

ADDITIONS, INTEGRATIONS, CORRECTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ARNOLD JOSEPH TOYNBEE*

By Teodoro Tagliaferri (University of Naples Federico II)

No. 26
(November 16th, 2021)

Addition to Part I,
Works by Arnold J. Toynbee

1921

[Arnold Joseph Toynbee], *Future of Smyrna. Suggested Settlement on New Lines*, in «The Manchester Guardian», Wednesday, February 23, 1921, p. 7. Telegraphed by «Our special correspondent at Smyrna».

* *A Bibliography of Arnold J. Toynbee*, compiled by S. Fiona Morton, with a Foreword by Veronica M. Toynbee, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1980.

THE FUTURE OF SMYRNA

By Arnold J. Toynbee

Our special correspondent at Smyrna telegraphs to us the following important suggestions for a settlement of some of the problems now being considered at the London Conference¹:

—

I should recommend that the Conference include the entire former Aidin vilayet in the Smyrna zone, thus providing a sufficient economic hinterland for the city and protecting the large number of the scattered non-Turkish minorities. They should constitute this territory an independent Republic for at least 25 years, making Smyrna a free port for all Anatolia and allowing free immigration from Greece and Turkey.

Sterghiadis (Greek High Commissioner) should be retained with his immediate assistants as servants not of Greece but of the Republic, and the administration, from the gendarmery upwards to Cabinet Ministers, recruited in a fixed proportion from the various local nationalities. Likewise, for education, revenues, buildings, and other facilities should be allotted proportionately.

The Conference should appoint Sterghiadis first President, perhaps for a term of five years, with either a single American or three Allied commissioners simply as arbiters between local nationalities, sovereignty being vested in the whole population.

Then the Allies ought to demobilize simultaneously Greek, Kemalist, and Italian forces in Anatolia, taking energetic action against any recalcitrant party.

¹ The first meeting of the London Conference of 1921-1922 was held between 21 February and 12 March 1921 (T.T.).