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Baptism of Wounded Soldier and his Brother Takes Place in Illinois



Words of thanks from Vartan on behalf of his brother Mkhitar for the extra special care they received.

It all started with a request from Armenia's first lady, Lucia Der Bedrossian, to Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian. A 23-year-old soldier, protecting the border area of Armenia and Azerbaijan, was seriously wounded when an Azeri bullet hit a mine, which exploded. Both of his hands were blown off, both eyes lost, and his face, ears, and teeth sustained extensive damage.

His Eminence heeded the pleas of the First Lady and made arrangements for the soldier, Mkhitar Tizian and his younger brother, Vartan, to come to the United States in February. Once in the U.S. Mkhitar went through extensive examinations and a series of operations. The extraordinary medical effort and recuperation took place with the participation and cooperation of 13 institutions and 28 doctors and medical professionals in the Chicago area.

On Friday, June 17, Mkhitar and Vartan were baptized and accepted into the Armenian Church by Archbishop Ashjian and Very Rev. Shahé Panossian, pastor of All Saints Armenian Apostolic Church, Glenview, Illinois. The Chicago community has been host to the two boys during the past several months while the medical procedures were completed. Godparents to the two boys were Dr. and Mrs. Levon Topousian.

The governor of Illinois, Jim Edgar, sent his personal greetings to Archbishop Ashjian and to "everyone gathered to celebrate the baptisms of Mkhitar and Vartan Tizian. I know this evening holds great significance for Mkhitar and Vartan as they receive the holy sacraments of the Armenian Church from His Eminence.... I would like to express my deep gratitude to the distinguished team of doctors at Louis A. Weiss Hospital and Northwestern University for their surgical treatment of Mkhitar's serious injuries. Their expertise and compassion can only be matched by the love this community holds for its brothers and sisters in Armenia and throughout the world. I remain inspired by the strength and courage of the Armenian people and the Armenian Church...."

The coordinators for the medical effort
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NRA Concludes Successfully



Lady Caroline Cox surrounded by clergymen following the presentation of the 1994 Spirit of Armenia award during the National Representative Assembly.

Keynote Address by Nazareth Emlikian

Outgoing chairman of the Prelacy's Executive Council

It is my pleasure to address the National Representative Assembly on behalf of my fellow members on the Prelacy Council. For those of you who are attending your first *yere-spokhan* meeting, I welcome you as a member to the highest legislative and governing body in your church organization. I am confident that during your term as delegate, representing your parish, you will add much to benefit the continued growth of our Prelacy. I am also confident that the new faces in this Assembly will produce some new and fresh ideas and I am sure, new forms of constructive criticism.

To the mid-term delegates, I would like to extend the Council's thanks for again taking time from your busy schedules to participate and to take an active role in the deliberations of the problems that face us. Your interest is only showing one small extension of sincere church interest.

I would like to remind you of the role an elected member to the National Representative Assembly plays, starting with the explanation of the title of our gathering: The National Representative Assembly.

NATIONAL: We have to view any and all issues that come before us on a national level not as a parochial or regional issue. We must consider the issues and relate them to the whole realm of the Prelacy and all its constituents. In effect, we must ask ourselves, "What will this do to the big picture," which means the Prelacy as a whole, and not waste time on concerns of a purely local nature or of a narrow scope.

REPRESENTATIVE: We are not here as individuals, per se. We are here as representatives of the people who elected us. Therefore, our deliberations and our voting should reflect the aspirations, needs, and views of the people of our parishes.

ASSEMBLY: We are an Assembly. This means very simply that we act collectively by sharing each others views and reach conclusions with mutual respect. The resolutions that follow will become a new source of motivation for the entire Prelacy and all of its Parishes—regardless of size, wealth, or the number of delegates. The oneness of all our parish churches must be the guiding idea of this Assembly, if this gathering claims to be an Assembly in the true meaning of the word.

As a delegate to this Assembly, it is expected that you would have the experience and



Mr. & Mrs. Nazareth Emlikian accepting gift in appreciation of years of service.

wisdom of many years of activity in the church, whether as a deacon or a trustee. There is no substitute for actual experience in church activities to give a delegate the well-rounded outlook on the overall church picture. We do not have the time at these assemblies to give basic training, i.e., church structure, church organization, or the activities of the board of trustees in its administrative capacity.

The role of a delegate in his local community is different than the role of a trustee. The delegate, national in stature, has a different function to perform for the betterment of his church. The trustees, no matter what their workload, must have continual meetings with its delegates so that all can understand the true feelings and sentiments of their community. It is imperative that the delegate explain to the trustees each and every program that we enact and to clearly state the Assemblies intent in the passage of certain programs that may or may not be popular. The trustees and the delegates of every community must work hand in hand as working partners for the success of the local church and the Prelacy.

From the preceding statements, it is apparent that a delegate is not a person who would attend an assembly for three days, socialize, then go home and hibernate until the following year. The fact is, his attendance makes him a field worker for our Prelacy among his own people. The things that are learned at the national assembly should be taken back to his

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The National Representative Assembly of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Eastern United States and Canada) met in Philadelphia May 18- 20 during which time the delegates deliberated on the problems and challenges facing the Armenian Church in America. The host community was St. Gregory the Illuminator Church. Congratulatory messages were received from His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, President Clinton, and Pennsylvania's Governor, Robert Casey.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, who has served as Prelate since January 1978, was re-elected by acclamation to his fifth consecutive term, receiving the full support and confidence of the clergy and lay delegates representing 27 communities.

In a moving ceremony witnessed by a standing-room only audience, Baroness Caroline Cox was presented with the "Spirit of Armenia" award on Thursday evening, May 19. In honor of this occasion, the Mayor of Philadelphia, Edward Rendell, issued a Proclamation in recognition of Baroness Cox's humanitarian efforts and proclaimed Friday, May 20 as "Peace and Freedom for the Armenians of Nagorno Karabakh Day."

On Friday evening during the closing banquet, the 1994 Man of the Year award went to Dr. Hagop Hovaguimian, heart surgeon who has devoted much of his time performing life-saving heart procedures on children in Armenia. Dr. Hovaguimian is currently in Armenia, where he will remain for several months. Accepting the award on his behalf was Mr. Arthur Halvajian, the well-known New Jersey real estate developer and the driving force of the Eastern Region of Medical Outreach which has been responsible for hundreds of life-saving pediatric cardiac procedures.

Meeting of Religious Council

The Religious Council met prior to the joint meetings under the presidency of Archbishop Ashjian and with the participation of 23 clergymen. Archpriest Torkom Hagopian was elected chairman and Very Rev. Zareh Sahagian was elected to serve as secretary. The topics explored were devoted to pastoral duties of priests, especially in their ministry to the sick and dying.

