

## **While the TPLF Cadres Brought Their Unsubstantiated Claim to the Attention of the World in Three Months, the Amara Intellectuals Fail to Call the Well-Documented Amara Genocide by Its Name for More Than Forty Years!**

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If you fail to produce a noise, do not blame listeners for not getting a response. Unlike the Amara elites, the Tigre People Liberation Front (TPLF) cadres shouted loud together, and it appears they are getting a response. While TPLF cadres shouted loud and brought their unsubstantiated claim to the attention of the international community, the Amara intellectuals miserably failed even to call the well-documented Amara genocide by its real name for more than forty years.



Some Amara intellectuals still stand with the criminals, many others continue their dirty cover ups, and most of them sleep in deafening silence while Amara genocide is intensified in the different regions.

History teaches that no genocide has occurred without active participation of government, and support or silence of intellectuals. The Jewish, Rwandan and Armenian genocides were implemented by rulers, who were supported by intellectuals.

Similarly, the Amara genocide has been implemented by the Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) supported by opportunist intellectuals. Some of the intellectuals have been actively participating, and most of them have been supporting with deafening silence.

It a fresh memory that some of these intellectuals supported when Legesse Zenawi barked "a physicist who seeks to know about what is happening in Bale is no more a physicist." Majority of them kept silent and continued to eat their Kitfo when this racist traitor picked up the race hammer and dismissed 42 indispensable professors from Addis Ababa University based on their ethnic origins. [1] To make the matter worse, some of them became vocal cadres of Zenawi to take the positions of the dismissed professors and to crush down the

voices of students and principled faculty members who stood firm for the unity and sovereignty of the nation.

When professor Asrat established an organization to stop the madness running in the country, many of these intellectuals picked up their knives and forks to eat him alive. While their tongues were bridled to speak against power, they attempted to teach the veteran physician and surgeon [4 ] about human body, race and genes.

Their shameful story did not stop there: When Legesse's Ethiopian People Democratic Front (EPRDF) committed genocide and ethnic cleansing on Amaras, they volunteered for him to sell bond in Ethiopia, America, Europe, Canada, Australia, South Africa and many other places. [3-15]

Even the animal pigs grunt in disgust when they foresee omen of slaughter in the communities of pigs. But these elites refused to breath a word out when Amaras' bodies were hanged upside down, their legs amputated, their skins grilled, their organs sterilized, their ears deafened, and their eyes blinded in infested prisons for nearly three decades. [3-15]

The Sky has seen these intellectuals consumed the poor people's scarce resources for their education, but they slept like Canada bears when the ethnic-based rule of EPRDF displaced millions, and massacred tens of thousands of Amaras within the last three years. [16] They continue to live their luxurious lives as if nothing has happened to the very people that fed, hugged, kissed and carried them from cradle to adulthood.

Most of them kept quiet when beasts evicted thousands of Amara university students and kidnapped many of the girls. [17-29]. They devote their time and money to overindulge their stomach and acquire material satisfaction in life while the families of the kidnapped students suffer from EPRDF's ethnic-based Hell of rules.

They continued to hibernate and drink their beer and whisky while Lake Tana and Abay are drying in a speed of electrons. [30-31] Some of them continued to preach about the damn dam non-stop instead of working hard to save the

streams. They failed to realize no damn dams in the absence of the graceful Blue Nile falls.

Disgusted by the nature of individuals, who came to Earth just to eat and defecate, John Mills once said, *“It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied.”* This philosopher of the Enlightenment era was right when he juxtaposed gluttonous pigs with selfish dudes, who sell their souls for material satisfaction. Like the story of the pigs, the history of silent intellectuals reads “they lived eating with no conscience and died leaving no traces of footprints.”

Amara intellectuals, please stop supporting genocide in silence! Call Amara genocides and ethnic cleansings by their names. Work hard and bring the genocide criminals to justice. Otherwise, the physical, cultural, religious, and historical genocide of Amara will continue as long as the different forms of EPRDF and the liberation fronts exist. Thank you .

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