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JUSTICE COHALAN IN THE WORK AS AN AMERICAN.

"Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the New York Supreme Court said Monday:

"I regret greatly the efforts being made in certain quarters to spread the impression that there are division and dissension in the ranks of Americans who are interested in the independence of Ireland.

"There is no division in the ranks on any question of principle and I am confident there will be none.

"Most of those whose names have been mentioned have been working tirelessly and unselfishly for the recognition of the Irish Republic. All are agreed on question of principle. On questions of procedure and tactics, there are bound to be occasions, where millions of men are engaged in a cause, when all may not agree in the manner of presenting the proposition. This is a matter of every day occurrence in America, on American questions.

"At Chicago the spokesmen of the Friends of Irish Freedom presented a Resolution which called for an unqualified and unconditional recognition of the principle that the people of Ireland have the right to determine freely, without dictation from the outside, their own governmental institutions and their international relations with other states and peoples.

"More than that, the people of our own country do not enjoy, and that is naturally all that could be asked for another country. This Resolution was reported from the Sub-Committee by a vote of 7 to 6 and in my opinion would have been incorporated in the platform but for the request for the same thing in another form.

"I am in this work as an American whose first and only loyalty is to my own country, and as one who for many years has made a close study of our governmental machinery and our political methods and institutions, I shall continue to work as I have done in the past, with all who strive to bring about the independence of Ireland.