Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri.
Being bound to swear to the Dogmas of no Master.

ALL IRISHMEN REJOICE
To day, how silly all these prophecies look, Patience, and discipline and mutual confidence between the members of the Irish party and their British allies, have carried the day, and I think there is not an Irishman in the world today who must not rejoice to think that he has lived to witness the end of the Union of Pitt and Castlereagh.

Not were these prophecies of evil the only ones put forward to alarm and deceive our people during the last few years. It is impossible to forget the threats repeatedly made not only in the English newspapers but by party leaders, notably by Mr. Bonar Law, that, if an attempt were made to carry the Home Rule Bill a third time in the House of Commons the Parliamentary machine would be smashed. All these threats have vanished into thin air, and the Bill has passed. It is also impossible to forget the extraordinary odds against which we have been fighting for the last two years, and especially for the last six months. We have had the entire power and wealth and secret influence of the arch-cracy of this country opposed to us.

We have had many hundreds of thousands of pounds of money spent in the opposition to Home Rule. We have had the action of a section of the Army, which the "Morning Post" declared had "kill ed the Home Rule Bill." We have had the entire Conservative Press devoting itself without stint to magnifying every supposed obstacle to Home Rule and to misrepresented our cause.

We have had to submit, without reply, to gross misrepresentations, not only in Great Britain, but, I am sorry to say in Ireland. Notwithstanding all these things, we have won out.

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE
It is true that we are faced with the prospect of what is called, or rather, miscalled, an "Amending Bill." Let there be no mistake about this. No amendment to the Bill is called for either by the Government themselves or by the Irish party. We believe that the Bill is (Continued on fourth page)