

ULSTER VANGUARD ACTION RALLIES

DECLARATION OF INTENT

AND

COVENANT TO ACT

We, as loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, Loyalists of Ulster, do hereby declare our intent to maintain Ulster's allegiance to the Crown, our British heritage, traditions and way of life and more specifically to prevent the inclusion of Ulster in the Irish Republic.

In furtherance of this intent it is our preference to maintain our present Constitutional position as an integral part of the United Kingdom, having a Parliament of Northern Ireland, as provided for in the terms of the Irish Settlement in accordance with the proposals dated 20th July, 1921, wherein it was provided for the full recognition of the existing powers and privileges of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, same not to be abrogated except by their own consent.

We now solemnly covenant that if this agreement is departed from without the consent of the Parliament of Northern Ireland having a mandate from the people for that purpose we shall assert our right to take whatsoever action we consider best to safeguard our loyal cause, preserving at all times strong, effective, undiluted majority rule in Ulster, such action to include, if there is no alternative, the establishment of an independent British Ulster. We reject any departure from the principle of majority rule or the adoption of new electoral procedures or principles of parliamentary government which do not now apply in the remainder of the U.K. We are firmly persuaded that by no law can the right to govern those whom we represent be bartered away without their consent; that although the present United Kingdom Government, the services and sacrifices of our race having been forgotten, may drive us forth from a Constitution which we have ever loyally upheld, they may not deliver us bound into the hands of our enemies, and that it is incompetent for any authority, party or people to appoint as our rulers against the wishes of the majority, a government influenced by men disloyal to Crown and Country and to whom our faith and traditions are hateful, and inasmuch as we reverently believe that, as in times past, it was given our fathers to save themselves from a like calamity, so now it may be ordered that our deliverance shall be by our own hands, to which end it is needful that we be knit together as one man, each strengthening the other, and none holding back or counting the cost—therefore we loyalists of Ulster, satisfy and confirm the policies so far taken by Ulster Vanguard.

As we take this pledge we call upon the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland to do likewise and forthwith to form a Coalition Government representative of all loyalists which can with confidence obtain a mandate from the Ulster electorate at the earliest opportunity.

ULSTER VANGUARD

ULSTER VICTORY