

would be spurned as one of those Irish questions, one of those things which are always coming up, and would receive no consideration. These things will continue, and Ireland has the right to complain, and will never be satisfied, until England acknowledges her as a nation—until she has independence, and will consent to be united with England as one nation consents to unite with another. A province of England she has never been and is not to-day and will never be. (Applause.)

But the realization of this glorious dream of independence and the right of Ireland to make her own laws and legislate for herself, depends upon Irishmen at home and abroad. Let no Irishman be ashamed of his name, his religion or his country. (Applause). Irish names are amongst the most high-sounding in the history of the world.

In France, and Spain and Austria, and in all the European nations names of Irishmen are graven in letters of gold. Don't be ashamed of your name or religion. Your religion is the one unifying, ennobling and sanctifying principle that brought you into this foreign land. Let no man be ashamed of the land that gave them birth, and let not his children be ashamed. There is no nation in the world to-day that has a nobler record of heroism, honor, truth and fidelity to God and humanity than our native land, IRELAND. (Applause.)