Rev. Antranig Baljian spoke about "The Church as Healer and Comforter." Very Rev. Shahé Panossian spoke about "Sudden Death" and how to comfort the immediate family. Rev. Khoren Habeshian spoke of "How to Approach Terminal Illness," especially how to comfort the sick person and their families. Rev. Nerses Manougian spoke about "AIDS—Divine Punishment or Unusual Illness?"

The idea of establishing sister-church relationships was proposed by Archbishop Ashjian to the clergymen. Specifically, the Prelate suggested that churches in the United States and Canada establish a relationship with a church within the Diocese of Gougark in north-

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Robert P. Derian



A community leader and a devoted servant of the Armenian Church for more than 30 years, Bob Derian died on Thursday, April 28, 1994, at his residence in Lake Worth, Florida.

The following eulogy was delivered by Pierre Papazian:

To lose a person who has been a part of your life is like losing a part of your life. The closer the person has been, the greater the loss.

In the Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy, there is a verse which reads, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Bob had the spirit of power; he was very much his own man. He felt that not only he but all of us could do almost anything if we set our minds to it.

The spirit of love was obvious, not as an abstract love of humanity, but love and respect for the people he knew, for individuals. He loved his family. He was proud of his wife, his children, his grandchildren.

As for the spirit of the sound mind, I was constantly reminded of his perceptive and innovative mind when Bob, during our interminable discussions of the Armenian condition, would suggest ways to help his community, his church, and the organizations he held dear.

Bob would often drop into our office with (Continued on page 7)

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Տիրոջի հայ գաղութի ինչպես նաև Ա. Սարգիս եկեղեցու պատմության մեջ, գեղեցիկ է յիշատակելի օր մը եղաւ Ապրիլ 10, 1994 թուականը:

Հիստորիան Ամերիկայի եւ Գանատայի Կիրիլեան թեմի բարեջան Առաջնորդ բարձրաշնորհ Տ. Մեսրոպ Արք. Աշնեան, բազմազբաղ ըլլալով հանդերձ, ընդառաջելով գաղութի հոգեւոր հովիւ Արժ. Տ. Կորիւն Ա. Քննյ. Շրիքեանի եւ եկեղեցու թաղական խորհուրդի հրաւերին, եկած էր Տիրոջ կատարելու երկու աստուածահաճոյ գործեր:

Կիրակի առաւօտեան հոժ բազմութիւն մը եկած էր, ներկայ գտնուելու դոնքացիքի եւ սարկաւագներու ձեռնադրութեան հոգեւարար արարողութեանը: Առաւօտեան ժամը 11:00ին Սրբազան Հայրը պատարագիչի զգեստաւորումով, դպրաց դասի, սարկաւագներու եւ ներկայ հաւատացեալներու ընկերակցութեամբ, առաջնորդուեցաւ եկեղեցու մուտքի մայր դուռը, իր կողքին ունենալով եկեղեցու հոգեւոր հովիւ, Տ. Կորիւն Ա. Քննյ. Շրիքեանը, բարերարուհի այրի տիկ. Սօֆի Առաքելեանը, գաւորի մէջ սարկաւագներու կատարելու համար նոր շինուած պրոնզեայ դրոներու բացման արարողութիւնը:

Տպաւորիչ էր պահը, Սրբազան Հայրը ծնկաչոք, աղօթքով կը խընդրէր Աստուծոյ, որ ողորմէ եւ բանալողորմութեան դուռը, որպէսզի մեղաւորները ներս մտնեն եւ ողորմութիւն խնդրեն Աստուծոյ, իրենց մեղքերուն համար:

Դոնքացիքի արարողութեանը ետք, դպրաց դասի «հրաշափառ» շարականի երգեցողութեամբ, Սրբազան Հայրը ուղղուեցաւ մայր խորան կատարելու պատարագը:

Յընթացս պատարագի, թափօրէն ետք Սրբազան Հայրը կիսասարկաւագ ձեռնադրեց հինգ դպիրներ, Անդրանիկ Գարատուեան, Վարդէ Յարութիւնեան, Միհրան Քոչեան, Մովսէս Շրիքեան եւ Պօղոս Եանկոյեան: Ապա ողջոյնի տուչութեանը առաջ, «Ուրախ լեռ Սուրբ Եկեղեցի» շարականի երգեցողութեամբ, ու խարտաիլակի պաշտօնը ստանձնած Տէր Հօր առաջնորդութեամբ, շորս նորաձեռնադրեալ կիսասարկաւագներ, Անդրանիկ, Վարդէ, Միհրան եւ Մովսէս ծնկաչոք բարձրացան Ա. Խորան: Սրբազան Հայրը ներկայ հաւատացեալներուն հարցուց, թէ ասոնք որքան գիտելիքներ եւ իմաստութիւն ունին կոչուելու սարկաւագ: Տէր Հայրը վստահեցուց Սրբազան Հօր, թէ անհրաժեշտ գիտելիքներ եւ իմաստութիւն ունին, եւ իրենց մակութեանը կը ծառայեն Աստուծոյ: Ապա իրենց երեսները դարձուցին արեւմտեղ կատարեցին իրենց հրաժարումը աշխարհիկ գործունէութեանը: Նոյն արարողութեան ընթացքին կ'երգուէր մեր Ա. Հայրապետներուն յօրինած «Աստուածային եւ երկնաւոր շնորհ» հոգեգովալ շարականը, որմէ ետք Սրբազան Հայրը ուրարները առնելով իրենց ձախ

բազուկէն, զանոնք դրաւ իրենց ձախ ուտերուն վրայ, ի նշան Քրիստոսի Ծառայութեան: Ապա անոնց իրաւունք տուաւ խնկարկելու Ս. Խորանին, Անտարան կարդալու եւ վերաբերում կատարելու:

Ձեռնադրութեանը ետք, Սրբազան Հայրը տուաւ հոգեշունչ պատգամ մը եւ բացատրեց իմաստը Ա. Զատիկին յաջորդող Կիրակիին, Նոր Կիրակի կոչուելը: Ծնորհաւորեց նորաձեռնադրեալ սարկաւագները, իրենց հարազատները, Ա. Սարգիս եկեղեցու հոգեւոր հովիւը, թաղական խորհուրդը եւ բարերարուհի այրի տիկին Սօֆի Առաքելեանը, նորակառոյց դրոներու ծախքերը հոգալու համար, ի յիշատակ իր ամուսնոյն Անդրանիկ Առաքելեանի:

