

SEER FROM EAST DECRIES UNREST AND OPPRESSION

Universal Peace Necessary to Lasting Adjustment of Problems

To the Central Organization for a
Durable Peace:

O ye esteemed ones who are pioneers
among the well-wishers of the
world of humanity!

The letters which ye sent during
the war were not received, but a
letter dated February 11, 1916, has

just come to hand
and immediately
an answer is be-
ing written. Your
intention deserves
a t h o u s a n d
praises, because
you are serving
the world of hu-
manity, and this
is conducive to
the happiness and
welfare of all.
This recent war
has proved to the
world and the
people that war is
destruction while
Universal Peace is
construction; war



Abdul-Baha

is death while peace is life; war is
rapacity and blood-thirstiness while
peace is beneficence and humaneness;
war is an appurtenance of the world
of nature while peace is of the foun-
dation of the religion of God; war is
darkness upon darkness while peace
is Heavenly Light; war is the de-
stroyer of the edifice of mankind
while peace is the everlasting life of
the world of humanity; war is like
a devouring wolf while peace is like
the angels of Heaven; war is the
struggle for existence while peace is
mutual aid and co-operation among
the peoples of the world and the
cause of the good pleasure of the
True One in the Heavenly Realm.

There is not one soul whose con-
science does not testify that in this
day there is no more important mat-
ter in the world than that of Univer-
sal Peace. Every just one bears wit-
ness to this and adores that es-
teemed Assembly because its aim is
that this darkness may be changed
into light, this blood-thirstiness into
kindness, this torment into bliss, this
hardship into ease and this enmity
and hatred into fellowship and love.
Therefore, the effort of those es-

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