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## WILL STRIKE THE GOVERNMENT.

### Mr. John Redmond Outlines the Irish Policy Under Particular Circumstances.

Speaking in Dublin last week upon the policy of the Irish Parliamentary Party in view of the approaching general elections in Great Britain, Mr. John Redmond said:

"We are at this moment on the very eve of a general election (hear, hear), and we would, indeed, be criminal and unworthy of any success in our national endeavor if we lost a single moment in preparing ourselves so as to be ready to take full advantage of the opportunity that lies before us (applause). Now, I can say on this question of preparation nothing new. I can say nothing that I have not been saying for years—that all of us have not been saying for years. My confirmed conviction is that all that is necessary to ensure success for us in the comparatively short period of time in the future is a united Party (applause). Gentlemen, I put a united organization first. Father Monahan correctly gave expression to the view I and my colleagues have always held—that without a united organization in Ireland no Irish Party can be powerful, and no Irish Party can long remain united (applause). I am glad to think that, speaking of the Irish people generally, the Nationalist organization is strong, widespread and united (applause). This meeting here to-night is an assurance to me that in the immediate future Dublin will take steps to put herself once more in her rightful position—in the van of that movement (hear, hear). As the organization is united, so also is the Party (applause). Without a united and disciplined Party the Irish representation would be absolutely powerless (hear, hear). By unity and discipline I do not mean anything in the nature of a cast-iron uniformity of views and opinions (hear, hear). Such a thing as that is, in my opinion, impossible amongst the representatives of intelligent people like the people of Ireland, and even if it were attempted to be enforced it would be an unnatural state of things and, in my belief, would not last (hear, hear). And there must be full liberty of expression of those opinions (hear, hear). But, gentlemen, there is

#### AN IMPORTANT LIMITATION.

On essentials the decision of the majority of the Party, arrived at after full deliberation and free discussion, must be held to bind the minority (applause). That is the meaning of a united pledge-bound Party (hear, hear), and surely at this time of day it is unnecessary to emphasize the fact that unless an Irish Party is a united and pledge-bound Party in that sense, that Party would deteriorate in the House of Commons and be deprived of all influence for good in the future of Ireland (applause). I desire to say, in thanking this meeting for the generous expression of confidence in the Party, one or two words on that subject (hear, hear). Gentlemen, the action and policy of the Irish Party in this last session has been criticized. I would like to remind the public that the Irish party commenced its work in the last session in Westminster under very great disadvantages. We were deprived then of the counsel and assistance of some of these men who had been the most trusted and responsible leaders of public opinion in Ireland for many years, and whose views and opinions always had the most enormous weight with the Party as well as with Ireland (applause). When we went to Westminster Mr. Dillon (applause) was unfortunately absent owing to ill-health, and when we held the meetings of the Party to consider the action and policy of the session we were deprived also unfortunately of the counsel and advice at these meetings of Mr. William O'Brien (applause). Under these circumstances it is true, in a sense, and it would not be true if I did not say it, that, owing to the ab-

