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FEDERAL SOLUTION: The noted Northern Ireland surgeon, Dr. John Robb, said in Dublin it is not naïve or foolish to discuss a federal solution to the Northern Ireland problem because federalism is an indication of the independence of people. Dr. Robb was replying to a statement made by Conor Cruise O'Brien in which he condemned people who took part in discussions on the proposals put forward for a federal solution by Mr. Desmond Boal. Mr. Robb said that what is needed in Ireland today is involvement by the people in the problems that beset the whole nation and in which presently the inhabitants of the North-East suffer so much privation.....

POLITICAL TOADIES: At a St. Patrick's Day Rally in Falls Park, Belfast organized on behalf of Irish Political Prisoners and Internees, Mr. Liam MacReachtain said that aposties of national apostasy are today stalking Ireland. A Dublin Minister has instructed the Irish people to bow down and worship at the false shrine of English television gods. The death of the Irish language is an essential part of the plans of some Dublin Ministers for the death of Ireland as a nation. The people are united in spirit and unwilling to abandon their national aspirations in exchange for a mess of Sunningdale pottage. Only a unity of purpose is necessary to reject the efforts of the anti national mercenaries, the liars and the salaried toadies of Leinster House. Similar rallies were held in Derry, Newry and in Toome, Co. Antrim, all of which called for the release of the Winchester Eight....

UDA GUNS: British police have raided strongholds of the UDA in Lancashire; arrested several people and found a cache of arms. It seems Westminster no longer trusts the UDA to act as anti-Irishmen. Desmond Boal and his Federal Ireland has changed everything. It is readily accepted that the UDA has put Boal's plan before the people of the six counties. More and more the set up North and South, becomes clearer. Sunningdale has united the mercenary politicians with hopes to rule by keeping the working people divided. Sunningdale could not exist without the sectarian pedestal on which it has been placed by the alien overlords.....

BORDER ROADS REOPEN: In protest demonstrations organized by Sinn Fein, crowds gathered at border roads in Co. Monaghan and cleared several roads which had been blocked by British troops. More than three hundred people gathered at Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone to destroy the walls which the foreign troops had built across the road. Roads were reopened at Castleblaney by local people who worked through the night....

REV. GABRIEL DALY: A lecturer in theology in the Irish school of Economics, the Rev. Gabriel Day said St. Patrick's Day offers an opportunity for pondering on one of the oldest and noblest of human loyalties, namely love of country. Throughout history this love of country has given men and women strength to suffer and die for ideals, for freedom and justice. Real patriotism is an intensely human virtue.....

MAIRE DRUMM ARRESTED: Mrs. Maire Drumm, Vice President of Provisional Sinn Fein, was arrested by Free State Police in the suburbs of Dublin just a week ago. She was taken to the Bride-well and questioned under the Offences Against the State Act. This is the second time the Free State has arrested the Republican Leader....

SENATOR FOX KILLED: Responsibility for the killing of Sen. Billy Fox in Monaghan was claimed by the Ulster Freedom Fighters (a Unionist Organization). The caller said Sen. Fox had been shot while resisting questioning. It is regrettable that the Senator was a Protestant, but he had been watched by the UFF who believed he had links with the IRA. Soon after the telephone call, the Dublin Minister for Justice, Mr. Cooney, told the Cosgrave Cabinet that the IRA were the most likely suspects. Politicians and Church leaders on both sides of the border condemned the shooting of Senator Fox. Sinn Fein, Kevin Street, Dublin joined in outright condemnation of the shooting....

NORTHERN TRAINS MINED: Train service on the Belfast-Dublin line was suspended as bombs were placed on trains in both North and South directions at Newry. Passengers were evacuated from the trains and nine bombs were placed. British bomb disposal experts were sent to Newry but refrained from examining the packages left on both trains. At North Belfast on the Larne line train service was interrupted after bombs exploded on the tracks. Heavy explosions rocked many cities in the North as the Provos stepped up their bombing campaign against British property and British armed forces. At Magherafelt a heavy bomb explosion destroyed the centre of the town.....

ASSASSINS STRIKE: At Havelock Street, Belfast Mr. Noel McCartan was walking with his sister when assassins shot him dead. Fortunately, his sister escaped injury. The deceased lived on Ormeau Road.....

DERRY: Heavy bombing attacks were carried out in Derry City and in the surrounding country area as the Provisional IRA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ said they would intensify their attacks on the Army.

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