

PETITION OF THE RUMANIA LIBERA

Budapest, 21st August 1938

Rumania Libera, the independent organization of the ethnic Romanian refugees in Budapest called for a demonstration against the Romanian dictatorship on the 23rd of August.

Rumania Libera has declared the following:

The purpose of our peaceful demonstration, a 24-hour symbolic hungerstrike, is to express our solidarity with all the oppressed people in Romania, regardless of their nationalities. With our action and the present statement we wish to make the world realise how catastrophic the situation in Romania is, and also that the Romanian government does not fulfil its duties declared in Helsinki.

The demands of Rumania Libera:

1. Down with the dictatorship - hold free elections and initiate democratic reforms in Romania.
2. Save the historical past, the cradles of traditions and cultures of the nations of Romania; stop destroying villages immediately.
3. Restore the freedom of thought, religion and conscience.
4. Down with censorship! Let's have freedom of speech.
5. Guarantee the right to choose the place of residence. Don't restrict the emigration.
6. Respect the rights of ethnic minorities.
7. Give up the nationalistic-chauvinist propaganda. Guarantee all the conditions for Romanians and minorities to live together in peace and friendship.
8. Release all political prisoners. Do not persecute dissidents.
9. Fulfil the requirements of international agreements concerning the rights to reunificate families.
10. Do not block people from organizing independent trade unions in Romania.

Rumania Libera is collecting supporting signatures.
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