Ս. Պատարագէն ետք եկեղեցու յարակից «Լիլիոյն Առաքելեան» սրահին մէջ, հոգաբարձութեան կողմէ, ի պատիւ նոր ձեռնադրեալ սարկաւագներուն տեղի ունեցաւ ճաշկերոյթ: Օրուան հանդիսավարն էր եկեղեցու հոգեւոր հովիւ Արժ. Տ. Կորիւն Ա. Քննյ. Շրիքեան: Ան շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց Սրբազան Հօր, որ հակառակ իր բազմազբաղ ըլլալուն ընդունած էր հրաւերը գալու Տիրոջ եւ կատարելու աստուածահաճոյ զոյգ գործերը: Ծնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց բարերարուհի այրի տիկ. Սօֆի Առաքելեանին իր նուիրատւութեան համար: Որմէ ետք նոր ձեռնադրեալ սարկաւագներուն տուաւ իր պատգամը: Ապա հրաւիրեց հոգաբարձութեան ատենապետ պրն. Ժան Մանուկեանը: Պրն. Մանուկեան իր բարի գալուստի խօսքէն ետք, շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց Սրբազան Հօր, բարերարուհի այրի տիկ. Սօֆի առաքելեանին, ներկաներուն, շնորհաւորեց նորաձեռնադրեալ սարկաւագները ու իրենց հարազատները: Որմէ ետք Տէր Հայրը հրաւիրեց երիցագոյն սարկաւագ Վարդէ Յարութիւնեանը, որ սարկաւագներու եւ իր կողմէ շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց Սրբազան Հօր, Տէր Հօր, որ 30 տարիներէ ի վեր կը ծառայէ գաղութի մէջ, որպէս հոգեւոր հովիւ, եղբայր եւ ընկեր: Ան կրցած է իր շուրջ հաւաքել ծառայատէրներու հոյլ մը: Ծնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց հոգաբարձութեան, որոնք այսօր ճաշկերոյթով կը պատուեն զիրենք: Որմէ ետք հրաւիրեց Աւագ Սարկաւագ Մանուկ Տէր Յովակիմեանը, որպէսզի սարկաւագներու կողմէ պատրաստուած, անկեղծ զգացումներու թարգմանը հանդիսացող, յուշատախտակը յանձնէ Տէր Հօր: Տէր Հայրը անկրկնակի եկած զգացում եւ յուզում իր շնորհակալութիւնը յայտնեց սարկաւագներուն: Ապա հրաւիրեց Սրբազան Հայրը, որպէսզի տալ իր հայրական պատգամը:

Սրբազան Հայրը իր շնորհակալութեան խօսքէն ետք անդրադարձաւ իր եւ Գանատայի թեմի առաջնորդական փոխանորդ Գերայ. Տ. Խաժակ Տ. Վրդ. Յակոբեանի ճամբորդութեան դէպի Հայաստան Ծաղկազարդի շաբթուան ընթացքին:

10,051 ծրարներ պատրաստուած էին, որոնք կը պարունակէին անհրաժեշտ ուտեստեղէններ, Ատրպէյճանի սահմաններէ Հայաստանի գիղերու բնակչութեան, ուսուցիչներու, ինչպէս նաև Արցախի որոշ շրջաններու բնակչութեան, բաժնուելու, գիտակցութեամբը Ամենայն Հայոց Վազգէն Ա. Կաթողիկոսի:

Անդրադարձաւ իրենց այցելութիւններուն հիւանդանոցներու եւ հանդիպումը Արցախի ազատագրական պայքարի ընթացքին վերադարձաւ ազատամարտիկներուն, խրիմեան Հայրիկի դպրոցը, Սիսիան, Շուշի եւ այլ շրջաններ: Ապա ատելուց թէ իրենց հետ բերած են Սիս-

իանէն վերադարձաւ ազատամարտիկ մը, որ կորսնցուցած է իր երկու աչքերը եւ երկու ձեռքերը, այժմ Շիքակոյի մէջ կը խնամուի տօթք. Քէլիկեանի կողմէ: Անդրադարձաւ Հայաստանի եւ Արցախի մեր ժողովուրդին կրած ամենօրեայ տառապանքներուն եւ զրկանքներուն:

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Keynote Address by Naz Emlikian

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community and taught to the active members of his church. The problems that we face should be the subject of discussions during the course of the year. The enthusiasm that is generated at the assembly should enable the delegate to return to his community and insure the implementation of all new programs mandated at the Assembly. As you can plainly see, just a mere reporting of the activities and resolutions at a membership meeting is not enough; it must be thoroughly explained, discussed and implemented.

Among the major problems that many of our churches face are various forms of polarization—that is, opposing forces operating within their parish and congregation.

It takes many forms, all of which are divisive and which constantly create problems of every sort including financial ones. It eventually could affect the survival of the Armenian Apostolic Church in America.

One form of polarization comes as a result of the many mixed marriages performed in our churches. The language issue becomes a controversial issue. We must be sensitive in keeping non-Armenian members within the community or else we could lose the whole family and our church family would start to disintegrate. I believe that the church is doing its best to be bilingual, but perhaps more effort is needed.

Adaptation may sound radical, but it is much less radical than not having churches. Adaptation may mean not being afraid of the English language in our worship, or abbreviating the Badarak or not requiring us to do things the way we have always done them.

It is a false assumption to believe that the Armenian Church has been an unchanging and rigid institution since the time of St. Gregory. I am certain that we would find the reasons for our continual survival as a people and a church through the centuries, has been the ability of our forefathers to adapt to the various situations.

Another form of polarization is created by the proliferation of organizations that we have in many communities. All of these groups rely on the church congregation for their support. Some of these groups work wholly for the church and its betterment. Some groups have their own program, but at least will work alongside the church for their mutual good. But, of course, there are some groups who will utilize the assets of the community without giving anything back in any form.

We must teach these organizations to become full and active members of the community partnership and to share their successes with all parish members.

Change does not happen by itself. I am saying this to encourage you not to abdicate your role or responsibilities to the Church. I would suggest you speak up...express your needs. Change starts from need. You do not serve the Church well when you take a passive role expecting the hierarchy to initiate change. Once known and accepted, change can be made by this body because it is a uniquely national body and has the right to make changes.

In closing, I and the Council members sincerely hope that these deliberations will be most successful and fruitful. It has been a pleasure to serve in the high capacity of council member. We hope that our report indicates a sincere effort and desire to do our utmost to make our Prelacy strong and financially sound. We have tried very realistically to carry out the decisions of the past NRA to the best of our understanding and ability, and to administer the affairs of the Prelacy as fairly as possible.

