniel Kolta, 27, and Randy Taylor, 33, died in a head-on collision, thus earning a tie in the game of chicken they were playing with their snowmobiles.

\* In October, a 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who "totally zoned when he ran," according to his wife, accidentally jogged off a 200-foot-high cliff on his daily run.

\* In September in Detroit, a 41-year-old man got stuck and drowned in two feet of water after squeezing headfirst through an 18-inch-wide sewer grate to retrieve his car keys.

\* In September, a 7-year-old boy fell off a 100-foot-high bluff near Ozark, Ark., after he lost his grip swinging on a cross that marked the spot where another person had fallen to his death in 1990.

### DARWIN AWARD WANNA-BE'S

\* In Guthrie, Okla., in October, Jason Heck tried to kill a millipede with a shot from his .22-caliber rifle, but the bullet ricocheted off a rock near the hole and hit pal Antonio Martinez in the head, fracturing his skull.

\* In Elyria, Ohio, in October, Martyn Eskins, attempting to clean out cobwebs in his basement, declined to use a broom in favor of a propane torch and caused a fire that burned the first and second floors of his house.

\* Paul Stiller, 47, was hospitalized in Andover Township, N. J., in September, and his wife Bonnie was also injured, by a quarter-stick of dynamite that blew up in their car. While driving around at 2 a.m., the bored couple lit the dynamite and tried to toss it out the window to see what would happen, but they apparently failed to notice that the window was closed.

# Women and Dogs

## Why Dogs are Better than Women

Dogs don't cry.  
Dogs love it when your friends come over.  
Dogs don't care if you use their shampoo.  
Dogs think you sing great.  
Dogs are excited by rough play.  
Dogs understand that farts are funny.  
Dogs love red meat.  
Dogs can appreciate excessive body hair.  
Anyone can get a good-looking dog.  
Dogs don't shop.  
A dog's parents never visit.  
Dogs don't mind if you give their offspring away.  
Dogs time in the bathroom is confined to a quick drink.  
Dogs don't expect you to call when you are running late.  
The later you are, the more excited dogs are to see you.  
Dogs will forgive you for playing with other dogs.  
Dogs don't notice if you call him by another dog's name.  
A dog's disposition stays the same all month long.  
Dogs never need to examine the relationship.  
Dogs love long car trips.  
Dogs understand that instincts are better than asking for directions.  
When a dog gets old and starts to snap at you incessantly, you can shoot it.  
Dogs like beer.  
Dogs don't hate their bodies.  
No dog ever bought a Kenny G, Cher, or Barbara Streisand album.  
No dog ever put on a hundred pounds after reaching adulthood.  
Dogs never criticize.  
Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.  
Dogs never expect gifts.  
Dogs don't worry about germs.  
Dogs don't want to know about every dog you ever had.  
Dogs like to do their snooping outside as opposed to in your wallet, desk in the back of your sock drawer.  
Dogs don't let magazine articles guide their lives.  
Dogs would rather have you buy them a hamburger dinner than a lobster one.  
You never have to wait for a dog. They're ready to go 24 hours a day.  
Dogs have no use for flowers, cards, or jewelry.  
Dogs don't borrow your shirts.  
Dogs enjoy heavy petting in public.  
Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.  
Dogs can't talk.  
Dogs aren't catty.  
Dogs seldom outlive you.

*A little boy and his grandfather are raking leaves in the yard. The little boy finds an earthworm trying to get back into its hole. He says, "Grandpa, I bet I can put that worm back in that hole."*

*The grandfather replies, "I'll bet you five dollars you can't. It's too wiggly and limp to put back in that little hole." The little boy runs into the house and comes back out with a can of hairspray. He sprays the worm until it is straight and stiff as a board. Then he puts the worm back into the hole. The grandfather hands the little boy five dollars, grabs the hairspray, and runs into the house. Thirty minutes later the grandfather comes back out and hands the little boy another five dollars. The little boy says, "Grandpa, you already gave me five dollars." The grandfather replies, "I know. That's from your grandma."*

The “system” punishes criminals for wrong-doings by putting them in jail. So what have all of the working class done wrong to deserve their punishment?

The next time you are at work, and try to make yourself feel better by saying, “it could be worse, I could be in prison”, please consider the following:

- \* In prison you spend the majority of your time in an 8x10 cell.
- \* At work you spend most of your time in a 6x8 cubicle.
- \* In prison you get 3 meals a day.
- \* At work you get a break for 1 meal and you have to pay for it.
- \* In prison you get time off for good behavior.
- \* At work you get rewarded for good behavior with more work.
- \* In prison you can watch TV and play games.
- \* At work you get fired for watching TV and playing games.
- \* In prison a guard locks, unlocks...opens and closes all doors for you.
- \* At work you must carry around a security card and unlock and open all the doors yourself.
- \* In prison you get your own toilet.
- \* At work you have to share.
- \* In prison they allow you to visit your family and friends.
- \* At work you can't even speak to family and friends.
- \* In prison all expenses are paid by taxpayers, with no work required.
- \* At work, you get to pay all the expenses to go to work and then they deduct taxes from your salary to pay for the prisoners.
- \* In prison you spend most of your life looking through bars from the inside wanting to get out.
- \* At work you spend most of your time wanting to get out and inside bars.
- \* In prison you can join many programs which you can leave at any time.
- \* At work there are some programs you can never get out of.
- \* In prison there are wardens who are often sadistic and psychotic.
- \* At work we call them MANAGERS.

*It looks like Satan is showing him the law of the land...*

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