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*Tom, Dick and Harry*



A Very Unpopular Story

# WHY USE TOBACCO?

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Why do so in total disregard of the advice freely given by the outstanding specialists who have informed you about this poisonous plant and the pernicious habit its ab-use produces?

Why continue to show how selfish and inconsiderate you can be of the rights of other people including little children?

Why become saturated inside as well as outside with the disagreeable odors that nauseate non-smoking people? Why be a carrier of your personal weakness and foolish habit everywhere you go?

Why disregard the rule in railway coaches and fill them with tobacco smoke that spoils the ride for non-smokers? Why get so fighting mad when one asks you to go to your own compartment?

Why carry your disgusting habit into places where food is prepared and served? Can you not desist long enough to eat your meal? What a slave you are.

Why fill the atmosphere with poison in your home where little children who cannot protest must swallow your second breath?

Why set fire to your money and be a party to the staggering fire losses across the country? That is not patriotic.

Why be a dupe of the tobacco interests and commit suicide inch by inch? When did that become a wise procedure?

Why do some firms allow their men to smoke at work when they know that it has been proved by the ergograph that their efficiency suffers?

Why do many doctors, who know its harmful effects, still use it and some of them even lend their names for a consideration?

Why do many school boards employ smoking teachers who do not care about their influence and example before the boys and girls?

Why do some stores permit their clerks to smoke while serving customers? Do not the clerks know any better?

Why do some Sunday School superintendants and teachers use it? Do they think that the children cannot smell their breath and clothes?

Why do many churches accept indulgent ministers who practice this disgusting habit and are thereby disqualified as true religious leaders?

Why do girls and women stoop to such an obnoxious, indelicate and unworthy practice? Does it make them more popular with some? Yes, but who are they?

Why do expectant mothers smoke when they are told that in thousands of cases it stamps the children with weak eyes, weak bodies and weak lungs?

## WHY NOT REFUSE?

Why not be strong, refuse to please this god?

Why not be clean, reject this foul ab-use?

Why not be right, keep conscience pure as gold?

Why not be brave, stand firm against its use?

Why not be bold, let all men know your plan?

Why not be good, make your example tell?

Why not be kind, act like a gentleman?

Why not be wise, save cash and health as well?

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