

erat should be familiar. Hearst has denounced not only Woodrow Wilson, but William Jennings Bryan and virtually every other Democratic leader, with the single exception of Champ Clark. Ostensibly Hearst is for Clark, but if he really believed that Clark would be nominated and elected he would be just as bitterly opposed to the famous Missourian as he is to the Governor of New Jersey. . . . His signed statement, referred to above, leaves no construction possible other than that if Mr. Hearst is not allowed to dictate this year's Democratic Presidential ticket, he will bolt that ticket. Yet, in face of a record of long-continued treachery to Democratic nominees, in face of his presumptuous declaration against Woodrow Wilson and other Presidential aspirants, Mr. Hearst has the unmitigated nerve to demand that the Democratic organization in Illinois and other States be turned over to his management.



The Bigelow Victory in Ohio.

The Columbus (Ohio) Citizen (Scripps-McRae League), March 28.—The people of Ohio owe a big debt of gratitude to President Herbert Bigelow and the delegates to the Convention who, under his splendid leadership, have kept the faith and withstood the assaults of Privilege and its tools in and out of the Convention. The speech of President Bigelow, which closed the two weeks' debate on the Initiative and Referendum proposal, was a magnificent effort by one of the greatest men who has appeared in public life in Ohio in a generation. It will be a serious reflection upon the intelligence of the people of this State if they permit Bigelow to retire from public life now that they have won under his generalship their great battle against the Powers that Prey. There are many great battles yet to be fought. The Governorship is the natural place for the people's leader to occupy. Judged by his works, his ideals and his unselfish and unswerving devotion to the welfare of the common man, Herbert S. Bigelow is the very embodiment of those qualities of which real people's Governors are made. Within two short months the Democratic party of Ohio in convention will nominate a Governor. The party has a wonderful opportunity to do a thing which will go a long way toward justifying its claim of being the party of the common people.



The Cincinnati Post (Scripps-McRae League), March 28.—The death knell of special privilege as the controlling force in the lawmaking of Ohio was sounded when President Bigelow announced the result of the roll call which made certain the submission to the voters of the Initiative and Referendum proposal. That the proposal will be approved at the polls by an overwhelming majority and thus become a part of the fundamental law of the State is as certain as that the election will be held. No man who is at all familiar with the temper of the people of Ohio on this subject can have any doubt of it. There has not been a time during the past ten years that the people of Ohio have not been in the mood to take back into their own hands the government of their own State, stolen from them by

Privilege with the aid of its tools—cowardly and dishonest legislators.

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PSALM II.

The Reign of Messiah.

[A sacred song which represents David, kings and rulers, Jehovah and Messiah as speaking; and in which the divine poet and musician affirms unrighteous government to be a cause of violence, war and national folly, pictures kings and rulers as impotently planning against the power and purposes of Jehovah and the sway of his Messiah, and warns them to avoid their ruin in impending calamities by serving Jehovah and humbly submitting to Messiah.]



Why do the nations rage,
And the peoples meditate a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against Jehovah,
And against his Anointed.

Let us break their bonds asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
The Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
And vex them in his sore displeasure:

Yet, have I set My king,
Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will tell of the decree:
Jehovah said unto me,
"Thou art my son;
This day have I begotten thee.
Ask of me,
And I will give the nations for thine inheritance,
And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore be wise,
O ye kings:
Be instructed,
Ye judges of the earth.
Serve Jehovah with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son,
Lest he be angry,
And ye perish in the way,
For his wrath will soon be kindled.
Blessed are all they that take refuge in him.



Note.—As for ages it has been, so is it still;
The nations rage,
And the peoples meditate a vain thing.