

REACTIONARY WAVE IN BRITAIN: REPUBLICANS SWEEP IRELAND

RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION

Coalition Secures Overwhelming Majority in New House of Commons

THE POSITION IN IRELAND

Nearly 200,000 Nationalists Vote in Favour of Constitutional Action

The General Election has been fought and won, and the reactionary party is in power with the greatest majority it has ever had in the British House of Commons.

Mr. Lloyd George's Coalition has secured the return of 477 members, which gives them a majority of 229 out of the 706 members whose election was declared up to Saturday evening. Only one more return is to come, that from the Kensington division of Lambeth (London).

Of the Coalition total, 334 members are Unionists. There are also 50 Unionists who were returned independent of the Coalition, making the Unionist strength in the Chamber 384, which shows a clear Unionist majority of 62 over all parties, including Mr. Lloyd George's Liberal and Labour supporters in the Coalition, so that in the event of a rift in the Government the Unionists could retain power without the assistance of their present leader.

In Ireland the result has been as sweeping as in Great Britain, but from a different viewpoint. The Republicans have secured 73 seats out of 105, leaving 6 to the Nationalists and an augmented muster of 26 for Sir Edward Carson's followers.

While the position by constituencies shows that the Nationalist Party has been reduced to a small figure, it is valuable to note that in the direct contests between Sinn Fein and the Irish Party and in the 8 agreed Ulster seats Sinn Fein polled 430,450 votes, 199,211 votes were cast for the Nationalist candidates who fought under the constitutional flag.

Mr. Devlin's return in the Falls Division of Belfast by a sweeping majority was assured, and Capt. Redmond's return in Waterford was also anticipated, though the size of the majority was in doubt.

The surprises of the elections in Great Britain were the defeat of Mr. Asquith and some of his leading followers, including Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman, and the defeat of Mr. A. Henderson, the Labour Leader, in East Ham.

Practically all the British progressives of pacifist tendencies have disappeared.

THE IRISH ELECTION RESULTS

Following are the results of the polling in the Irish constituencies:

DUBLIN CITY

GLOUCESTER (14,182).

D. Mulcahy (S.F.) ... 5,074

Sir P. Shortall (Nat.) ... 5,223

Sinn Fein majority ... 2,746

COLLEGE GREEN (11,343).

O'Kelly (S.F.) ... 9,052

Harrison (Tories) ... 2,553

Sinn Fein majority ... 6,499

HARBOUR (10,500).

P. Shanahan (S.F.) ... 7,785

Alderman Byrne (Nat.) ... 5,368

Sinn Fein majority ... 2,340

There are 63 unpledged papers.

ST. JAMES'S (13,194).

Joseph McGrath (S.F.) ... 8,256

J. Kelly (Ind.) ... 1,358

Sinn Fein majority ... 6,898

ST. MICHAN'S (17,482).

M. Staines (S.F.) ... 7,533

J. D. Nugent (Nat.) ... 3,906

Sinn Fein majority ... 3,627

There were 96 unpledged voters.

ST. PATRICK'S (16,785).

John McGuirk (S.F.) ... 7,626

William Field (Nat.) ... 3,762

J. J. Kelly (Ind.) ... 313

Sinn Fein majority ... 4,065

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN (16,559).

T. Kelly (S.F.) ... 5,451

F. J. Brady (Nat.) ... 2,932

H. Hanna (U.) ... 2,715

S.F. majority over Nat. ... 5,559

DUBLIN COUNTY

NORTH DUBLIN (10,382).

Lawless (S.F.) ... 8,138

J. J. Clancy (Nat.) ... 4,223

S.F. majority ... 4,010

RATHMINES (10,841).

Sir Maurice Dockrell (U.) ... 745

P. J. Little (S.F.) ... 3,566

C. A. Mooney (Nat.) ... 1,760

Unpl. major. over S.F. ... 1,834

PEMBROKE (17,685).

Plumer (S.F.) ... 6,113

Cloud (L.) ... 4,157

O'Neill (Nat.) ... 2,650

Sinn Fein majority ... 3,577

There were 62 unpledged votes.