sence of some colleagues, for the policy and action of the Party last session I was more personally responsible than I would otherwise have been. Yet I say here to-night that the decisions that we came to in our Party meetings, after full deliberations and the unanimous action to be taken as to policy to be pursued, were right (hear, hear). The policy we adopted was a proper and inevitable policy (applause). In the session of last year we gave a general support to the Government, and why? Because it was engaged in passing a great measure of reform for Ireland which we believed would have a most beneficial effect, not only on the future of the land question, but upon the general political conditions of the country (applause). When we met at the commencement of this year the question we had to decide was this—Should we or should we not continue during the year the general support which we gave the government last year? Now, just before Parliament assembled I addressed my constituents in the city of Waterford, and I then took it upon myself plainly to indicate to the Party and to the country what my view, what my individual view, was as to the policy we ought to adopt. I there expressed my perfect willingness to go on during the session SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT upon one condition, and that condition was that the Government should go on introducing useful legislation for Ireland (cheers). I clearly indicated that that was the only condition upon which the Irish Party would be justified in supporting the Government, and I declared that if the Government was false to their pledges on the University question and on the Laborers' question, then it would be our duty to withdraw our support from them and, as a necessary consequence, strike them as hard as we could (loud applause). That is the policy I ventured to put before the country and the Party, and it was unanimously adopted by the Party, and the result was that we went into the House of Commons perfectly free in this matter. We wanted to know what the Government was going to do, and on the second night of the session I submitted certain questions to the Government, first in reference to the question of Home Rule, because I put that first and in the front of every question. I submitted a question on the University question, and in reference to their pledges on the Laborers' Bill. What was the reply I got? Within twenty-four hours after the assembly of Parliament, Mr. Wyndham rose in his place and stated that, whatever his individual opinion on the university question might be, the Government would not, and in his view ought not, introduce a measure dealing with the matter until they had perfect unanimity upon it in Ireland (laughter). The Laborers' Bill, as we know, which was introduced by the Government, was a defective, and indeed, I might almost say, an insulting Bill, a Bill in open violation of the pledges repeatedly given by them (hear, hear). Am I to be told of the derision of our demand for Home Rule, in face of their deliberately falsifying their pledges on the University question and on the laborers' question—am I to be told in face of those facts that the proper policy was to support the Government through thick and thin, as we did the year before when they were passing the Land Act (applause). No; I believe we took the right decision (loud applause). We did not take it until we heard the statement of the policy of the Government, but the moment we heard that statement we made up our minds to attack them with all our might, and if we had received from the Liberal party anything like a whole-hearted support the Government would be out of office several months ago (applause). I am convinced that in adopting this policy the Party acted in conformity with the opinion and views of the vast majority of the people of Ireland (applause).

It is a good thing to get an education, or to gain a fortune, if honestly done, or to get honorable fame; but the triumph of nobility and the victory which inheres in a spotless character are greater than all else.

## REPUDIATES ORANGEISM.

### Lord Rossmore Resigns His Office and Membership for Patriotic Purposes.

The letter below has been sent to Doctor Campbell Hall, Deputy County Grand Master of the Orange Society of Monaghan, Ireland:

Rossmore, Monaghan,  
25th October, 1904.

Dear Brother Campbell Hall—For some time I have felt that my position as County Grand Master in the Orange Society is not in strict conformity with what I conceive to be absolute impartiality, considering that I hold the office of his Majesty's County Lieutenant at the same time. You may remember that I told you and others some three years ago that it was my intention to resign even then, as I was anxious not even to appear a partizan while acting as his Majesty's Lieutenant. At that time I allowed myself to be persuaded by you and some others not to sever my connection with the Grand Mastership. Recent events, however, leave me no option but to give up this position and membership of the Society as well. I need not state that the wicked and singularly bigoted attack made on you by some Orangemen, by reason of your having shown a just and broad-minded interest in a matter which vitally concerns Protestants of all classes as well as Roman Catholics, urged me to the conclusion that local Orangeism was coming to mean an organization seeking to establish the worst kind of mental slavery, and this on the part of men who profess a belief in constructive relation to our country and our fellow Irishmen; their policy is solely negative—ever in opposition—ever seeking to sow dissension—a state of things I fancy to be directly at variance with the rules and constitution of the Society, as every intelligent member must clearly recognize.

It is a source of deep regret that individual moderate Orangemen do not think out such matters for themselves. To me they appear to be following blindly the lead of some few professional politicians and office-holders, whose advice seems invariably to be the result of a contemplation of their personal interests, and hardly ever the outcome of a desire for peace and prosperity of us Irishmen. Guides such as these feel that their positions and salaries depend in a great measure for their continuity on the divisions and antipathies of those who would work together to bring more prosperity to their homes and greater happiness to a common country.

