

without encouraging results, the last attempt to conciliate by inaction and non-interference resulted in terrible loss of life and destruction of property in Dublin. It is possible the Heavens would not fall if instead of coercion and conciliation even-handed justice administered without fear or favor were given, possibly for the first time, a fair trial in Ireland. Gun running in the North, however, systematically and ably carried out, is just as reprehensible as gun running in the South, however, stupidly and foolishly conducted. The shooting of peaceable citizens in the streets, and of unarmed soldiers, is just as deserving of adequate punishment, as the shooting of a Sinn Feiner who was doing all in his power to lessen the consequence of the rising.

All Irishmen may be divided into Nationalists and Unionists. The Nationalists may again be divided into Home Rulers and Separatists, but are at present represented at Westminster by Home Rulers only, with the exception of the two recently elected Sinn Fein members who defeated Nationalist Home Rule candidates at the polls, and rank as Separatists. The Home Rulers in the House of Commons are divided into two parties, the Nationalists controlled by John Red-