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FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES.

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(Early Dispatches.)

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New York, June 25.—A closed meeting of the delegates of the United Irish-American societies was held last night in this city. Reports were received from the Irish convention, held in Dublin, stating that its actions had received the unanimous approval of the societies in Ireland, and the meeting thereupon also approved of the proceedings of the convention and pledged the United Irish-American societies to give to the convention their moral and financial support all along.

Resolutions regarding the deported Fenians were adopted that "we see in this action of the present administration an abject and slavish surrender of one of the vital principles which have made our country, through the entire period of its history, stand out as a refuge and shelter for the oppressed of all nations, and that we see in this act evidence of the charge heard on all sides that the present administration is controlled and dominated by England and English influence."

The foreign relief force may be described as a chain consisting mainly of missing links. There is a mixed force of between 2,000 and 3,000 men at Taku, including a portion of Chinese regiments from Wei-Hai-Wei. This column, with the Russian and American contingent of over 500 men, must cut its way through a superior Chinese force which is said to have sixty guns, although this seems incredible. The foreigners at Tien Tsin are clearly in a desperate state, with the garrison surrounded by a Chinese horde and with ammunition and supplies running short.

Kansas City, Mr. Campbell said he knew nothing about any such arrangement and did not think it would be proper to barter the chairmanship for any valuable concession that might be secured by the administration.

Mr. Campbell further stated that the New York State delegation would earnestly advocate a modification of the plank which calls for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

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