Recently it was a subject of disappointment to me to learn of the utter inability of my brother Orangeman to grasp my motive in attending Lord Dunraven's Association, the wisdom, from the point of view of a Unionist, of seeking a solution of the present isolated and stagnant condition of those in the country who cannot fall in with the Nationalist demand, as we understand it, but who are desirous of doing in concert with moderate Nationalists what would be likely to contribute to our common prosperity, and leave the principles of each untouched.

Surely Orangeism cannot necessarily mistrust our fellowmen in all that appertains to the concerns of our common country. What can be wrong in moderate Unionists meeting moderate Nationalists and discussing with them a possible plan by which all sections of our present divided community may have a voice in the decision of those matters which concern the country's finance, and, if considered wise, in the creation of a centre board or council, or call it what you will, which would have to do with subjects purely Irish, and in no sense of an Imperial character. Notwithstanding what may be urged to the contrary mostly by interested or thoughtless persons, such a disposition is fully in accord with true Unionism in policy and in truth.

I venture to suggest that extremists of both sides who mean the best for themselves and their country are standing in their own light and in the way of genuine, necessary progress. We should not wish to root

out Roman Catholics and if we could not do so. Roman Catholics—certainly the vast majority of them—do not wish to get rid of us. Why then may we not at least confer and strive for a common ground of brotherhood and of wise and Christian toleration? Why insane and endless suspicion?

In now severing my connection with the Society, which has lasted for so many years, I wish to thank the brethren for very many past kindnesses and for having year after year elected me to the position of Grand Master. My parting word would be to invite the Orange Society to think for themselves, and to consider well and carefully their present position in their native land, and not to be blind to what must be the inevitable result of always opposing what wise and moderate people devise for the general good.—Yours very truly.

ROSSMORE.

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The regular fortnightly meeting of No. 4 Div., A.O.H., took place in their hall, corner of Maisonneuve and St. Catherine streets, on the evening of October 27, the President, Bro. Jas. Doolan, in the chair. After routine business had been disposed of, three new members were initiated and four others proposed. The business of the meeting being ended, a friendly game of euchre took place between the members of the Division and Hibernian Knights.

We take this occasion as a favorable one to state that on Sunday, Nov. 20th, the entire Hibernians of the city intend holding a church parade to St. Gabriel's Church, to celebrate the anniversary of the Manchester Martyrs, where High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, and where Rev. Father O'Meara, now County Chaplain of the Order, informed our representative nothing would be left undone to bring the celebration to a successful issue. The Hibernian Knights will head the parade, in uniform, on this occasion, under the command of their Captain, Bro. P. Doyle.

## Celebrated His 38th Anniversary as Organist.

Prof. J. A. Fowler, organist of St. Patrick's Church, celebrated his 38th anniversary as organist and choir-master on Friday evening last. He was not forgotten by the members of his choir. A grand concert was arranged and was carried out with great precision and skill, under the leadership of Mr. George Carpenter. Several ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme. Prof. Fowler was made the recipient of many handsome gifts. Rev. Fathers Martin Callaghan, P.P., Peter Heffernan, and James Killoran assisted. Prof. Fowler, in a neat speech, thanked one and all for their thoughtfulness in remembering him on the occasion.

## THE MAYOR TOOK THE PLEDGE.

Hon. Augustine J. Daly, Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., was the principal speaker at the commemoration by the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association of that city of the one hundred and first anniversary of the execution in Dublin of Ireland's young patriot, Robert Emmet. Mr. Daly's address was brief, but pointed and eminently practical. He exhorted all those present to keep the total abstinence flag flying. He said that formerly, as judge of the district court in Cambridge, he had come into personal touch with a great deal of crime arising from drunkenness, and he declared that, were it not for drunkenness, the district court would not have business enough to keep open two days in the week. Mayor Daly was not satisfied with attending the meeting, but when the time came for the election and initiation of candidates, gave in his name, took the total abstinence pledge, and became a full-fledged and full-pledged member of the association.

