

right hQoks Minister

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SHOUTING: "Murdering hypocrite," and with fists flying, Miss Bernadette Devlin, MP, y's terday flung herself at Home Secretary Reginald Maudling in the Commons debating chamber.

With her left hand, she grabbed a hold of his long straightly wip6 Of black hair, and put,cd th ah her might. With her er rumd She pumme-ded him on his bald patch and then on his face.

llh. The Jashed, awe& with both fists at his shoulder6, beOTE severad Tory MPs succeeded in the arms and, dll'agging heir awa,v from Mr. Maudling.

Labour MP, Capt. Hugh Delargy, joined the melee, apparently to defend Miss Devlin against the Tory MPs surrounding her as she struggled. There was much tugging and shoving, and flailing of fists.

Pioaily Miss Devlin was pulled away and restrained by Labour Chief Whip Bob Mellish and fellow Irish MP Frank McMamws.

Mr. Maudling had just announced that an "indiepen:lent" inquiry is to be set up into the Derry massacre. He remained seated throughout the attack, only lifting his arms in a vain attempt to WAO off the brows. He went very red in the face.

Durling the fight, a group of about 20 people in the pwbk gal- lefY made noises of encouragement to Miss Devlin.

Ea1lier, Mi\$ Devlin had shown, through intteruptions that she was furious at Mr. Maudling's statement on the massacre.

She tw•ce 9bou-ted that he was W1tt h ellalmelf. fihM/the' troops bad • fInld 0111 and attooled with 60mls before they opened fire on the demonstration.. "It was murder!" She showed,

'I'll show you'

But the Speaoer did not calla her to ask a question on the maissacre, eYffl alter she had explained thha Silre was the only Member actualMy present at the events. "I have a right as the omy Membt who was there to ask a qlvestiOlll of that murdering hypocrite," she hissed.

When the Speaker again failed to call her, she roared, "I'd show you ... " rushed down the steps from her thiro row bench, and at the Home Secretary.

Mr. Mau<fin« said tmt, oocordling to the ALLY, a cumber of trouble makrs in'tia)ly refused to accept die instructions of the march stewards and attacked the troops. When the troops finally opened fire, the orerly section of the march was "no longer in the vicinity."

Mi Devlin, wearing a Mart blue suit, 611rode back into t e chamber atladn a,bo,ut five mun, tes aoter her first exit. She made one Of two more interruptions, then picked up her matchinig blue coat, and W11led out again shouting: "Send Mr. Smith some paratroopers!"