I personally thank every member of the Council who served with me this past year and also in previous years, for the valuable time that was given to church affairs. Each person on the council went far and beyond what would be expected of a member of any charitable committee in carrying out duties with which he was entrusted. It was a pleasure and an honor to work with individuals of that caliber that you have elected to the Prelacy Council. †

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NRA Concludes Successfully in Philadelphia

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eastern Armenia. "The sister church relationship would be of benefit to us and to them," the Prelate said. He added, "Within the Diocese of Gougark there are some jewels of Armenian architecture and some monasteries which were centers of spirituality and learning such as Haghat, Sanahin, Hagharzin, and Goshavank."

Meeting of Religious and Lay Councils

The combined NRA opened Wednesday evening, May 18. The temporary chairman and secretary positions were given to the oldest delegate, Mr. Andrew Hagopian of Granite City, and the youngest delegate, Mr. Hagop Der Khatchadurian of Laval, Canada. Following the reports of the credential and nominating committees the permanent executive was elected as follows: Vazken Terzian, Toronto, and Shant Harootunian, New Jersey, co-chairmen; Rev. Antranig Baljian, English Secretary; and Mr. Manual Charshafian, Armenian secretary.

Keynote addresses were delivered by Nazareth Emlikian, outgoing chairman of the Executive Council, and Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian.

In his address, Archbishop Ashjian spoke at length about Armenia and Artsakh and the obligations of the diaspora. He noted how more than \$600,000 above the budget was raised for special projects. He focused on the need to develop new programs for the younger generation in order to encourage them to become full, participating members of our church.

Speaking about the reunification of the U.S. Diocese, he called the continuing separation a "deep wound." The Prelate said he was happy to report that progress has been made during the past year in this regard. "Unfortunately, the progress in on paper, which now must be transferred into reality." The Prelate related that during the year there continued to be incidents which only added to bitter feelings. He related how his request to participate in the funeral of a close relative in an Etchmiadzin church was rejected. "We have said time and again," the Prelate said, "that unity will come about through love, good wishes, and brotherhood. It is our wish that within the next few months the fruits of the labor of our committees will be realized, and we will be one diocese under Holy Etchmiadzin, while maintaining a respectful relationship with the Great House of Cilicia."

Seminars

Thursday morning the Assembly separated into individual panels as follows:

1. **Christian Education.** Moderator, Dr. Varant Hagopian. Facilitator, Rev. Khoren Habeshian. This panel explored programs and projects for Christian education through the Sunday School network.

2. **Armenian Education.** Moderator, Mr. Vahe Amirian. Facilitator, Mr. Hagop Sevakian. This panel explored programs and projects for Armenian education through the one-day and full-day schools.

3. **Constitutional Matters.** Moderator, Mr. Zaven Injekjian; Facilitator, Mr. Harry Dombalagian; Secretary, Mr. George Krikorian. This panel explored the current by-laws and any changes recommended to the parishes.

4. **Finance, Budget, and Audit.** Chairman, Ed Dombalagian; Facilitator, Bedros Tashjian; Secretary, Artin Dermenjian. This panel reviewed the budget and other financial matters.

5. **Youth Ministry.** Chairman, Hagop Der Khatchadourian; Facilitator, Very Rev. Anoushavan Tanielian. This panel explored the needs of the youth and made specific recommendations to be implemented during the coming fiscal year.

6. **Board of Trustees Seminar.** This seminar was chaired by Astor Guzelian. Mr. Nerses Chitjian, a past chairman of the Executive Council spoke to the group on the role of trustees. Harry Dombalagian spoke about guidelines for rules



Archbishop Ashjian being led into the Assembly following his election to a fifth term by acclamation.

and procedures. Mr. Hagop Atoyan spoke about a central computer system linking the Prelacy office with the church offices. Rev. Khoren Habeshian spoke about membership and presented a case study entitled "Where have the children gone?" Rev. Gomidas Baghsarian spoke about volunteer opportunities.

Unity

The Unity Resolution—the reunification of the Diocese and Prelacy—was approved unanimously with the following statement: "The 1994 National Representative Assembly (NRA) has examined the Executive Council's report on unity and cooperative efforts and is in agreement with the overall concepts of the proposed implementation plan. We continue to have deep concerns over the lack of cooperative efforts, which have been repeatedly stressed in NRA unity resolutions over the past several years and the uncertain status of the Prelacy's Canadian parishes. In view of the concrete steps taken so far, we call for the equal treatment of all ordained clergy of the Armenian Apostolic Church in participating in the Divine Liturgy and in the sacraments such as marriage and baptism and officiating at funerals, in any Armenian Apostolic Church. The NRA expects the completion of the preamble to the by-laws recognizing the special relationship of the future Unified Diocese with the Catholicosate of Cilicia before proceeding with the seminars referred to in the implementation plans. With regard to the Canadian parishes of the Prelacy, the Executive Council shall appoint, in consultation with the Canadian NRA delegates, a negotiation committee composed of Canadian representatives for administrative unification of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Canada, when the need arises to negotiate directly with the Canadian Diocese."

Elections

Elected to the auditing committee were Bedros Givlekian, New York; Edward Dombalagian, Washington, DC; Edward Kerbeykian, New Jersey.

Elected to serve on the Religious Council was Very Rev. Anoushavan Tanielian, pastor of St. Sarkis Church, Douglaston, NY; Elected to the Executive Council were Dr. Jean Arakelian, Montreal; Jack Mardoian, Esq., Chicago and Shant Harootunian, Esq., New Jersey. Re-elected to the Council was Onnic Marashian, New Jersey.

The election of the Prelate took place while His Eminence was addressing the National Association of Ladies' Guilds, whose annual meeting was concurrent with the Assembly. The chairman read the letter from His Holiness Karekin II, proposing three candidates for the office of Prelate. At this time, a proposal was made to give Archbishop Ashjian the full support and confidence of the Assembly and to re-elect the Archbishop to his 5th consecutive term by acclamation. This

procedure was fully supported by the clergy and lay delegates representing 27 church communities.

The chairmen then informed Archbishop Ashjian of this vote-of-confidence and escorted him back to the NRA where the clergy gathered around him. Archpriest Torkom Hagopian congratulated Spazan on behalf of the clergy and Mr. Vazken Terzian congratulated him on behalf of the NRA delegates.

In his acceptance speech, Archbishop Ashjian thanked Catholicos Karekin II and the NRA for their renewed confidence in his service. He recalled incidents from his childhood, especially when his elder brother took him to St. Hagop Church in Lebanon and how since the age of seven he has never left the Church and has served in one capacity or another. He committed himself to better serve the church and nation. With the conclusion of his comments the St. Gregory Choir sang *Oulagh Ler* and *Giligia* as the delegates came up to Spazan and accepted his blessings. Closing statements were made by the outgoing members of the Council, Nazareth Emlikian and Khajag Dombalagian and by Crosby Goshgarian, the representative of the Diocese.

