

peaceful and tranquil relationship between the Balkan Nations. Fully aware of the designs of the existing Jugoslavian regime, the Sixteenth Congress, expressing the will and wish of the patriotic Macedonian organizations, firmly rejected the concluded "munificent" agreement between Belgrade and Sofia for the following reasons:

1. Because the Bulgaro-Jugoslavian Treaty did not restore the abused rights of the downtrodden Macedonian population;
2. Because, since the signing of this pact, the administration of Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich has continued its base endeavors to assimilate the Macedono-Bulgarians under Jugoslavian bondage;
3. Because the "rapprochement", proclaimed and adopted by the Prime Ministers of Bulgaria and Jugoslavia, in no way alleviated the indescribable sufferings of the maltreated Macedonians, who, notwithstanding the deceptive and fallacious propaganda from the Jugoslav Capital, are deprived of the most elementary human rights and prerogatives.

Resolutely opposed to the Bulgaro-Jugoslavian Pact which alleges "immortal" friendship between the two Nations, we aver our unhesitating willingness to welcome eagerly any noble initiative for the establishment of a real understanding not only between the South Slavs, but also between the remaining nations inhabiting the Balkan Peninsula.

The Sixteenth Congress of the Macedonian Political Organization of North America and Australia considers it its imperative duty to direct attention to the violent methods of coercion which the Greek Government has employed for the past year in its efforts to disguise the national character of the Bulgarian population in that section of Macedonia which falls under the Greek yoke. The terrorism, which exists in that part of our severed Motherland, is unprecedented. Since the World War, the victimized Macedono-Bulgarians are heralded by the Greek Authorities as "Bulgarophones", Greeks speaking the Bulgarian language. They are divested, also, of their most rudimental national privileges and liberties. They