

A political organization can survive being made odious, but there is peril in making it ridiculous. The nomination of a "boy orator" for the White House, at this juncture of the nation's affairs, domestic and foreign, when the ripest experience, the best-tested wisdom, the broadest patriotism, and the greatest executive ability are required, comes perilously near taking this one fatal step from the sublime. There is no doubt as to the result of the election except as to the size of McKinley's popular and electoral majorities.—*New York World*.

We feel assured that all true Democrats will justify us in deciding that we cannot give the support of the *Times* to the leprosy of the Chicago platform and its politically diseased candidates. We cannot, consistently, ask honest men to vote for them.—*Hartford (Conn.) Times*.

The platform agreed upon is such a mass of falsehood, clumsy subterfuge, and deceit that no self-respecting Democrat can support it. It is characteristic of the mob that framed and accepted it.—*New Haven (Conn.) Register*.

It is a good ticket a ticket that represents honest industry, a Democratic ticket in every sense of the word. It is a ticket that ought to win, and which we have faith will win.—*Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer*.

The "50-cent dollar" talk of the gold bugs is the veriest rot. The United States is the greatest nation in the commercial world to-day, and her money will not be measured by any other standard than her own.—*Wheeling (W. Va.) Register*.

This model platform is a document that will become historic. On the principles therein set forth, the great Democratic party will be led to the most overwhelming victory that a political organization has ever won in this country.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution*.

A platform that breathes sincerity, independence, and patriotism in every plank, which is so simple and straightforward that any citizen of ordinary intelligence can understand its meaning; and one that is absolutely free from straddling and dodging.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle*.

It is a superb selection of a Democratic candidate that the convention made. Among the subjects of his study the money question fascinated him, and with the ceaseless reading and thought which he has devoted to it for years, it is hardly astonishing, when his bright intelligence is taken into account, that he is one of the few Americans who understand it in all its intricacies from alpha to omega. The Democracy has thrown itself into his arms. That Mr. Bryan will be a winner is a foregone conclusion.—*New Orleans (La.) Times-Democrat*.

The situation is grave in the extreme, if not as critical as it was in 1860, and we counsel patience and wisdom on the part of thinking men in this emergency.—*Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal*.

Another such platform as this of Chicago has not been seen for many years. There is reason to pray that such another may never be seen. Not because of its frankness, for that is its only merit. Other platforms have meant about as much and said next to nothing. But this one, crude, graceless, and blunt, is plainly the work of men who mean to do all that they say, and whose fierce passions will rush them into doing even more if they ever can.—*New York Tribune*.

It would be well for the eastern press to take note of the fact that the Chicago convention is an assemblage of exceptionally able men.—*Denver Republican*.