

Ironically, they borrowed many of their tactics from Nationalists-
 A campaign of **civil disobedience** was begun.
 They **refused to meet British ministers**
 They **refused to set rates (taxes) in unionist council areas**

I SAY NO



Loyalist attacks on RUC in 1986 and 1987, when it seemed as if the non-violent campaign was getting nowhere.



ATTACKS



A huge **ANTI AGREEMENT PROTEST RALLY** took place at **BELFAST CITY HALL**. Up to **100,000** people attended



Marches to the headquarters of the Anglo-Irish Secretariat in Maryfield



HOW DID UNIONISTS OPPOSE THE ANGLO IRISH AGREEMENT?



ALL 15 Unionist MPs resigned in protest and went up for re-election to show the strength of opinion. All but one got their seat returned.



Violence also broke out in some areas
Bonfires burnt effigies of Thatcher and Irish politicians



Slogans appeared on **walls** in loyalist areas criticising Thatcher and the RUC



BANNERS went up in many towns and cities saying '**ULSTER SAYS NO**'



This included a **DAY OF ACTION**
 Much of N.Ireland was brought to a standstill, using peaceful protest

