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"Wounded" Trimble faces electoral defeat!



David Trimble

David Trimble and Gerry Adams were feverishly engaged in talks as the deadline for calling a November election in Northern Ireland drew near. The election was due in May but Prime Minister Tony Blair stepped in and postponed it, because it was clear that David Trimble, his pro-Belfast Agreement puppet, had not the support of his own party, never mind that of the unionist community as a whole, and would have lost the election to the Democratic Unionist party.

But there is a limit to even Tony Blair's abilities to deny people their rights. An election had be held and that very soon.

Top-level talks between the British Government, David Trimble and the Sinn Fein leadership took place at Downing Street in early October. The talks were all about coggling together a deal whereby a wonderful announcement of yet another wonderful "arms decommissioning" would be unveiled by Sinn Fein/IRA, thus creating "a positive atmosphere" in which David Trimble's unionists could have some hope of victory. A further act of decommissioning was duly announced, on October 21, but General John de Chastelain, the head of the decommissioning body, refused to say just what weapons were destroyed by the IRA. The result - a very frustrated and humiliated David Trimble for he had again been taken for a ride by Sinn Fein/ IRA and the London/Dublin axis.

The election will go ahead on 26th November, but David Trimble has been severely wounded politically, both within his own party and the country generally. It is time for the Protestants of Ulster to reject the wicked deception of the "Belfast Agreement" and the Ulster Unionists who have helped to foist it upon us.

May it please the Lord to deliver our Province from deception and all wicked deceivers!