A moment of silence was called in remembrance of recently deceased servants of the church: Rouben Kachikian, Jack Chadrian, Robert Derian, Mihran Guzelian, Deacon Sarkis Zartarian, and Karekin Melikian.

Closing Banquet

A capacity crowd attended the closing banquet on Friday evening. Words of welcome were offered by Rev. Nerses Manoogian, pastor of the host parish, and Jack Papazian, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

A special presentation was made to Mr. David Brundage, who was introduced by Rev. Gomidas Baghsarian. Mr. Brundage, a faithful member of St. Gregory Church in North Andover, Massachusetts, has sold the highest number of raffle tickets for the Prelacy for the past few years. Awards were also presented to three individuals in the Philadelphia community for their dedicated service: Deacon Naz Nazarian, Mrs. Grace Keshgegian, and Mr. Mihran Elanjan.

Closing remarks were by Archbishop Ashjian who thanked the pastor, the board of trustees, the ladies guild of St. Gregory Church who truly made the 1994 NRA a memorable one. The Prelate then said he had a surprise and invited "Mr. Felix Unger and Mr. Oscar Madison" to the podium. He was referring to Nazareth Emlikian and Harry Dombalagian who have served the Prelacy with an unmatched dedication. Both are from Philadelphia, both served at approximately the same period of time, and therefore they were always seen together in New York earning them the loving title of the "odd couple."

Mr. Emlikian was first elected to the

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Lady Caroline Cox shows the proclamation issued by the Mayor of Philadelphia on the occasion of her receiving the Prelacy's Spirit of Armenia Award.

Introductory Remarks by Professor Hrach Zadoyan about Baroness Cox:

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, it is my distinct privilege to welcome you to the Spirit of Armenia Award ceremony.

We are, I submit to you, about to participate in a unique historical moment. No, I am not suggesting that this evening's proceedings will be recorded in history, but rather, a historical moment in a deeper, more personal sense. In the sense in which in our legends, as in our history there are times, moments when a debt of honor is paid, when a just cause triumphs, when a hero comes home or when a prophecy is fulfilled. Allow me to explain.

What is the Spirit of Armenia? What values do we want to endow it with? What has it given us over the span of our history? It is, I believe, the spirit of endurance, of struggle, of caring, of faith, of hope against hope of single-minded commitment. It is the spirit of those who persisted through pain and suffering and untold horror, of those who not only endured, but created and built and rebuilt with single minded determination, in the unshakable conviction that one day justice would triumph.

Tonight we have in our midst Lady Caroline Cox, an extraordinary human being who exemplifies to the world precisely that spirit of endurance, of caring, of struggle and of single-minded commitment to the cause of justice, commitment to life, to the well-being of simple people, men, women and children from Warsaw to Stepanagert. If Karabagh is today both the battlefield and the burning symbol of our nation's historic struggle for survival, Lady Cox is an integral part of that struggle. From her very first perilous trip to Karabagh she gave voice to the voiceless, carried their story to the world and in doing so, and in returning time and again at great personal risk she has given our people in Artzakh as in Armenia the hope and the determination to persist. If hope and faith and commitment are central to the struggle of Karabagh and indeed to our nation's struggle, Lady Cox is our symbol of hope and our model of faith.

And so when I suggested that we are about to participate in an historic moment what I meant is that in granting her the Spirit of Armenia award we will be giving her what was hers all along, and all of us here are about to witness one of those magical moments, as I said earlier one of those moments when a debt of honor is paid, when a jewel is returned to its rightful owner, a sword to the hero, when a prophecy is fulfilled.

Lady Cox, permit me these personal comments. There is an old Vietnamese proverb which says that you can only tell the evergreen trees in the winter. In this, the winter of our national struggle in Karabagh and Armenia, your deeds have given us a forest evergreen. If there is one thing Armenians do, is to remember. Awards and titles and temporal recognition aside, of one thing I am confident: that in decades and centuries hence, when all the details of our days are forgotten, you will be remembered. And I can imagine how one day in the mountains and green valleys of free Karabagh, when grandparents will be telling children tales of valor and legends of heroism, they will tell of the old times of strife and danger, when—as in the old legends—a noble stranger descended from the skies to help our people. And in one of those paradoxical twists characteristic of legends they might conclude with some puzzlement that although that stranger came as an Englishwoman, she was the Spirit of Armenia. +

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Easter Basket of Hope

Each basket contained the following:

30 eggs, 4 lbs. of sugar, 4 lbs. rice, 4 lbs. pasta,
2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. powdered milk, 2 packages biscuits,
salt, candles, matches, balloons for children, card with donors name.

Distributed as follows:

Vartenis, 1,709 baskets
Sissian, 1,223 baskets
Davoush, 988 baskets
Garmir, 671 baskets
Alahverdi, 724 baskets
Noyemberian, 1,166 baskets
Ichevan, 1,615 baskets
Stepanagert, 1,035 baskets
Shoushi, 120 baskets

Holy See of Etchmiadzin (for workers): 300 baskets

Armenian Relief Society of Armenia (for distribution): 250 baskets

Diocese of Siunik (for distribution): 250 baskets

TOTAL: 10,051 BASKETS OF FOOD



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NRA Concludes Successfully in Philadelphia

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Executive Council in 1970 and has served consecutively, except for a two year hiatus. He has been an NRA delegate for 34 years and an original member of the Unity committee. He served as a World Delegate to the Catholicate of Cilicia for twenty years during which time he participated in four world assembly meetings, including the election of His Holiness Karekin II. He was awarded the Knight of Cilicia award in 1983.

Mr. Dombalagian was elected to the Executive Council in 1976 and since then has served for a total of 15 years. He has been an NRA delegate since 1970. He has served on the Board of Trustees for seven terms, serving as chairman for four years. He has also served as superintendent of the Sunday School. He was awarded the Knight of Cilicia insignia in 1992.

The Prelate spoke about the pleasure of working with these two gentlemen for many years and presented to each of them a painting on behalf of the Prelacy as a token of appreciation.

