

CDU/CSU Motion tabled and accepted unanimously by the Bundestag is an unfortunate, slanderous, fallacious historical mistake for the following reasons:

- 1) There has been no planned, premeditated mass murder of the Armenians in the year of 1915, during the 1st World War.
- 2) Armenian Allegations depending on "Hans Morgenthau's Story" together with Andonian's "Memoires of Naim Bey", the Russian Painting of " the Deification of War" and the "Blue Book", a stack of British war propaganda, are salient evidences of falsehoods
- 3) In addition to zealot Lepsius a self-appointed Missionary for the Armenian, i.e. Christian cause, the US Consuls in Anatolia and Haleppo were missioned there to send reports formulated to satisfy the predilections of their employers, that is preparing the ground for the US to enter the war, on the side of the Allies, as early as possible. Photographer Wegner -another missionary minded individual, on the other side, seems to have possessed such sort of ethics that made him blind to the Moslems' sufferings and deaths. For, the Muslim, is the "Saracen's Head" to such people, does not have any value, they are simply "shooting targets" or to be massacred , unnoticed, their sufferings and slaughter do not bear any value - a particular approach of the West, persistent , as now is the case in Iraq and Palestine. .
- 4) There has been a "resettlement of the Armenian population" living in Anatolia by the Ottomans for security reasons in the face of advancing and occupying Russian troops with whom the Armenians collaborated, and killed thousands of Ottoman innocent peasants in the East Anatolian lands. According to Hans Morgenthau - the German born

American Ambassador to İstanbul, the designers of this "deportation" were "Germans who developed a culture of it during the previous years" , that is, the German Military in the Ottoman Empire during the 1st World War and in Germany, German Foreign Ministry and the German Parliament.

- 5) Many people died, in the course of this unfortunate "resettlement" , mostly because of epidemics, deficiencies in Ottoman Administrators capabilities for protecting the resettlers. However, after the War 1400 Ottoman responsible officials were tried and sentenced. Half of the sentences were capital punishments which were summarily executed, many of them being innocent officials.
- 6) It is the humane task of everybody to ask for what really had happened in 1915: Nevertheless not only through the aggravating and aggrandizing views and false accusations of the Armenian Diaspora but through a fair approach giving the "other side" an opportunity to explain the events, as they perceive it depending on historical documents and evidences. Trying to impose unilateral versions of the events would only serve false and unfair political ends which qualifies Gladstone type bullying. This would not be contributive to harmonious and peaceful living of peoples and nations. I hope that German Politics will not, in the end, let itself to be utilised for such an unhealthy purpose.
- 7) CDU/CSU Motion did not consider the causes of the failure of TARC in New York and VAT Initiatives in Vienna. No people, institution and nation should be afraid of confronting with its own history, openly, honestly, objectively and in mutual respect. Those who fear of history should be made convinced that it is the history -evidences, documents which enable us to understand the wrongs of the past for a correct present and future.

I hope "Categorical Imperative" would illuminate the way of investigations to be made on this hapless issue of history.

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