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of Ireland. These people were ardent Presbyterians. They spread the knowledge of Christ in their area, and many of the Irish people who had been subject ~~to~~ to the Romish teaching during the years in between became devoted Christians. These Protestants in the North of Ireland had built up a very advanced industrial civilization. Now that the people in the remainder of Ireland and 3/4 of that land <sup>have</sup> had gained their freedom from England, they want Ireland to be united. They want all Irish together. Many of them are willing to give their lives to put Ireland together. On the other hand the Protestants in the North of Ireland seeing the terrorists ~~attacks~~ attacks that are being made, and seeing how very advanced their section of Ireland is compared to the condition of the southern part of Ireland, many of them are strongly determined to resist it.

So we <sup>over</sup> have/1000 people in the last years in terrorists actions in Ireland. There is no satisfactory human answer to it. No signing of a paper, no declaration by rulers, no human social action is going to bring/ <sup>peace</sup> to the Near East, to Africa, to Cyprus, to Ireland, to the Orient, anywhere in the world. Peace for a time can be secured. We are for everything that can be done to advance the well-being of people, but we are not in the world in order to bring in a time of universal justice. We cannot do it. The heart of man is deceitful and desperately wicked. We need only to look into our own hearts and see the selfishness that is there. See the greed there. See the desire for personal advantage, see the egotism there. If that is true of us who know Jesus Christ and are seeking to follow Him, think what it is for those who do not know Him. Sin is in the world, and sin brings forth death.