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Rallies represent spirit of majority

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Editorial

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The attendances at the peace rallies coordinated yesterday by the Irish Council of Trade Unions were very impressive, particularly given that they were organised at such short notice.

At least 10,000 turned up at Belfast city hall and there were also encouraging responses at the other venues


across the country.

The mood was essentially one of quiet determination and it was striking that so many young people joined the older demonstrators who had personal memories of the evil events of the past.

All the relatives of those who were murdered or injured in the outrages of recent days should know that the dignified gatherings represented the spirit of the vast majority of ordinary citizens from all sections of the community.

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