Uncle Wrigley

Racism being very out,
Tar-Baby must be turned about.

Equivalent in years to come,
Some sticky trap of bubble gum:

Expanding, pink. As sunburns show,
The White Man is not really so.

But just as asphalt if it’s slapped
Exacts revenge, a bubble shaped

Offends the face if it is pricked.
Wounds may exist just to be licked.

And in the licking comes the thought
That tar will burn and air will not.

Hephaestus, Remus ,chicle, tar.
That is the way that matters are.

To strike the flint and huff and puff,
Or call a truce and say enough?