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Portuguese Writer on the Subject of Justice for Hungary

The book published by a Portuguese writer, Senor *José Rendeiro*, deserves special attention among the extensive literature on the subject of war responsibility, not only because of the new points of view it contains, but also because of the author's thorough grasp of the subject. This West-African Portuguese publicist is known to entertain sympathy for Hungary. This is not the first time he has entered the lists in the interest of justice for this country. In the present cleverly written book he refutes with convincing force the accusations which would lay the responsibility for the war on Hungary, and publishes in detail the history of the dramatic *pourparlers* between Stephen Tisza's Government and Vienna. His book also contains copious quotations from Tisza's letters in which the great Hungarian statesman clearly sets forth his reasons for advocating a policy of peace. One after another, Senor Rendeiro produces documents that establish the magnitude of the effort made by the ill-starred Hungarian Prime Minister to save peace. The ultimate conclusion arrived at by the author is that Hungary was dismembered by Trianon because she had remained to the end loyal to the Central Powers. This is not the only book on Hungary written by the same author. Two others are in circulation, one of which contains a comprehensive history of Hungarian art, while the other presents the reading public with a portrait of Count Albert Apponyi's arresting personality.