

the United States, could do that. Mr. Creel's views appear externally in the beautiful green hue of the cover and the title, *Ireland's Fight for Freedom*. They appear internally on every page, yet there is an absence of vituperation which is very forceful. He sets down facts and lets them speak for themselves. The history of the Irish struggle, and the present situation, with special emphasis on the Ulster problem, are simply and directly presented. Any one who wants a comprehensive view of the Irish question, and most of us need one whether we want it or not, ought to read the book. It is a futile task to urge the paramount importance of any one of the innumerable "vital questions" with which the human race is struggling, but it surely behooves every citizen of the United States to have an intelligent opinion on the issue which is the greatest obstacle in the path of Anglo-American friendship.

Ireland's Fight for Freedom, by George Creel.
Harper & Brothers.

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