## INAUGURATION OF COLUMBIAN CLUB.

A very pleasing event took place on Tuesday evening last, when the members of the above club entertained their friends at the club rooms, in the Inglis building, St. Catherine street. Some three hundred guests attended. Lady Hingston, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Dr. McCarthy and Mrs. Whitney did the honors in the club parlor. The first item was the inspection of the club rooms. An abundance of plants and cut flowers, arranged in most tasteful style, with the club colors predominating, lent gaiety and charm. In the reception hall a conversation was held under the direction of Mrs. Monk and Mrs. P. S. Doyle, during which sweet music was rendered by the orchestra. A musicale followed, the numbers of which were rendered almost entirely by the club members. The following is the splendidly arranged programme:

- Orchestra—Prince of Pilsen... Leaders
- Piano—"Anitra's Dance" . . . Grieg
- Mr. C. F. Whitton, Sci. '08.
- Quartet—The German Glee Club.
- Song—Still as the Night-Carl Bohm
- Mr. T. J. Hewitt, Med. '05
- Violin—"Eternamente" . . . Mascheroni
- Mr. F. Gruenwald.
- Sonata in F Minor . . . Heagerty
- Mr. J. J. Heagerty, Med. '05
- Mandolin—"Intermezzo" . . . Mascagni
- Mr. L. McD. Ryan, Med. '05
- Song—Oh that we two were Maying.
- Gounod.
- Mr. Mendoza Langlois.
- Quartet—The German Glee Club.
- Orchestra—"On the Wing" . . . St. John
- Accompanist, Mr. A. R. Prendergast, Med. '05.
- Director of Orchestra, Mr. Jos. St. John.

"God Save the King." The President, Mr. Hugh Chisholm, followed with some well-chosen remarks, in the course of which he bade welcome to the distinguished audience. He dwelt on the fact that the club owed a debt of gratitude to the Seminary of St. Sulpice; it had the hearty approval of the Archbishop, and had been royally dealt with by the Knights of Columbus. The board of administration being composed of five experienced business men left no doubt as to the stability of the club's affairs. This was appreciated, and surely there was abundant proof in the spontaneous manner in which the young men came forward to join the club, among whom are several professional men, recent university graduates. The home-like atmosphere of the rooms urged the students to frequent them, and if they possessed the very nicest students' quarters it was owing to the generosity of the Catholics of Montreal, the Knights of Columbus, and the magnificent gift from St. Sulpice. The usual student hit had its place on the evening's programme, entitled a Sonata in F Minor, but surely what's in a name, for the writer, who exhibited ready wit in composition as well as interpretation, can not possess a heart tuned to a minor key. The last verse was a graceful tribute to the work of the chaplain, Rev. Gerald McShane, who responded with some timely remarks. He did not forget to give unstinted praise to the Rev. E. J. Devine, S.J., the first to take up the work among Catholic students and among whom his memory is ever cherished. Father McShane emphasized the fact that there was no connection between the "Columbian" and the Knights of Columbus, simply that the Columbian had its inception beneath their hospitable roof; but the "Columbian" would like to impress this well on the Knights of Columbus that if they (the Knights) did not disclaim relationship, the "Columbian" would be proud to be considered their little adopted daughter. The Columbian Club appeals to the general public and Catholics for a two-fold reason: on account of its far-reaching work for young men with its educational, social and moral advantages, and because this work in extending its influence will go on so that it will make itself felt when these same young men take their places either in the church, business or social life. The club is

in every sense of the word prospering. The comfortable and inviting quarters are a just pride to the members, and more than all that they are clear of debt and possess a good bank balance. The students' fees amount to \$300, the Seminary gift, \$400, and a nice sum from the good people of Montreal.

