

1. Bosphorus - Strategic importance.

of all waterways -- B. . . .
 most renowned -- imaginative
 fancies -- legend & -- history.

Along narrow strip
 -- two continents human civil.
 -- face each other.

along shores . . . bays, across
 waters spiritual & material forces
 E. & A. clashed blended in
 mutual rendering

This spot where land & water vie
 & . . . work together . . . natural setting
 . . . witnessed drama of history, on the
 incomparable stage

. . . out of mist of remote past . . .
 vision -- Phoenicians sons of
 Hellas, whose exploits . . . epic em-
 bodiment. -- Jason attached to
 every bend, etc. incident of
 . . . odyssey.

In examining . . . history . . .
 . . . remember . . . dynamic personali-
 ties from Darius to Nap.
 & history Europe & Asia shaped by
 events . . . Bosphorus.

A region capital first

Christian Empire, bulwark... Christendom
... for centuries, capital greatest
Atlantic empire, after determining
factor in politics... powers
such as... can never cease
... world-wide significance.

2. Conquer a sore spot.

only fleeting glance at map
... to appreciate... importance of
... Situation in comparably
strategic... pol., mil. econ. points of
view.

It is natural fortress...
... distributing center for commerce
... Little to be wondered... sore
spot... European politics.
A place as intensely coveted
... bound to have tragic destiny
... center dark intrigue... cause basest
maneuvers... policies... nations.

Nations... sold souls

... Bitter rivalries... Europ.
nations... petty squabbles for
favor... sultan... rival... concessions
... for control... darkest army or
navy... The pretentious embassies
... in posing banks... so many
tokens lost for power... foreign
offices & greed... European capital.

3. American enterprize in Turkey

If European enterprize
... selfish, grasping, imperialistic
what about American?

A fairly adequate symbol
of American enterprize & activity
... group of buildings on choicest
spot ... of Castle ... Darious.

I say that R. E. reason-
ably true reflection .. American
spirit .. less fortunate peoples &
evidence ... nature contribution
& influence -- Near East.

Before & since -- war -- U.S.
conspicuous -- aggressive action ...
concessions hunting, but in
realm that has & will making
most potent & beneficent changes
-- education. Before war ...
500 American schools ...
Even though reduced ...
American education still a
factor ... & as I shall
point out ... face to face
with one of greatest opportuni-
ties ...

4. Influence of R. C.

As city... magnet
econ center... political & economic
interest ^{in R.C.} so R.C. etc...
drawn students from & radiated
influence in all directions.

During its 63 yrs...
from Asia M. etc... students
have come & to these countries...
returned, in some cases to act
-- potent leaven... transf. & devel.
nations awakening from sleep of
centuries.

R.C. began its work -- time
-- Balkan promise... first step
in new nationalhood or in act...
throwing off yoke...

Nation on which greatest
impression -- Bulgaria. When
-- achieved independence...
very few of experience...
Leaders in -- const. assembly
& parliament... R.C. graduates

no exaggeration
to say... ideals leadership &
citizenship... at R.C.
of... influence... shaping devel.
... most progressive of R.E. states.

I think of another state
-- just achieved political independ.

for whom ... dawn ... nation.
 consciousness - just begins to
 break over horizon. Albania
 - country wild mountains etc
 - - - - - I think of hand-
 ful - graduates P. L. & C. C.,
 - occupying - - - posts & of
 20 or 30 students - - - on
 point of return with an
 equipment - - - a direct gift
 of America to a people - - - medi-
 eralism. Truly - - - opportunity
 - influencing a people at its most
 impressionable age.

5. The new opportunity in Turkey.
 wish to dwell... another - - -
 - opportunity - - - greater potentialities
 - - - - -
 one - - - - - difficultly con-
 vincing - - - people in America
 - - an opportunity - - - enthusiastically
 - - - welcomed - - - - -

A new nation - - being born
 in N. E. - - - - - old name - - as new
 as any nation - - - - -
 Throughout 19th & 20th. centuries
 - - - world witnessed - - decomposition
 - - - of Emp. through medium - -
 - - - unique creation - - - western genius - -
 - - - nationalities.

We cannot take time
... manner. social & pol. structure
built on nomadic conception, & plan
of government brought by Tho.
Asia, crumbled away
weakness & incoher. west.

