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Hub Irish Circles Buzz at Attack on De Valera

Daniel Doherty Says He Has Brought Republic No Nearer

Irish circles in Boston buzzed today over reports of an alleged movement of 250,000 Irish exiles in America to unseat President Eamonn de Valera as president of the Irish Free State, because of dissatisfaction that he has not yet brought about the unification of northern and southern Ireland.

FIRST NEWS OF PLOT

The first news of the alleged plot came last week when the Traveler published a dispatch from New York describing a meeting of 17 alleged anti-De Valera men in a hotel there.

At the Hibernian building, Dudley street, Roxbury, Daniel Doherty, past president of the Central Council of Irish County Associations, a resident of Dorchester, and one of the most active Irish Republican workers in the United States, said: "Ireland's right to complete independence and to the establishment of her own government is as sacred now as it ever was."

Doherty declined to affirm or deny knowledge of the alleged New York De Valera dethronement leaders' meeting, but the tenor of his statement to the Traveler on current De Valera governmental policies left no doubt that he is impatient with the course taken by the Free State President and anxious to see the Republican flag float over all Ireland.

"Every one realizes," declared Doherty, "that for several hundreds of years Ireland has been struggling for emancipation, political and otherwise. This was most recently demonstrated in 1916 when the Irish Republic was proclaimed, established and maintained, insofar as the Irish had the might to maintain it."

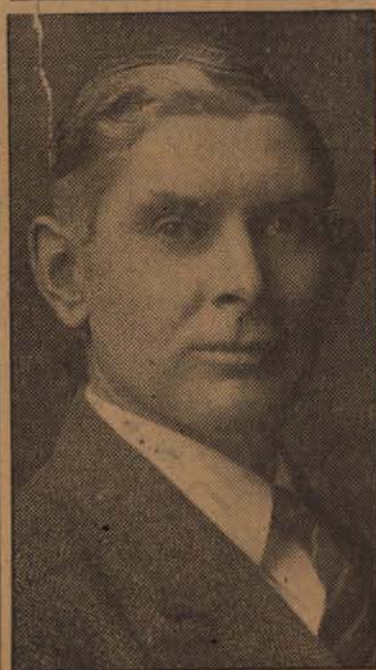
"Those who sincerely believe in the principles of a republic still recognize the fact that principles never change. Ireland's right to complete independence and to the establishment of her own government is as sacred now as it ever was."

SACRIFICED FOR PRINCIPLES

"Such men as Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet, Padraig Pearse, James Connolly, Terence McSwiney, Liam Mellows, Rory O'Connor and Erskine Childers made the supreme sacrifice with hundreds of others for ideals and principles. Those of us who admire these men for their great contribution to the cause of human liberty must of necessity, if we are to be consistent, endeavor to bring about the realization of the principles for which they laid down their lives."

"Every one knows that this heroic band was concerned, as every intelligent Irishman should be, with unification and complete emancipation of the entire Irish nation. The present unnatural division of Ireland serves to disrupt the Irish people and to confuse the friends of Ireland throughout the world."

"Evidence of the love of the Irish people for liberty is overwhelming, and until the last representative of British imperialism has been driven from Ireland, and until England and every other nation of the world recognizes the right of Ireland to conduct her own affairs, till then there will be, as there



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should be, a militant Irish citizenship here and at home who will labor diligently to the end that Robert Emmet's epitaph can be written."

Doherty refused to state his views of the course President De Valera might, in his opinion, take to establish an all-Ireland republic, but he has this to say on the subject in general: "De Valera may be laboring as diligently in a constitutional manner for a republic as any other man might do, but the fact remains that Ireland is no nearer a republic today, actually, than she was when he took office."

"It is very true that he has abolished the oath of allegiance to King George, but the Irish nation is still divided. There is a great danger, if this condition continue, that too many people will become attached, either directly or indirectly, to either of these so-called governments, thus defeating the purpose of those who have worked, fought and died for the Irish cause."

TVA TEST CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18 (AP)—The test case initiated by a group of Alabama Power Company stockholders over the right of the Tennessee Valley Authority to manufacture and sell electricity will be carried to the United States supreme court for a final showdown.

Attorneys arguing the appeal of the TVA from a district court decision which enjoined purchase by the authority of transmission lines from the Alabama Power Company said that regardless of the decision of the circuit court of appeals they would carry the case to the highest court.

TOBACCO CONTROL

TIFTON, Ga., June 18 (AP)—J. B. Hutson of the tobacco division of the agricultural adjustment administration announced today that the government plans to continue its tobacco control program, even if the Kerr-Smith act is declared unconstitutional.

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