With the conclusion of the NRA, the one official act left was the drawing of the Prelacy annual raffle. Thanks were extended to Mr. Varkis Markarian of Providence, chairman of the 1994 raffle campaign, and all those who helped sell the 1,000 tickets. Funds generated by the raffle help fund many of the educational projects undertaken by the Prelacy. The winners were: First prize (\$10,000), Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Kojoian, Westboro, MA; 2nd prize (\$5,000), Dr. & Mrs. Zareh Hovanessian, Old Tappan, NJ; third, fourth and fifth prizes (\$1000) were won by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Altounian, Dearborn MI; Mr. Hovsep Yemenidjian, Montreal, Quebec; Mrs. Ovsanna Kalvonjian, Kinosh, WI. ✚

Bob Derian

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donuts, and Iris would make coffee and we would sit down to discuss the Armenian cause, or case, or question. If he dropped in close to noon, we would go out to lunch and the discussion would continue. He had a sharp mind and easily discerned the political ramifications of any situation. He would always ask me what I thought of a particular event, although he usually knew more about it than I did. Sometimes, I would perhaps dig too deep in my analysis, and he would say, "You know what's wrong with you, Pete; you analyze too much." And if I began arguing against a point that he had made, Bob would turn to Iris or anyone else present, and say, *Kloukhus g'artougeh*.

Of course, we talked about all sorts of subjects, not only the Armenian condition, but the American condition also. Bob was a patriot, truly, not in the abstract. He was an Armenian patriot, he was an American patriot. He served with distinction in the U.S. Marine Corps in some of the bloodiest battles in the Pacific islands during World War II. He was wounded in action and was decorated for heroism and bravery. He was concerned about the many problems facing American society. He was an American entrepreneur, having owned and run several businesses in Bergen County with the unstinting assistance of his wife, Lucy. Bob was truly an American success story.

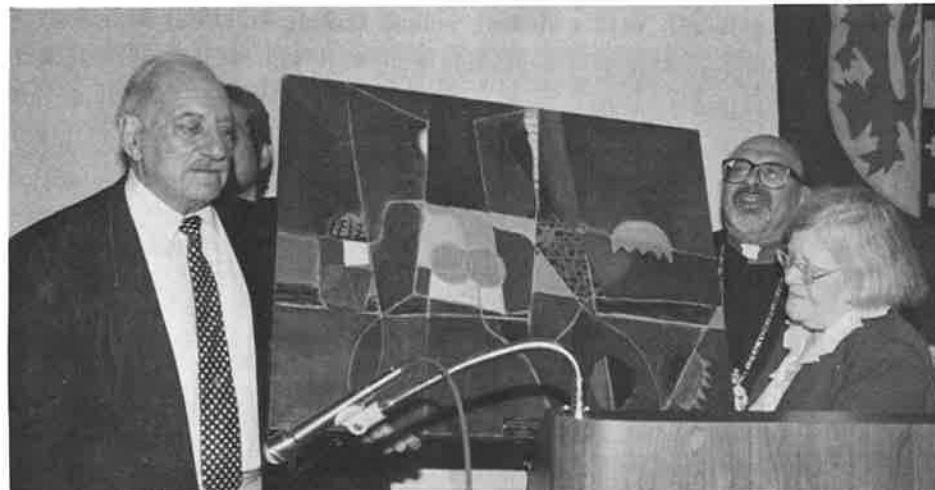
He was also a leading figure in the Armenian community where he served as treasurer of the Executive Council of the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church. He was a board member and national delegate of Sts. Vartanantz Chrch, and an international delegate to the Cilician See. He was also a long-time member of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation. To all of the organizations he served, he brought his innovative ideas and dynamic spirit. He was a doer, a man of action; he wanted to get things done, not just to talk about them.

At the time when Armenia was beginning to appear on the world scene, some two and a half millennia ago, the Greek philosopher, Protogoras, wrote, "Man is the measure of all things." This is certainly true of Bob Derian, for he set criteria in whatever he did that will be difficult to measure up to. The Armenian community will miss Bob Derian. We will all miss Bob Derian. ✚



Prelacy Clergymen with Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian.

Honored During NRA.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dombalagian.



Mihran Elanjian.



Nazareth Nazarian.



Grace Keshgegian.



David Brundage.



National Association of Ladies' Guilds Annual Meeting took place concurrently with the National Representative Assembly.

Dr. Hagop Hovaguimian: Man of the Year



Dr. Hagop Hovaguimian in the operating room in Armenia.

Dr. Hagop Hovaguimian, a noted heart surgeon who through the Eastern Division of Medical Outreach has performed countless heart surgeries in Armenia, was declared as the Prelacy's "Man of the Year." The award was announced during the National Representative Assembly.

Announced during the closing banquet, the award was accepted on behalf of Dr. Hovaguimian by Mr. Arthur Halvajian, a well-known real estate developer and head of the Eastern Division of Medical Outreach, who had words of high praise for the unassuming doctor who has so generously contributed his time to save the lives of children with heart defects. In fact, Dr. Hovaguimian was unable to accept the award himself because he had left for Armenia a few days earlier where he will remain for several months performing about 200 surgical procedures.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian praised Dr. Hovaguimian for his generous spirit. He explained how Dr. Hovaguimian "first went to Armenia in 1992 as head of a surgical team to perform Armenia's first pediatric open heart surgery thanks in large part to the commitment of Medical Outreach to help develop pediatric and cardiac surgery in Armenia."

Dr. Hovaguimian was born in Aleppo, Syria, on May 13, 1943, and graduated from the Aleppo University School of Medicine, where he was a surgical resident for one year. From 1979-84 he was a surgical resident at New York Infirmary—Beekman Downtown Hospital in New York City. In 1982 he was featured in a lengthy New York Magazine cover article as one of the doctors on a trauma team who revived a young man with multiple wounds who was considered to be clinically dead. The title of the article was "A Medical Miracle." He has also served at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Oregon Health Sciences University, in Portland; and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. He is currently on the staff of Children's Cardiac Center of Oregon from where he took a leave of absence to go to Armenia.

In introducing Arthur Halvajian who accepted the award on behalf of Dr. Hovaguimian, the Prelate spoke of Arthur's involvement with Medical Outreach for Armenians. Immediately after the earthquake he got involved in raising relief funds. His involvement led to one thing after another and in April 1989, borrowing a name and a tax exempt status, the "Eastern Region of Medical Outreach for Armenians, Inc." was born. A few months later he received a fax message from the Yerevan office of the Armenian Assembly: "Karlen Berberian and his wife approached me today about their 12-year-old son Vartan who suffers from a deficiency in his heart valves. He will need an operation for the transplanting of artificial aortal and mitral valves. If it is impossible to take Vartan to the States they are so desperate they suggest someone from the States adopt him and give him the necessary operation so that he might live."

