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A Parable

And it came to pass that as I journeyed, I came to a country passing fair. And as I went through that land, that I saw that it was rich and fertile, and that the inhabitants thereof were a people strong and fair, and good to look upon. They were wise and cunning in all manner of handicraft and working with tools, and used many curious machines. And I said "Lo, the country is pleasant, and the people are well-disposed; I will abide here many days, and observe this people and this land."

But it came to pass, that as I dwelt there, and went in and out among the people, that I saw many who were of very curious behaviour. For as they went to their work and about the streets of their town, they reeled in their walk, and staggered like those who have been smitten by sudden illness. And there were others whose speech was rendered thick, and whose brains were addled, inasmuch that they knew not a precipice from a highway and a safe road. And when I required into the cause of this, the ones with whom I talked told me that they had been bitten by a serpent whose name was Al Kohol.

As I inquired into the appearance and dwelling-place of this serpent, I found it was kept for sale by certain men, and that these tempted others to buy of them; whom, when they bought, were bitten as aforesaid. But there was one very strange thing; once men were bitten of this serpent, they became so fascinated, and were not able to refrain from buying until they had spent all their substance. Whereby the vendor of this serpent gained much gold. But after much biting and stinging of the serpent, the buyer lost health and wealth, and too often died in great misery of body, mind and soul.

They told me too that in old times there were many more who sold this serpent, and that the havoc wrought was so great that men and women were moved to great indignation and grief. Whereupon the counsellors of that nation, after much consultation said to the people "Lo, we will place a high tax upon the breeding of these serpents; and if any man desires to sell, we will make him pay a large sum of money, then there will be fewer that sell, and we shall receive large money for the right, so that we shall be able to have good sidewalks and our streets shall be brightly lighted, and at the same time the taxes and dues of the people shall be lighter."

And they did so, but it was seen that the serpent still bit and stung the people, and so much money was wasted in buying the serpent and caring for those sick of his bite, that there was no gain. And little children were hungry, and women ragged and starving, and so the people rose in great wrath and said "This must cease. This serpent shall no longer be sold to bite and destroy our people, and if any shall sell it, or keep it, he shall be punished. Make the law so."

And the law was made so. But it came to pass that those who had been wont to sell the serpent and had made large money, saw that their hope of gain was gone and they could be fined and imprisoned for that which they had done aforetime with none to hinder. Then they said "Go to, now, we will make the ears of this people deaf and blind their eyes, that they shall not perceive clearly what is the truth and we will offer much money, and persuade them that it will help them."

And they did so. For to some they did shoot out the lip and say, "There is more of the serpent sold now than ever." And to others,

## PLAYED WITH DOLLS AND TEDDY BEARS.

Score of Literary and Artistic People Attend "Baby party."

New York, Feb. 22.—A cable to The Tribune from London says:—The freak party craze has reached London. New York itself never devised anything stranger than the "Baby Party" held in the residence of Edward Storer at Bayswater, last night. A score of artistic and literary friends of the host assembled in a room labeled "The Nursery" which was filled with toys, rocking horses, dolls, Teddy bears, popguns, rattles and other playthings. On the walls were placed childish pictures and printed nursery rhymes.

All the men and women, some of them middle aged, were dressed as babies, and wore children's slippers. Some even had short socks. The men were attired in boys sailor suits, short jerseys and "knickers" and the women very short frocks and pinafores.

The amusements were varied. Some of the "babies" looked at picture books, as they sat on stools by the fire, while others prattled to each other of dolls or golly wogs. One "infant" not more than thirty years old, busily engaged herself with a feeding bottle.

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And when I left that country, there was a division among the people. For some who were slow of heart and understanding had their eyes blinded by the pleas of those who vended the serpent and said "Yea, verily, this is better." But there were others who said, "Not so; for they are liars always and greedy of gain, though their gold be red with blood." And still others said; "These lie, and speak not the truth. But if it were true, should we become partners in our brother's blood? For if we take their gold, they shall have leave to sell the serpent, do we not share in their guilt? And shall we receive gain from the madness and death of our brothers? Not so, lest God also say to us, 'Where is thy brother?' and 'The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground,' and we too shall receive the curse of Cain, who murdered his brother." And there still others said "If we make this thing lawful, then the serpent may sting our own sons and daughters, and lo, we shall have slain our own children."

But I was constrained about that time to leave this fair country so that I know not how this thing should go.

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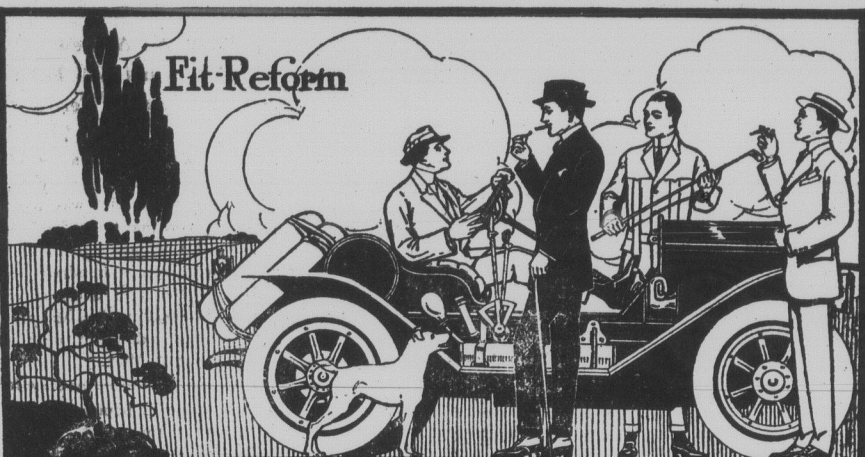
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