

Recent developments have made it evident that the stated policy of the Government must be revised, for how could counties that voted themselves out of Home Rule as Sinn Fein or Separatist be dealt with? Such a contingency was not contemplated, as it should have been when Lloyd George made his declaration and consequently was not provided for.

As the Nationalists will be satisfied with nothing less than Home Rule for an undivided Ireland, and the Unionists decline to come under Home Rule with the certainty of being in a legislative minority, it is clear, as coercion is not only inadvisable but impossible and conciliation useless, there only remains concession. The Nationalist leader, John Redmond, has publicly stated the readiness of his party to make almost any concession to gain Home Rule for an undivided Ireland by consent. Would they concede equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists, not as individuals but as bodies, in a single Irish House. The Nationalists would then gain the Home Rule they desire, and the Unionists would be protected from the domination they dread.

To everything there is a price, not necessarily a money one. The