Vartan was brought to the States where the surgery was successfully accomplished and after a period of recuperation was reunited with his parents in Armenia. To date Medical Outreach has assisted more than 400 children. The total value of this patient care would exceed 12 million dollars were it not for the generosity of doctors like Dr. Hovaguimian and hospitals who donated their services and facilities. ✚

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian Ordains Priests in Antelias



Three graduates of the Cilician Seminary were ordained as celibate priests on Sunday, June 26, in the Cathedral of the Great House of Cilicia in Antelias, Lebanon.

Ordained were Deacons Garo Meloyan, Hovhaness Mihranian and Hagop Demirjian. The ordination service began on Saturday, June 25, with the "Service of the Calling" at which time the candidates entered the Cathedral and were questioned as to their vocation, worthiness, training, education, and their acceptance of the tenets of the Armenian Church.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian who was in Lebanon to attend a meeting of the Central Executive of the Cilician See, celebrated the Divine Liturgy and presided over the ordination ceremony. His Eminence anointed the hands and foreheads of the candidates with Holy Myron and renamed the candidates Der Vaghinag, Der Aren, and Der Vrouyr, respectively, and presented them the Veghar, the traditional headdress of Armenian celibate clergymen.

In his sermon Archbishop Ashjian advised the newly ordained clergymen to remain steadfast and to become examples of good character and true faith.

Following the Liturgy, the newly-ordained clergymen, together with their parents, went to the Veharan where

Catholicos Karekin II presented his fatherly blessings. Following the Bahbanech prayer, the Catholicos spoke words of encouragement to the new clergymen asking them to remain true to their dedication to God and to the faith entrusted to them.

A luncheon with the members of the Brotherhood followed where congratulatory words were offered by Archbishop Ardag Manougian, Mr. Vatche Madenlian, Mr. Tatoul Ohanian; and Very Rev. Arshavir Kapujian, director of the Cilician Seminary; and Very Rev. Mikayel Achababian, a guest from the Brotherhood of Holy Etchmiadzin. The newly ordained Father Vaghinag offered words of thanks on behalf of the three newest members of the Brotherhood and the luncheon came to an end with the words of His Holiness Karekin II.

The newly ordained clergymen then went to the Seminary in Bikfaya to begin their forty days of seclusion, meditation and prayer in preparation of their service to God.

"It was a happy day for the Armenian Church and for me personally," said Archbishop Ashjian, "seeing these three young men dedicated to serve our Church. We pray that God will be with them and guide them as they begin their journey. ✝

Baptism Ceremony (continued from page 1)

were Dr. Armen Kelikian, son of the famous surgeon, Dr. Hampartzoum Kelikian, and Dr. Levon Topouzian, an orthopedic surgeon at Weiss Memorial Hospital. They were largely responsible for bringing together a team of doctors who treated Mkhitar, who was totally dependent on his brother for even the most elementary needs. One surgical procedure attached a toe taken from his right foot to his right hand, thus allowing him to hold objects, button his shirt and to feed himself. This technique is called the Vilkki procedure, named after the Finnish surgeon Simo Vilkki, who used it first in the early 1980s. The operations were performed by Drs. Daniel Nagle and Thomas Wiedrich, hand surgeons who are on the staff of Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The 12-hour operation may be the first time the Vilkki procedure has been performed in the United States, according to Dr. Nagle.

Dr. Wiedrich explained how Mkhitar's case is an exceptional one: "...It's very rare to transfer a toe when there aren't any parts of the hand left to reconstruct. Normally, we would fit someone who has no hands with prostheses—artificial hands—but when you're blind, prostheses won't work."

Dr. Nagle explains further, "A sightless person sees with his other senses: hearing and smell and touch. Touch is especially important. We've given Mkhitar hands of a sort, and by doing so, we have also given him back his eyes in a very real way. We have, in fact, re-created his eyes."

In another surgical procedure a team of doctors operated on Mkhitar's left hand utilizing the Krukenberg procedure, named for Hermann Krukenberg, a German surgeon who developed the technique during World War I. This procedure on his left hand divided the forearm into a V-shape enabling him to grasp

and lift larger objects.

Following the operations, Mkhitar attended therapy sessions to learn how to use his new hands at the Chicago Center for Surgery of the Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery.

Although it was determined that nothing could be done to restore his eyesight, Mkhitar's eyes were operated on for cosmetic purposes. Instead of hollow spaces, Mkhitar now has normal looking eyes. Surgery was performed as well on his right ear, face and teeth, all of which were badly damaged.

Archbishop Ashjian again commended the team effort of doctors as well as the Chicago community which "adopted" the brothers during their stay in Illinois. "Because of this great team effort Mkhitar can now be independent and no longer completely dependent on others," the Archbishop said. "He is able to care for himself and he now can even write with his right hand. To recall what Mkhitar was in February when he arrived here and to see him today, one realizes the miracle that took place. You have given this young man new life and new hope."

Following the religious ceremony Friday evening about 250 people, including most of the medical professionals who helped Mkhitar, attended a party to celebrate the dual baptism. Words of thanks were extended by Archbishop Ashjian, Hayr Shahé and Mkhitar and Vartan, who noted how comforted his mother is going to be when she sees the transformation of Mkhitar.

"The Chicago community's role in helping this young soldier will never be forgotten," Archbishop Ashjian said, "and in a way your compassionate actions are also words of thanks for all those who today are defending our Homeland." ✝

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Բիզանդ Եղիայեանի Հնտանեկան Կրթութիւն (Դասընթացք Մանկավարժութեան Գիրք Դ.) կը բաղկանայ տասը ստորաբաժանումներէ, սկսեալ ծնողներու դաստիարակութիւնը նիւթէն մինչեւ Prominent Women from pre-Christian Times. Մասնաւոր տեղ կը գրաւէ փոքրերու եւ պատանիներու կրթութիւնը եւ երիտասարդներու ազգային դաստիարակութիւնը:

Հեղինակը Դասընթացք Մանկավարժութեան այս Դ. հատորը կ'անւանէ Հնտանեկան Կրթութիւն, որ դաստիարակութեան շարք մըն է ՀԲԸՄ Դարուհի Յակոբեան Աղջըկանց Դպրոցի: Ան մաս կը կազմէ իր «Շարք Մանկավարժական Գիրքերու» հինգերորդ, որոնցմէ երկուրը կը մնան ձեռագիր:

Այս շարքը կը միանայ Բիզանդ Եղիայեանի գործօն մտքին հարիւրներու հասնող գիրքերուն, որոնք կ'ընդգրկեն բազմակողմանի անդաստան մը—կրօնք, աստուածաբանութիւն, եկեղեցւոյ պատմութիւն, ընդհանուր պատմութիւն, հայոց պատմութիւն, եւ այլն: Վճիտ, անաղմուկ, յարատեւ պրպտող ինը տասնամեակ բոլորած ու անցած համապատկեր մը կու տայ իր մտքի արգասիքը, երբ կը մետեփք նոյնիսկ իր գործերուն մէկ մասին, կամ խօսակից կը դառնանք իրեն՝ իր բնակարանին մէջ:

