

it could not find a consensus due to uncertain conditions in East Asia. Therefore the official announcement of Soviet Russia to the Uriyangqai people on 9 September 1921 was made by a compromise between the two leading opinions. In the Treaty Negotiations, Soviet Russia's opinion was based on this announcement. In this way, the author shows that as of 1921, Soviet Russia's stand on the Uriyangqai question was undecided due to what was happening in Mongolia and uncertainty in international relations among Mongolia, Russia and China.

Index to the Proceedings of the Ottoman Parliament Appearing in
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After the Young Turk Revolution of 1908, the Ottoman parliament became the center of the new regime in both political and legal terms. Therefore, the proceedings of that parliament form the primary source for any student of the Second Ottoman Constitutional Period (1908-1918). Nevertheless, the original Ottoman version of those proceedings has not been adequately utilized by interested scholars of the period, whether Turkish nor not. There are probably two reasons for this lack of attention. First, the modern Turkish transliteration has already been published; and secondly, since the proceedings appeared in the pages of the newspaper, *Takvim-i Vekayi*, in the beginning it is no easy task to find the proceedings of any one session from multiple issues of this state's official gazette.

However, the modern Turkish transliteration is plagued by no small number of mistaken entries and misspellings; and by following the style of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, the proceedings are arranged in an order different from the original Ottoman version. For these reasons, scholars should be expected to use the original Ottoman version whenever possible. This paper offers readers an index of the proceedings of the first Ottoman parliament of the Second Constitutional Period which appeared in *Takvim-i Vekayi* (1908-1910), in the hope of filling such an expectation.