

Preface

Kaynak Yayinlari published eight of the ten essays in Turkish translation under the title *Ittihatciliktan Kemalizme – From Unionism to Kemalism* - in 1984. This book has gone through a number of printings ever since and continues to be read. This has been gratifying for the author for essays are often buried in journals, forgotten, and occasionally resurrected by students interested in a particular subject.

I was pleased to learn that Fahri Aral of Bilgi University Press wanted to publish my article in two volume is an English-Language edition. To the eight articles I have added two more: ‘War and Society Under the Young Turks, 1908-1918’, and ‘The Kemalist Movement in India’ – to make up volume one. I have left all the essays as they were when they were originally published so as to reflect my thinking about the topics at the time of writing. On rereading these essays after many years, I found that my ideas about the period had not changed radically.

I would like to add a word of thanks to Fahri Aral for encouraging me to publish these essays, and to my editor Goksun Yazici for her patience, courtesy, and careful editing of the text which, I am sure, has saved me from numerous errors.

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