

**JUSTIN McCARTHY**

**APPEALS TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.**

Justin McCarthy, M. P., chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, issued, on the eve of the new parliamentary session, the appended appeal to the Irish people:

The session which is about to open will be one of decisive influence upon the future of the Irish cause. One of its first tasks will be to amend Mr. Gladstone's Irish land legislation in many vital particulars in which the purpose of the Act of 1881 have been frustrated by means of legal subtleties and partisan administrations. Overburdened as the Irish farmers are by rent fixed upon their own improvements, by seasons of failure and low prices in almost every article of their stock and produce, and by the ruinous and constantly increasing pressure of foreign competition, immediate legislative relief is a matter of life and death to the Irish agricultural population. Inasmuch as the necessity for the promised Land bill presses with equal urgency on the Protestant farmers of Ulster, it is unlikely that the House of Lords will venture to withhold the relief which they denied last session to the evicted tenants of the South. Both the necessity and the opportunity for a measure founded on the report of Mr. Morley's committee are therefore matters of paramount interest to the Irish people. The approaching session will also probably be the last before the appeal to the country. On its work and history will depend to a large extent the result of that appeal. If the Home Rule Government, with its slender majority, is to be enabled to put down Unionist obstruction and make its appeal to the country, under the most favorable circumstances, against the present iniquitous powers of the House of Lords, the daily, nightly, and almost hourly attendance of the Irish party in its full strength at Westminster will be more than ever the first condition of the triumph of the Irish cause at the general elections. That we may be able to ensure this unremitting attendance, it becomes necessary for me, in the name of the Irish party, to make an earnest appeal to our fellow-countrymen, whose battle we are fighting, in whose confidence alone lies our influence and strength, and to whose generosity we have never looked in vain for the sustenance of an independent and vigilant Irish representation in face of the power and wealth arrayed against us.

I make that appeal in circumstances of urgency, and with the fullest confidence that the generosity and wise patriotism which has impelled the Irish people so often before to give an example to all the democracies of the world in political self-support, will also impel them to rise to the demands of the present eventful crisis in the history of Ireland.

The position of our kindred in America and Australia, in times of deep industrial depression, does not permit us to hope for any considerable or adequate assistance from them at the present moment.

In addition to the maintenance of the party in undiminished strength at Westminster throughout the session, it will be necessary for us to undertake an active and costly political propaganda all over Great Britain if we are to combat effectively the misrepresentation with which an organization of unlimited financial resources is inundating the British constituencies in view of the general elections. For all these reasons, then—to ensure the passing of the Land Act that will make an adequate reduction of the rental of Ireland, to again press forward the bill for re-establishing the evicted tenants in their homes, and to prepare the way for a speedy appeal to the country under circumstances that will offer the best hope of stripping the House of Lords of that veto which now alone stands between us and the establishment of an Irish parliament and a domestic Government of Ireland—I appeal with confidence to our fellow-countrymen at this momentous time to furnish us with the means of sustaining a party whose only ambition at Westminster is to secure happiness and self-government for our people, and upon whose continued unity and incessant energy it depends whether we shall in our day see the end of the dreary and heart-breaking story of Ireland's sufferings and wrongs.

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Montreal, 18th December, 1884.  
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