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This book provides a transcription of the reports written by undercover agent Paul Kinsie for the League of Nations Special Body of Experts on Traffic in Women and Children in the mid-1920s. Between 1924 and 1926, the League's team travelled to more than a hundred cities in Europe, the Americas and the Mediterranean region to interview individuals involved in the regulation, repression, medical control, organization and practice of the sex trade. American undercover agents were included on the team to infiltrate the so-called 'underworld' and obtain 'facts' about the traffic. Among these, Kinsie was the most prolific. He visited more than forty cities and produced hundreds of reports which describe in detail his interactions with prostitutes, brothel owners, madams, pimps, procurers and state officials. Volume II includes short introductions written by scholars from around the world which provide contextualization for each city that Kinsie visited. This unique compilation will be of great ethnographic value for readers and researchers interested in the history of female migration for prostitution.