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GULF BETWEEN PARKER AND HEARST.

Two men who are now being discussed in connection with the next democratic nomination for the presidency are Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of the New York court of appeals, and Congressman-elect William R. Hearst of New York, the owner of the New York Journal and American, the Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner.

Judge Parker's name is being more than favorably received by democrats all over the country who desire to place a strong man in nomination against President Roosevelt next year, and at the same time Mr. Hearst is being informally nominated for president by others who affect sincerity and avow an admiration for the young man.

The call for Mr. Hearst is too farcical to be seriously discussed. It is only necessary to recall the utterances in regard to Mr. Hearst and his newspapers which were evoked at the time of the assassination of the late President McKinley to form a correct idea of the estimate which thoughtful Americans of all shades of political opinion have regarding the chief promoter of yellow journalism in this country.

The most significant fact regarding Judge Parker's candidacy for the nomination, if such it may be called at this stage, is that many of Mr. Bryan's most loyal supporters in New York favor him. The democracy of that state supported him for chief judgeship of the court of appeals in 1887 and elected him notwithstanding a split over Mr. Bryan's nomination the previous year which gave the McKinley electors the state by 268,000 plurality.

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