The guests then adjourned to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

There was an atmosphere of cordial mirth and sociability throughout the whole evening, and the young Columbians have reason to feel proud of their sumptuous quarters and the manner in which they did the honors to their hosts of distinguished friends on their opening night.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the Club:

- President—Hugh Chisholm, Medicine, '05.
- Vice-President—Wolfe Costello, Medicine, '05.
- Secretary—P. Jos. Downes, Law, '06.
- Treasurer—Harry L. Forbes, Sci., '05.
- Chaplain—Rev. Gerald J. McShane, S.S., D.D.
- Executive Board—Hon. Judge Curran, Charles F. Smith, Martin Eagan, Hugh Chisholm, F. J. Hackett, M.D., E. J. Mullally, M.D., P. Jos. Downes, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, S.S., D.D.
- House Committee—W. Styles, Medicine, '05; J. Hackett, Medicine, '06; J. S. Dohan, Medicine, '05; J. P. Howe, Science, '07; Martin Eagan.
- Entertainment Committee—A. Prendergast, Medicine, '05; J. J. Mullin, Medicine, '06; F. E. McKenna, Law, '06; H. Sims, Medicine, '06; E. J. Mullally, M.D.

- Members, 1904-05.—Barry, J. L., Med. '08; Chisholm, H. A., Med. '05; Clark, J. C., Med. '05; Connor, E. L., Med. '05; Costello, W. J., Med. '05; Daly, W. J., Sci. '07; Dickenson, J. E., Sci. '06; Dixon, J. A., Med. '07; Dohan, J. S., Den. Sc., '06; Doherty, J. J., Sci. '06; Doyle, P. E., Sci., '08; Donahue, R. A., Med. '08; Downes, P. J., Law, '06; Finnigan, J. F. A., Med. '05; Forbes, H. L., Sci. '05; Fraser, G. A., Arts, '05; Hackett, Jno., Med. '06; Heagerty, J. J., Med. '05; Healy, J. J., Med. '07; Hewitt, T. J., Med. '05; Howe, J. P., Sci. '07; Kane, W. J., Med. '08; Landry, A. R., Med. '07; Lynch, J. G. B., Med. '08; McBride, W. P., Med. '08; McCabe, A. W., Med. '06; McCann, J. H., Med. '07; McDonald, R. H., Med. '08; McDonald, J. C., Med. '07; McGrath, J. P., Med. '08; McKenna, F. E., Law, '06; McKenty, F., M.D.; McMillan, W. P., Med. '08; McNab, J. J., Sci. '06; Michaud, J. N., Med. '06; Monahan, R. J., Med. '06; Mullgrew, T. B., Med. '07; Mullen, J. J., Med. '06; Mulligan, W. H., Sci. '07; Nagle, F. W., Med. '08; Prendergast, A. R., Med. '05; Quinn, F. P., Med. '07; Redden, E. O. M., Sci. '08; Redden, L. Y., Sci. '08; Richards, W. A., Sci. '06; Ryan, L. McD., Med. '05; Sheahan, J. J., Med. '06; Sims, H. L., Med. '06; Slaven, R. G., Sci. '06; Styles, W. A. L., Med. '05; Sullivan, J. A., Med. '05; Sweeney, J. A., Med. '05; Turley, E. J., Sci. '06; Valin, R. E., Med. '05; Valhillee, J. R., Sci. '08; Walsh, J. P., Med. '08; Whitton, C. F., Sci. '08; Young, C. A., Med. '05.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

On Oct. 12th the death of Dr. T. O'Reilly took place at Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, Ont., where he had been sojourning, in hope of recovering from the effects of a severe cold contracted two years ago while engaged in the practice of his profession in his native town of Placentia. He had to leave there and visit Canada to recuperate, and had been only a week at Muskoka when the end came. He was only 24 years of age, a brother of the present Magistrate and the Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, P.P., Salmonier. The late Doctor was a graduate of Laval University, Quebec. To his brother, the popular pastor of Salmonier, who was at one time a correspondent of the True Witness, we tender our sympathy.

There are four hundred and twenty-one native Chinese priests and more than two thousand native nuns laboring among their own people.