

EUROPEAN MEMOIRS ABOUT ROMANIAN JOIN THE WORLD WAR I (1916)

(SUMMARY)

In the present study, the lady author continues the evaluation of the written works that refer to the period before the Romanian joins the war in 1916. These works have been written before the beginning of the war and during its developing. Some of them appeared as soon as they were finished, even though the entire Europe was a huge battlefield.

Memoirs are historical sources all the more interesting as they aren't just an impersonal documentary source but it captures even feelings and impressions from the field. These works have a rich style and they show daily preoccupations of the people who write them. Memoirs are daily journals of military commanders as well as contemporary politicians. Written as mail style, they can also be letters sent or received by the authors, or they are late written works that are made of memoirs of those who write about them as events that took place.

From all written memoirs from the 2nd decade of our century, we notice the importance that the belligerent forces granted to our country and to the moment of Romania joining the war. We noticed moments from the preliminary of the beginning of the war and the diplomatic pressures practiced on Romania to force the country to join the war.