

Opinions worthy of consideration



I think it is past time that the Diaspora demands new CB or a reshuffling provided they won't be succumbed to the will of this current CB. New members are needed who can stand the challenges of the Diaspora.

I, personally, see that one of the many ways is for all AGBU members demand a global conference, meeting...etc. to give count to what is happening at the top of the board with full proof to the public and not just Mr. Setrakian's and Mrs. Simone's words that they feed to their own members. Unless, the members have lost their voting rights or don't know the AGBU By-Laws, then it's time for them to use their rights or demand adjustment in any way possible, as members, and fully overthrow this charade. This, of course is something in reality can't happen, though I believe it should, only then people will restart in trusting and donating AGBU. Maybe then I will think to be an AGBU member.

Provided of course, Mr. Setrakian and Mrs. Simone and the CB haven't played around with the By-Laws of this great organization in the past years. For them we are the little people, in my case, an individual in a dot size country called Lebanon.

I am sorry that AGBU has made us get to this stage, but I am also glad that I know what AGBU CB has turned into through the years and how they have used the public funds and cultural treasures for objectives unknown to anyone but a few.

I will be eternally grateful for the Melkonian Institute and specifically the Melkonian Brothers for the opportunity they gave and still is giving to this date to thousands of students from the Diaspora. I guess I have to be a powerful billionaire one day, just to dismantle and reconstruct AGBU and bring back its graceful glorious days, or build MEI in every continent. Something AGBU couldn't even do.

"Toughte sherep" Khrimian Hayrig was right, we must stop using paper utensils even when we have to face our own people...I can't think till now the reason why Mr. Setrakian said I and many would get tired of defending Armenian heritage. If Mr. Setrakian and Mrs. Simon and the rest of the CB have been tired, many among us are ready to take up the challenge once they resign and give way. Those chairs are not personal belongings. It is time for all to wake up from the hypnotism that AGBU has shed on a lot of highly smart wise intelligent individuals and families who can help us make a difference in our society.

Neither the world nor my will to fight against closing MEI is at CB's disposal. That is one of the many legacies one learns in Melkonian. The day I get tired is the day I will deny I am of Armenian origin and a 3rd generation genocide survivor.

Mr. Setrakian and Mrs. Simone when you yourselves get tired, regardless to how the MEI and many other issues will turn out and come to surface, it is highly recommended you and your CB members won't disgrace the AGBU name again. Many have already fallen victim to your plans and many would like to know if MEI is sold who gets the lion's share. Your reputation precedes you in every circle; no trust on AGBU no trust on the Armenian Church...

Education, culture, heritage, are not personal emotional matters...

MEI, as I have mentioned a few weeks back to some, is a living proof of the 1915 Genocide, in a few years time we will be left with no proof to fight today's and coming days accusations that 1915 is a figment in our Armenian imagination. With the rate and the way AGBU CB is going, MEI and many other AGBU clubs and schools will be a figment in our Diasporian history.

Long live the Diaspora, strength and patience to all who are fighting for a cause much greater then it seems.

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