

The irrefutable facts concerning this cruel persecution to which have been subjected our unfortunate relatives in our enslaved Fatherland have time and again been made known to the League of Nations, as well as to the enlightened opinion of the world, by detailed memorandums of prominent Macedonian intellectuals escaped from the Serbian yoke, and by innumerable depositions on the part of the legal emigrant Macedonian societies. We cannot, therefore, conceal our profound disappointment that the League of Nations, empowered as it is to see that the minority clauses of the treaties are applied to the letter, has so far failed to take action on the pleas made by the Macedonian population.

The Central Committee of the Macedonian Political Organizations in the United States and Canada, expressing once again the cherished desire of the Macedonians throughout the world that the Balkan problems be settled by peaceable means, and stressing once again the Macedonian demands, wishes to propose, in the name of peace and justice, and in order that an end may be put once for all to the unbearable conditions in Macedonia under Serb and Greek rule—conditions at variance with the stipulations of the Peace Treaties and contrary to inviolate moral precepts—the following:

1. That there be made, in the three torn parts of Macedonia, a verification of the Macedonian complaints. We are ready at any time and with joy to accept an impartial international investigation, which should on the spot establish the truth concerning the situation in Macedonia. This act would be a large contribution toward directing the hostile Balkan nations to live in peace and harmony among themselves. Such an investigation the Macedonian inhabitants and the Macedonian emigrant organizations have demanded many times, but it has always been rejected by the governments of Belgrade and Athens. a fact which confirms most clearly the justice of the Macedonian demands and obviates the guilt of the Yugoslav and Greek governments.