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for the last 2 or 3 centuries? Here we have two forces which humanly speaking there is no answer. If they were converted to Christ, if they came to see His will instead of their own personal advantages there is no reason they couldnot live in peace and happiness. But unless the Gospel can reach a large number, humanly speaking it appears that absolutely it is an impossibility situation.

We have a similarly impossible situation on a smaller scale in Cyprus. Another similar situation in N. Ireland. There in Ireland the Irish converted by St. Patrick were among the finest missionaries of early Christian history. They sent their missionaries through N. Germany, through Switzerland. They -- through many parts of England. They did a tremendous work. A marvellous Christian work. Then the only Englishman who was ever Pope gave a letter to one of the most licentious kings of England, Henry II, calling on him to extrapate the nurseries of vice in Ireland and conquer that land and make it subject of the Pope which it had never been before. So Henry II conquered Ireland, made it subject to England. The result was that there came such a hatred of England that when England became Protestant they continued to be very loyal to the Pope and to be very hostile to the new attitude that their oppressors had adopted even though it was exactly the attitude that the Irish had had for 1000 years. But of course that was centuries before. But under the constant exactions of the Romish clergy, the Irish have on the whole been very backward. Irishmen come to this country and many of them become very wealthy. Many of them assume important positions here, but they have not been given the opportunity of really developing themselves in their own land. About 300 years ago, the English took a group of Scotch people and settled them in the North