

“Affairs of Our Turkish Ally.”

Count Reventlow, an exponent of German military “frightfulness,” referring to the request of the American government that Germany interfere in behalf of the Armenians, declares in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, that “there can be no question of meddling, at the instigation of a third party, with the affairs of our Turkish ally.” The “affairs of our Turkish ally” consist of the extinction of a Christian nation by Mahomedan fanatics with cruelties and outrages and sufferings that appal the world. Meddling directly with the affairs of the Turkish ally of Germany [is] made impossible because of the war. Germany is the only country in a position just now to influence the Turk, but it seems that interference by Germany might militate against the triumph of German kultur, so it is not likely that anything will be done to stop the slaughter of a nation of a million and a half of people, 800,000 of whom are said to have perished already by the sword, by starvation and by exposure.

Who is going to defend the war policies of the Germany military party to the German people themselves when the war is over and reason has returned to its place?
