

# Archbishop Walsh Writes Ireland has been Sold.

## A Call for Votes for Joe McGuinness.

The greatest document that has appeared in the history of our days was the letter published on Tuesday signed by Eighteen Catholic Bishops and three Protestant Bishops, protesting against Ireland being Partitioned, and cut up like poor Poland. Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh, Archbishop Harty, Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, and all the great Patriot Bishops signed it. In to-day's papers the following letter appears from Archbishop Walsh, from which it appears that the Plot Hatched by Redmond, Dillon, and Devlin to Hand Over Ulster to Carson's Orangemen is about to be carried out

Archbishop's House,

Dublin, May 8, 1917.

DEAR SIR,

The question may, perhaps, be asked, why a number of us, Irish Bishops, Catholic and Protestant, have thought it worth our while to sign a protest against the partitioning of Ireland. Has not that miserable policy, condemned as it has been by the all but unanimous voice of Nationalist Ireland, been removed, months ago, from the sphere of practical politics?

Nothing of the kind. Anyone who thinks that partition, whether in its naked deformity, or under the transparent mask of "county option," does not hold a leading place in the practical politics of to-day, is simply living in a fool's paradise.

Yours faithfully,

\* WILLIAM J. WALSH,

Archbishop of Dublin.

P.S.—I think it a duty to write this, although from information that has just reached me, I am fairly satisfied that the mischief has already been done, and that the country is practically sold —\* W. J. W.

**This is a clear call from the Great and Venerated Archbishop of Dublin to vote against the Irish Party Traitors, and**

**Vote For Joe McGuinness!**

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