

GREEK CONSUL PLEADS AGAINST MOLESTATIONS

Says Greeks of Canada Have
Responded to Call to Arms
—Loyalty Unquestioned.

"Prompted by these unpleasant news" from the city of Toronto, an appeal for justice to Mayor Church has been made on behalf of the Greeks by P. P. Tatanis, the founder of the National Herald and Consul-General of the Greeks in the United States, which was received this morning.

The text of the appeal is as follows:

New York, N.Y., Aug. 6.

Grave reports reach us of anti-Greek riots at Toronto. Allow us, your Honor, in the name of humanity and the long-existing insoluble ties between Great Britain and Greece, strengthened now by their co-operation in the great struggle against the common enemy, to appeal to your Honor to protect innocent victims of Greek birth from unjust molestations. Prompted by these unpleasant news to assure the indisputable loyalty of the Greek-Canadians to England and her allies, we beg to mention that they have readily responded to the call to arms, have also contributed substantial amounts to the Victory Loan, and, in general, have been faithful to the traditions of their native country by supporting the Liberal Government of Venizelos of Greece, an ally of Great Britain, conscious of what England has done and is doing for the existence of Greece and how great their gratitude and indebtedness is. We are almost certain, your Honor, that the riots have been provoked by misguided populace under the influence of false reports, spread, very probably, by Bulgarian propagandists. We feel assured that your Honor shall order a thorough investigation, and we put ourselves at your Honor's disposal for any assistance you deem possible for us to render for the rehabilitation of the honorable name the Greek-Canadians have always justly enjoyed in their adopted country.

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