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WILSON'S ANTI-ULSTER SPEECH

It is typical of this miserable collection of rascals that when, as they proceeded to Church, a Communist-made rocket was launched by them against the Army intending to kill Army personnel, and they cheered. Perhaps at confession they would clear their consciences — that is, until the next time.

THAT BILL

LAST WEEK saw intense interest in the affairs of the Republic of Ireland. First there was the exposure of the MacStiofain bluff—this cowardly creature who organised the deaths of innocent Ulster people from the safe haven of the Republic saw that his death would mean little to the members of his movement and decided to give up his hunger and thirst strike.

Secondly there was the 'Bill,' introduced in the Dáil which would give the Dublin authorities much greater power in the arrest and conviction of members of illegal and subversive organisations. It is a measure viewed with a certain amount of skepticism by Loyalists, but if it is put to effective use then it will have been worthwhile.

What is disturbing, however, is the approach taken by the United Kingdom broadcasters, journalists and politicians to the new anti-terrorist measures in the South. One

could see that they had considerable sympathy towards the Dublin Government and supported the attitude Lynch and his Ministers were adopting. That in itself is not bad considering that any responsible body of opinion must side with those who are attempting to uphold the law and democratic institutions of the land as opposed to those who wish to destroy them.

This indeed is a far cry from the attitude taken to the Northern Ireland Government when it wanted to introduce stronger measures so that murderous and subversive elements might be eliminated. One remembers clearly the outcry that was heard when internment was introduced and the continuing criticism of it.

Last week was a blatant example of biased reporting and mass media duplicity.

WHO PLANTED THE BOMBS IN DUBLIN

- 1 PROTESTANTS? — UNLIKELY
- 2 PROVOS? — POSSIBLE, BUT UNLIKELY.
- 3 OFFICIALS? — QUITE POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO BRING DISCREDIT ON PROVOS.
- 4 DUBLIN GOVERNMENT? — VERY POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO GET THE 'BILL' THROUGH DAIL, AND THUS PREVENT A GENERAL ELECTION SO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS AND SO SOON AFTER THE REFERENDUM ON THE CONSTITUTION.