

ARMENIAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

837 NORTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO, Nov. 1st, 1915.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson, Pres.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Responding to the call of the Armenian-American Citizens' League, those named in the enclosed list agreed to form a Chicago Committee to co-operate with the League in doing what is possible to save the Armenian people in Turkey from extinction at the hand of the Turks.

The formation of such a Committee in Chicago, is further urged by our former fellow citizen, Mr. Charles R. Crane, in behalf of the committees recently organized and now effectively at work in New York and Boston. The creation of a country-wide public opinion, through the publicity ~~X~~ which such committees can give to the authentic information now available, is sought to support the Department of State in its efforts in behalf of the remnants of the Armenian people still surviving in Turkey, or as refugees within the borders of neutral nations.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has undertaken to apply to these survivors the relief for which he earnestly pleads.

At the request of those responding to the first call to form this Chicago Committee, you are urged to join it by authorizing the secretary, Mr. J. B. Bezazian, 837 N. LaSalle Street, or myself as temporary chairman, to enroll your name. As soon as additional members are secured, the Committee will be called together to organize and plan further action in carrying out its humane purpose. A very early reply is urged, because what is to be done must be undertaken quickly to be of avail.

Truly yours,

955 Grand Avenue.

Graham Taylor
CHAIRMAN.

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is further urged by our former fellow citizen, Mr. Charles R. Crane,
in behalf of the Committee recently organized and now effectively
at work in New York and Boston. The creation of a country-wide
League of Nations, through the activity of which much can be
done to give to the Armenian people the relief which is sought
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933 Grand Avenue.

Names of Ladies and Gentlemen
who have consented to serve on the Committee.

Rt. Rev. Chas. P. Anderson.

Clifford W. Barnes.

Miss. S. P. Breckinridge.

Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley.

John C. Eastman.

Harold L. Ickes.

Dr. Jenkins Lloyd Jones.

James Keeley.

Dr. Shailer Mathews.

L. W. Messer.

P. J. O'Keeffe.

James A. Patton.

John C. Shaffer.

Graham Taylor.

Harry A. Wheeler.

Names of Ladies and Gentlemen
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Mr. Rev. Chas. E. Anderson.

Miss Ford V. Barnes.

Miss E. F. Brewster.

Miss Marian Ford Carey.

John C. Eastman.

Harold L. Jones.

Dr. Jonathan Lloyd Jones.

James Josely.

Mr. William Johnson.

Mr. W. H. Moore.

Mr. J. C. O'Brien.

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Chicago, November 2, 1915

My dear Dr. Taylor:-

Yours of the 1st inst. is at hand.

I am entirely willing to be a member of the Chicago
Committee of the Armenian-American Citizens' League.

At the same time in my opinion nothing in this direction
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