We know, however, new
& vigorous nations - - - - -
independence.

Last ethnic group ... to become
nation -- Turkey. You say... always
a Turkey -- really... never a Turkey.
There was Ottoman Empire, but
so more resemble an old Emp. &
new Turkey than ... H.P.E. &
U.S.A.

Rallying cry... "Ottoman Emp. is
dead. Long live Turkey"

6. Westernization of Turkey

When through military defeat
... 17th & 18th cent. system not
strong enough... Turks attempted
... features of West civil...
would strengthen resistance...
... first army & then constitutional
government... Failed because
foundations... state & society
... still oriental & political concep-
tion... dominant caste... subject
people.

In withering face of great

War & --- securing alien peoples
 .. expended treasure & life blood
 .. new conception of Turkish
 state forged. It was to be
 .. Turkey for Turks, a nation
 .. one tongue, religion, aspira-
 tions .. ~~through~~ thorough-
 going imitation ... Western poli-
 tical state.

7. Turkey's partition

Great powers had always
 thought of Turkey as sick
 man, ready for partition ..
 .. ~~not taking into account~~
 .. ~~sheel, especially~~ out of moribund Ott. Emp.
 .. ~~bring~~ a new nation.

When after war Great
 Powers ... divided ... Turkish
 home, Asia Minor & used
 Greeks as catchaw ...
 .. Turks give courage &
 energy of desperation. We
 know story -- defiance ...
 defeat of Greece ... Treaty of
 Samsun.

8. Conditions favorable .. new state

Turkish victory .. 1922
 .. forging new type of state
 possible ...

- (2) Freedom foreign interference.
- (2) Ejection subject nationalities
- (3) New enthusiasm & confidence.
- (4) National hero in Mr. Kemal whose prestige so tremendous -- able to carry through fundamental reforms without parallel -- . . .

9. The revolution Here

Since 1922 new nation -- trying to give complete effect -- -- passionate desire -- full member: Western society.

We see in Turkey today an almost unheard of phenomenon -- a nation deliberately breaking with its past -- its culture, social convention -- had been inspiration of spiritual life & pride.

Turkey considered herself leader.. Islam ... sword of Mohammed .. held position of prestige .. only independent Muslim state.

Deliberately, almost passionately -- turned back -- -- extinguished breath.

taking suddenness, age-long
 tradition, etc. ^{For} to
 throw off orientations ...
 .. desperate energy of drowning
 man almost
 everything .. remotely connects
 her .. Islamic .. incubus

can only enumerate
 I shall pass over .. political
 changes such as - caliphate, Sultan
 Republic, caliphate, separation church
 & state, confiscation church endow-
 ments, dervish orders & monasteries,
 etc.

The true revolution ...
 fundamental social changes
 Harem, eunuch sys., polygamy
 .. destroyed. The veil ...
 women's screen ... equality
 of social intercourse.

For the men the fez
 salutation & salaam
 Persian & Arabic words ..

.. . . .
 Western calendar adopted
 & religious holidays revised &
 restructured.

The old Islamic code of
law -- obliterated -- Swiss
civil ... , Italian penal --
German commercial --

Old mosque schools
-- suppressed & educational
system ruined western
lines - attendance free & compulsory
7-16 --

at risk of -- denudation
economic life -- -- activate
enterprise etc -- by begin
our way, avoiding foreign
loans -- surplus employed

Trying to throw off
century old habits - sloth
etc - by which growth --
rule becomes impregnated

One cannot enumerate
all changes --

Was there ever used
- so clean - sweeping a broom
- -- purify fundamentals of
national life

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of course reverse - picture
 mistakes, ineptitudes, cruelties
 ... many.

Fierce fires of iconoclasm
 ... burning up the old. What
 about the new ... ?

Leaders recognize ...
 ... turned attention ... of
 positive nature. But
 much cannot ... adminis-
 trative decree.

How is social vacuum
 to be filled?

Youth of Turkey: ... faced
 uprooting ... ideals, etc.

... He is looking to
 West for ideas & ideas ...
 not grasping ... thirsting
 for them ...