SOUTH DUBLIN (17,259).

Gavan Duffy (S.F.) ... 5,133

St. T. Robinson (U.) ... 3,656

T. Clarke (Nat.) ... 3,819

S.F. major. over U. ... 770

THE PROVINCES

BOROUGH CONSTITUENCIES

BELFAST, CROMAC (11,075).

W. A. Lindsey (U.) ... 11,459

J. Savage (Nat.) ... 997

J. Dredge (Lab Ind.) ... 2,603

BELFAST, DUNCAIRN (19,192).

Rt. Hon. Sir E. Carson (U.) ... 11,637

W. H. Davey (Lab Ind.) ... 2,449

C. G. Smith (S.F.) ... 274

BELFAST, FALLS (15,659).

Joseph Devlin (Nat.) ... 5,886

E. de Valera (U.) ... 3,645

S. McGuinness (U.) ... 3,243

BELFAST, SHANKILL (23,065).

S. McGuinness (U.) ... 11,485

Samuel Kyle (Ind. Lab.) ... 3,674

M. Garofoli (S.F.) ... 334

BELFAST, ORMEAU (16,408).

T. Moles (U.) ... 7,465

V. J. Stewart (Ind.) ... 4,835

S. Doherty (S.F.) ... 338

BELFAST, POTTERING (11,121).

W. H. Dixon (U.) ... 5,834

C. P. Porter (Ind. Lab.) ... 2,913

J. H. Bennett (Ind. Lab.) ... 659

Bernard Campbell (S.F.) ... 393

BELFAST, SHANKILL (23,065).

S. McGuinness (U.) ... 11,485

Samuel Kyle (Ind. Lab.) ... 3,674

M. Garofoli (S.F.) ... 334

BELFAST, ST. MARY'S (19,027).

T. Donald (U.) ... 8,269

Bobbi L. Waugh (Ind. Lab.) ... 3,659

M. W. Carney (S.F.) ... 265

BELFAST, WOODVALE (18,870).

R. J. Lynn (U.) ... 12,322

Gary Raskin (U.S.) ... 1,247

DERRY CITY (16,756).

John MacNeill (S.F.) ... 7,325

Mr. R. Anderson (U.) ... 7,023

Mr. Davy (Nat.) ... 125

FERMORY (14,021).

Unpl. major. ... 10,957

ANTRIM, MID. (18,029).

Major P. Kerr-Smylie (U.) ... 9,615

P. McCrory (S.F.) ... 2675

ANTRIM, NORTH (18,529).

Unpl. major. ... 10,957

ANTRIM, EAST (16,203).

Major G. C. Craig (U.) ... 12,319

K. O'Sullivan (S.F.) ... 2,313

ULSTER

County Constituencies

ANTRIM, MID. (18,029).

Major H. Hugh O'Neill (U.) ... 10,711

D. J. Consolly (S.F.) ... 2,791

Unpl. major. ... 7,420

ARMAGH, NORTH (18,529).

Lt.-Col. W. J. Allen (U.) ... 10,228

Ernest Bligh (S.F.) ... 2,950

Unpl. major. ... 7,373

ARMAGH, SOUTH (15,988).

J. Donnelly (Nat.) ... 6,945

D. J. McKee (S.F.) (retired) ... 79

Nationalist majority ... 4,266

Mr. McKeown withdrew under the compact.

ARMAGH, MID. (17,339).

Londonderry (U.) ... 5,831

L. O'Brien (S.F.) ... 5,688

Unpl. major. ... 2,745

DERRY, NORTH (21,360).

Anderson (U.) ... 10,130

McGilligan (S.F.) ... 3,051

Unpl. major. ... 6,579

DERRY, SOUTH (21,189).

D. S. Henry (U.) ... 8,642

Prof. Conroy (Nat.) ... 5,981

L. J. Walsh (S.F.) ... 3,425

Unpl. major. ... 4,961

DONEGAL, SOUTH (16,884).

P. J. Ward (S.F.) ... 5,187