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that I was off the track all along, but somehow she couldn't make me see 't! But I see it now . . . . . I see it now!

"You tried Goodness without Power! I tried Power without Goodness! Won't go, 'True! You've got to hitch the two up together tight, or you'll have a stinking mess of rotting ideals on your hands, and I'll have Lynch Law! We've got to hitch 'em together tight, Goodness and Power, to keep our new democraey from splitting on the old lines of class hate! Seems to me if we can get that combination—Goodness and Power—it's bigger than the Great Consolidated! It's a New Dawn for humanity. It's better than hogging the whole earth for half a dozen men! It will roll the human race along a peg or two to a New Humanity!

"Come again," he said, as 'True rose to leave. "They say strong men die hard, and I'm too strong to die without a vigorous kick! I'll fight 'em to the end, the way those old Norse fellows used to sail out on a hark when they were going to die and meet it in storm! Come again, and we'll talk this new combination over! I feel the way I did when I set out from home long ago—as if I had got hold of a great, big idea worth fighting for, as if half a dozen men hound together with this idea—fighting fellows with lots of blood and brawn—might hoist the race ahead by a century or two! I feel as if I might begin a new life with this idea, and don't forget," he called, as 'True passed out, "don't you forget you're a lucky devil to have such a wife!"