

GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON SAYS THE REVOLUTION IS ON

Before Gov. Hiram Johnson left for Ohio last night he gave out the following statement concerning the political situation from a Bull Moose point of view:

The revolution is on. When I left California of course I was not familiar with the situation in other states, but my trip has convinced me that the same feeling exists in all of the other states west of the Mississippi as in California and yesterday's primaries show California to be overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. My meetings have exceeded my fondest expectations and in many places have been the largest meetings of their respective localities.

"I have been endeavoring to preach the doctrine of humanity, social and industrial justice, and everywhere I found that men and women who have been unselfishly devoting themselves to humanitarian work are overjoyed to find at last a national political party that proposes to do what has heretofore been left to the individual and social worker.

"The common people recognize in the new movement in the Progressive party their hope, and in every state where I have been a cohesive fighting cause has been formed of men and women who think and who are endeavoring to do their part in the solution of their country's problems, and I find also that toilers and workers, farmers and the ordinary men generally who have not profited

from the exploitation of government, regard the Progressive party as the culmination politically of what they prayed for, and its success as essential to them.

"The same fervent spirit that pervaded the Chicago convention of three weeks ago is abroad all over the land, and it is a spirit which means victory.

"In the states where I have been, Mr. Taft is wholly a negligible quantity. Mr. Wilson is hardly in touch, while all know Mr. Roosevelt and all recognize his wonderful personality typifying the highest type of American statesmanship. If the east is anything like the west in the early stages of this campaign, the later stages will witness the complete rout of our adversaries."

CHICAGOAN PLAYING HOG

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 5.—Maybe Samuel Insull, of Chicago, won't own all of Indiana within the next few years, and then again maybe he will.

Samuel completed the details of one of the biggest Big Business deals ever put over in Indiana today, Samuel being one of our best little putter-overs.

By this deal, a syndicate headed by Samuel will hog the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern traction line for 999 years; take over electric light plants at Columbus, Bloomington, Lebanon, Greenwood, Franklin and Seymour; a few gas plants and heating plants, and anything else the syndicate can lay its hands on.