

### **The miracle of the trade union leader**

I was once sent on some big conference in London and one of the guest speakers was a pretty high ranking trade union leader.

When his address ended and he invited questions I asked him (intending to get a laugh from the audience at his expense) “What would be your reaction if you came upon a nice friendly manager like myself?” Quick as a flash he replied “I would go into the nearest church or chapel and thank God that I had been privileged to witness a miracle”. Somehow, I think he out-joked me and the laughter in the audience was at my expense.

Trade union leader, 1 – Eric Cooper, nil.