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Statue of William Ewart Gladstone from 1886 in front of the building of the old National University of Greece, in the heart of Athens. The statue occupies the central point among five statues symbolising modern Hellas's struggle for independence.

Editor's Note

December 29th, 2009, marked the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone. Gladstone was unique among British and indeed all foreign politicians, in enjoying universal popularity among the Balkan Christian nations at the end of the 20th century.

To mark this anniversary The South Slav Journal dedicates this issue to Gladstone.



*The Gladstone statue in front of St Clement Danes
at Aldwych in London, erected in 1905.*