

their rule and governance. Nothing but an equal voice in parliamentary legislation will ever sufficiently satisfy them and induce their acceptance of Home Rule.

There was one sentence in a statement issued by the association referred to that admirably indicates a leading reason for the Unionist opposition, "A large proportion of the commercial, manufacturing, industrial and banking undertakings of the country rests in the hands of the minority, and fears as to their safety, on which the prosperity of many districts depends have largely animated the hostility to Home Rule." This is exceedingly true. A man will die for his religion, but this is no religious question, only a sectarian one at best. Still, a man will fight for his creed; but what will he not do to protect his credit and business? With Ireland united under a Coalition Government including the best business men in the country, her credit would be assured, and that capital which is so sorely needed for the development of her water power and many other matters would be readily obtained on reasonable terms. How important a consideration this is, only those well acquainted with Ireland can begin to realize.

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