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About Ben Adhem

BY LEIGH HUNT

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold;
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The vision raised his head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said, "I'll pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

MORE THINKING NEEDED

The proposed recall of judges shows to what extremes people will go in the cry for reform without giving the subject more than a passing thought. It is a glittering theory—and the masses always grab at anything like that.

But stop and consider a few moments.

The recall is demanded because the courts sometimes make mistakes—in rare instances have made such mistakes intentionally.

Is there a man asking for the recall who has not made mistakes of judgment—mistakes that have worked harm to others? If there be such a man, let him throw the first stone.

What would invoking the recall demand if a square deal was to be obtained?

It would mean that every man voting on the question must hear the same evidence, listen to the same arguments and give the question the same amount of study under the same circumstances as did the judge rendering the decision. In no other way could the voters determine whether the judge was honest in his decision or not.

Is there anyone willing to hazard a prediction that such a thing might happen?

Is there anything in the past political history of the country to indicate that such a thing might happen?

Probably not one voter in a hundred knows the purport of the laws upon which he votes under the initiative, and it would not take him one half an hour's study to get a pretty good idea of each one.

Probably not one voter in 25 has ever heard half the names of those he votes for at a primary election.

Is it then probable that a voter would spend weeks or months in properly preparing himself to vote on a recall?

Not on your life!
He would vote according to his own prejudices, and so would his neighbor, and the constitution would become a snare and a delusion, a relic of bygone days.

To hold their jobs judges would have to follow public clamor. Those dishonest enough would do so, and hold their jobs. Those honest enough to decide according to evidence and law, against public clamor, would be ousted. There would be a premium on dishonesty. And the worst is yet to come.

Recall of judges, or recall of decisions, would be the greatest disturber of business since the civil war. The law might be one thing

today and another thing tomorrow—and business could not thrive under such conditions.

The Sentinel is for progress—for reforms that can be shown to be worthy, but the recall of judges, in its opinion, could do nothing but create chaos. Anyone who believes different is invited to state his case.

The people need to do more thinking.

TEDDY, PLEASE ANSWER.

Roosevelt has never failed for vigorous English to describe a person who says something that isn't so. We would like to have him tell us what he would call someone else who had made the following statements:

Theodore Roosevelt, November 8, 1904: On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. This wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for, or accept another nomination.

Roosevelt, December 11, 1907: I have not changed and shall not change this decision thus announced.

Outlook, February 17, 1912: What Mr. Roosevelt said in 1904 and 1907 referred to a consecutive third term.

The same Roosevelt, February 25, 1912: I will accept the nomination for the Presidency if it is tendered me and will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

THE DYNAMITE CLUB.

The following address was delivered by Deacon Uplift at the last meeting of the Dynamite Club:

"A Portland woman recently wrote: 'I have attended a well known Portland church for months and no one has spoken to me. I am a widow of means, but will not spend money on a church where the people and pastor do not practice what they preach.'"

"This is a common criticism of churches, particularly of big churches. No doubt pastors and workers in the church should show more warmth and cordiality. Certainly it would be profitable for them so to do.

"But no one stops to think of other sides of the question—probably never thought there was any other side.

"Here, then, are a few startlers: "Why should we expect workers in the church to show more cor-

diality inside the church building than if we met them in their places of business the next day?

"Why should it be any more the duty of the pastor to give us the glad hand than for us to single him out and tell him what a nice sermon it was?"

"The lady didn't say that she had spoken to anyone or tried to show any cordiality to anyone during the several months she had been attending the church.

"Why should we expect others to be overly cordial while we remain overly reticent?"

"The churches have been lambasted a whole lot on this point.

"Isn't it possible that there are two sides to the proposition?"

One way to make the Congressional Record worth the money it costs would be to increase the size so that it could be used to cover the pantry shelves—Eugene Register.

SOME SOCIALISTIC NOTES

Reported by Socialist Local.