What western ideals ...
 adopt? of materialism,
 money-greed, national egoism,
 militarism, atheism, sexual
 looseness? Striving after

cheap & sensual pleasures
of which jazz band &
~~Cinema~~ ^{cinema} reflection:

Or is he to be given chance
of adopting -- ideals --
which make up -- texture
of spirit, & intell. life of
West. peoples?

10. Is there opportunity for
American education?

I ask you -- dispassionately
to consider -- opportunity --

So those of us -- in contact
with youth -- no doubt.

Turkish students often
appeal to us in this vein:

Everything -- flux.

Every fundamental -- goes well
as -- appearance -- changing.

Old sources of authority wiped
out. They change our forms
of speech, our dress our very
names, until we are bewildered
& perplexed & wonder where
we are to find rock-bottom

on which to build future of personal & national life."

Can we turn away
- opportunity for influence
by ideals of Christian education
elite of youth which
is cutting out . . . standards . .
new cloth . . . new patterns?

22. The "Islamic" nation .

yet people, who say
Turks . . . Islamic part of
present acts of Turkish
leaders so . . . black & villainous
- - - avoid all contact.

of enmities committed
no doubt, but first element
- attitude relation . .

Abdul Hamid & refuse
even generous gesture
to . . . present . . . leaders . . . chief
sanct emulating us.

No time - analysis - Turkish
degree of guilt - present certain
facts - dispassionate consideration

1. Remember - 1000 years
anti-Turk complex. From
15th century - secular fol-
- anti-Christ, bogey man,
embodiment - dangerous outland-
ish, foreign, dangerous -

Literature full of - fears - Turk
nearest earthly likeness - to Devil
This - irrational prejudice,
impossible - appraise justly.

^{We}
2. Associate Turk -
massacre - justly. But
Turkish massacre -
more advertised -

Greek is - racial
hatred - massacre -
evidence in U. S.

We heard - burning of
 Smyrna - very little
about Greek destruc-
tion.

3. Let us not point too lightly or hastily fingers of reprobation at any W. E. peoples, often barbarians, but... barbarities in Europe when... same stage-development as W. E. today.

Let us remember of ever excuse for political persecution: it is in W. E., where nations & races... strong national consciousness... mixed up together... national frontiers vague & always in dispute

(Compare what would happen if Chinese or negroes had national consciousness)

If I can persuade
you today to face
honestly following
question -- satisfied.

"Does my attitude
-- spring -- sentimentality
which is incompatible
-- realization -- Durkheim
human beings --?"

Whenever surprised
or shocked -- difference of
behavior in their circumstances
from our behavior in
ours, can we say.

"Here is fellow being
in situation -- no personal
experience. If we changed
places how would he behave
& how would I?"

5. Western calendar

6. Fez

7. Schools.

6. Youth of Turkey faced
with inheritance of ---
ideals.

7. Turk not so bad. etc.

1. Boop. of all waterways not
required, etc.
Phoenician & Greeks.

2. Strategic position.

3. School - founding -
Established at time when
nationalities seething -
during 63 years of history
students have come -
Bulgaria - Albania.
Sports.

4. New nation being born
- Turkey.

5. Changes -

1. Sultanate - Republic.

2. Separation church & state.
abolition of Caliphate. suppression
deregulated

3. new law codes.

4. Emancipation of women
- suppression of Polygamy.
etc.

Speech.

1. Feel at home in group.
(a) Group mosaic of nationalities
(b) R. C. " " " "
2. Feel at home in Hampton.
Ch. Robert & Hampton Inst.
3. R. C. on Bosp. of all waterways most renowned, etc.
Great strategic position.
4. Att. Strategic educationally -
R. C. draw students from
..... During 63 years of history
..... students have come.
Began work when Balkans freeing
..... Bulgaria.
5. New nation being born - Turkey.
6. Changes - Political, religious,
Social.
7. Make plea for impartiality
& sympathy for new Turkey.

7. Great new effort for R. C.
Iconoclasts burn, up old
how in social vacuum
to be filled?
Will it be high western ideal
or of materialism, etc.
8. Plea for sympathy for
New Turkey.

Ask question that we should
ask ourselves whenever judging
another person or nation
Here is believing being
in situation of which I have no
personal experience. If we
changed places, how would
he behave & how would I?

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