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# The Balkan Committee.

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Dear Sir

I beg to enclose copy of a resolution  
passed at a public meeting held at  
Westminster (Caxton Hall) last Friday.

Yours faithfully

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To His Excellency

M. Grouitch.



THE BALKAN COMMITTEE.

In view of the authentic reports of massacre of the Christian population of Thrace by the Turkish Army, the Balkan Committee <sup>has</sup> circulated the following resolutions adopted at the public meeting at the Caxton Hall on July 25.

(1) That the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier from the strong position opposite the Chatalja lines, was due to the pressure of the Powers, and that owing to this withdrawal, the Turks have been able to invade Thrace.

(2) That the policy of the Powers with regard to Albania, precipitated that conflict among the Balkan Allies, which has led to the Turkish invasion.

(3) That the Powers are therefore responsible for protecting the populations liberated through the sacrifices of the Balkan States.

(4) That the leadership of the Concert has been accepted by this Country throughout the Balkan crisis, and that the traditions of Gt. Britain impose the duty of active policy in promoting humane government.

(5) That the Powers have shown by coercing Montenegro, that they are able, when willing, to exert pressure by force in the Balkans.

(6) That no difference of opinion exists among the Powers as to the need of ultimately insisting on the wishes of the Concert.

The Committee, therefore, calls on Sir Edward Grey to propose a collective demand for the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish invading Armies, to be enforced, if necessary, by the Powers, acting together or through one or more mandatories.