We held the largest and most enthusiastic meeting last Saturday evening that it has been our privilege to hold for some time. There were fifty people present, including a good company of women. Many were visitors. This gives us good cheer. Come again, fellow citizens. We recognize each one as a peer. The question: "What about the new School Supervisors of this county?" was well and ably discussed by many of those present. When a vote was taken on the question the audience was unanimously opposed to the county school supervisor proceeding.

Question for debate next Saturday evening, March 16th, is: "Why do the boys leave the farm for the city?" We meet at the city hall. All are welcome.

To Whom It May Concern:

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By H. O. Thompson.
m7-14. Classy job printing—The Sentinel.

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Patent Process To Be Recommended to City Council.

In a report to be submitted to the city council at its meeting next Monday afternoon, the members of the committee on streets and public ways, including Councilmen Bolland, Knobloch and Curtis, and City Surveyor L. C. Rogers, will unanimously recommend that the Bitulithic type of pavement be used in the extensive campaign of street paving to be carried out on about 26 streets of Astoria this year.

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Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

The wolf doesn't waste much time around the house of the man who is away from home holding down a job.

A Kansas man is writing a history of Populism. That hadn't ought to be such a very stupendous job.

A lie crushed to earth will rise again.

The girl who doesn't get married this year may break her pick.

The newspaper man who tries to please everyone doesn't get out a paper that pleases anyone.

A man will bury the hatchet—and mark the spot.

Some people get round-shouldered from carrying the burdens imposed upon them by living a straight life.

Many a new dish with high-sounding name is merely the common dish our grandmothers used to make traveling under an alias.

Patience is a crime sometimes.

If we men could only convince the women that splitting wood would improve their figures, what a snap we would have.

Many a person swelled up with his own importance has only been filled with hot air.

There are said to be some 190,000 words in the English language—and the valetudinarians will use them all in their graduating essays.

Even being a jackass is better than being a loafer.

There's a lot of difference between a hustler and a bustler.

A news item says a grocer weighed his new baby on the same scales he weighs sugar on. That's not so very inconsistent—it probably is the sweetest baby that ever lived.

There are too many good intentions in connection with the good roads movement.

A hair in the head is worth two bottles of hair restorers.

A person who makes one thought of love grow where two thoughts of hate grew before is a benefactor of mankind.

A man and wife should keep secrets—but not from one another.

One reason that a great many things are left undone is because we waste too much time in hating one another.

A woman can love you with all the ardor of a burning passion—and still have cold feet.

Very few women plan on whom they would marry if free again—because one experience is usually enough.

How much wider awake a fellow is when he wakes up in the middle of the night of his own accord than he is when awakened by the alarm clock.

The sunshiny girl always gets a chance to cast a shadow in the moonlight.

A man who just tears around to get to work at 7 or 8 o'clock week days seems to delight in fussing around until after church time Sundays.

I seems as if the poorest fighters are the worst knockers.

You can always beat the man who wants to stab you in the back. Just keep looking him in the eye.

The south pole has been discovered, and now J. Peirpont Morgan, et. al., having found the last of the original stakes will be able to clear up the cloud on their title to the earth.

An undertaker is about the only man who doesn't have catalog house competition.

No man ever gets so fleshy that he covers up all his bad points.

When a man stops to knock you, you need not fear any competition from him in your line.

Many who berate the idle rich would not work if they didn't have to.

The true test of a man's gallantry comes when he has a good seat in the front row on a crowded street car.

Hope often beats wisdom when it comes to helping a fellow over the rough places.

We presume many women will spoil their ballots by insisting on adding a postscript.

Don't be afraid to speak up—but don't be so vainglorious that you want to speak all the time.

Don't forget that your neighbors are watching you just as closely as you watch them.

Man will laugh at woman's ways—but still they are just the things that make him love her.

A girl is more concerned over her wedding dress will look than over her future husband looks.

Were you ever amused at the man who calls you into a corner to tell you something confidentially and then talks so loud that everyone within a block can hear?

There are lots of men whose word is as good as their bond—and this is no compliment, either.

There might be more smart men if there weren't so many women to make fools of them.

A Real Give Away

But Don't Keep it Quiet

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