Բիզանդ Եղիայեան Հնտանեկան Կրթութեան հատորէն տուած ստորաբաժանումները կը վերլուծէ գիտական գետնի վրայ: Կը յաջողի մանկավարժական-հոգեբանական տեսութիւններ, սկզբունքներ ու գիտելիքներ պարզաբանել, դնել գործնական գետնի վրայ: Գործնական գետնի վրայ եւ իրական կեանքէ առնուած օրինակներով մատչելի կը դարձնէ գիտութիւնը՝ ծնողաց ու դաստիարակներու: Շարունակական կապ մը կայ ստորաբաժանումներու միջեւ որով ընթերցողը կը քալէ հեղինակին հետ մէկ նիւթէն միւսին:

Թերեւս կարելի ըլլար նոյն նիւթերը գրիչով պարզաբանել մանկավարժական-հոգեբանական գիտելիքներով, բայց հարկ էր Բիզանդ Եղիայեանի ազգային փորձառութիւնը եւ միջազգային դաստիարակութեան ապրումը պարզաբանելու եւ խորացնելու ընտանիքին ու դպրոցին դերը ազգային դաստիարակութեան մէջ:

Մասնաւորելով դպրոցին դերը, հեղինակը կ'ըսէ. «Հայրենի նիւթերու աւանդումը ազգային գիտակցութիւն մը կ'արթնցնէ հայ ուսանողին մէջ, թէ ինք անցեալ ունեցող ցեղի մը զաւակն է, եւ այդ անցեալը փառաւոր է, թէ ինք ոչինչէն ծնած սկիզբ մը չէ, այլ հեռաւոր սկզբնաւորութիւններէ բարձրացած շարունակութիւն մըն է, թէ ինք որք մը չէ այս աշխարհի վրայ, այլ զաւակն է Հայկին, Տրդատին, Լուսաւորիչին ու Վարդանին, որոնց պայծառ դէմքերը կ'իշխեն դարերով»:

Այսքանը՝ արմատներու մասին, որ առ հասարակ դաստիարակներ կը փորձեն մատուցանել: Բայց ասոր կ'աւելցնէ Բիզանդ Եղիայեան ուրիշ, յարակից զգաստութիւն մը եւ հոն է բուն դաստիարակը: Այսպէս կը մատնանշէ ան.— «Մենք սակայն որպէս ուսուցիչներ նոր սերունդին պէտք է սորվեցնենք զգուշանալ փոքր ու տկար ժողովրդներու յատուկ մեծամտութիւններէ, եւ ամէն իրողութիւն դիտել ուրիշ եւ անելի ընդհանրական իրողութեանց հետ անոր ունեցած համեմատական դիրքովն ու արժէքով»: Նիւթերը ծանրացնել իրենց թեր ու դէմ կողմերով՝ կարեւոր հասնելու համար հաւասարակշիռ եզրակացութեանց խճաքար-

մոզայիքի պատկերին նման, իւրաքանչիւր գունագեղ քարի կտորը դիտել միայն իրեն յարմար դիրքին մէջ՝ միւս քարերու հետմատուցմամբ: Այլապէս, չափերու եւ դիրքերու եւ համեմատութեանց խանգարումը ո՛չ միայն կը տգեղցնէ, այլ կ'աշխարհակէ իրականութիւնը, այլ մանաւանդ անիմաստ կը դարձնէ ճշմարտութիւնը եւ սխալ գործերու կ'անուանորդէ սերունդները»: Տակաւին կ'աւելցնէ.— «Օրինակ. հպարտ ըլլալ Դ. դարու բացումին, Տրդատ Մեծի եւ Գրիգոր Լուսաւորիչի օրով, Հայաստան աշխարհը ազգաբանօրէն քրիստոնէացած տեսնելով, բայց չմոռցնել որ մեզմէ մէկ դար առաջ ալ Գ. դարուն, Սուրիոյ սիրտին վրայ ծաղկած Փալմիրի սքանչելի քաղաքակրթութեան Զենոբիա Թագուհին ինք եւս քրիստոնէայ էր եւ իր պետութիւնը քրիստոնէացած»:

Հնտանեկան Կրթութիւն մեծադիր հատորը գանձարան մըն է գիտելիքներու եւ իմաստութեան, յոյժ օգտակար ծնողաց, դաստիարակներու եւ երիտասարդներու:

Սրտառույ է, որ տպագրութեան (The Armenian Prelacy, New York) ծախսը յանձն առած են Եղիայեաններու արժանաւոր զաւակները Ռաֆֆին, Արփին եւ Յասմիկը, որոնք բոլորն ալ ամուսնացած են եւ իրենք ալ գործօն դերակատար են եւ իրաքանչիւրը իր ոճով կը «բերէ զմանուութիւն հօրն իւրոյ», կ'ըսէ Մեսրոպ Արք. Աշտնան իբր երախտագէտ աշակերտ Բիզանդ Եղիայեանի:

Brotherhood Leader Visits Prelacy

Brother Hamlet Zakarian, leader of the Brotherhood of the Armenian Apostolic Church, visited Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian on Tuesday, June 14, at the Prelacy in New York City. Accompanying Brother Zakarian was his wife, Gemma.

During his visit to the U.S., Brother Zakarian visited the Prelate in order to thank the Archbishop for the support he has given to the Brotherhood's mission in Armenia. In particular he noted how helpful the donation of a 4-wheel drive vehicle has been in visiting various areas in Armenia and Karabagh. Brother Zakarian also gave a report to Archbishop Ashjian about the current situation of the Brotherhood which now serves in 23 regions in Armenia. Prayer groups have been organized in 163 cities and villages with a total of 380 prayer groups. In Yerevan alone there are now 25 prayer houses where the faithful meet every Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, with more than 1,000 people attending.

The Brotherhood was organized under the auspices of Holy Etchmiadzin and currently has 52 full-time workers, 22 of whom are paid and the remainder are volunteers. His Holiness Catholicos Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians, and His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, have visited the headquarters of the Brotherhood and have extended their fatherly blessings.

"What the Brotherhood is doing," Archbishop Ashjian said, "is the most effective way to spread the word of God, to counteract the work of sects, especially the Jehovah Witness, which reportedly has missions in every corner of Armenia. These sects have ready-made simplistic answers and because our people are hurting mentally and physically, they are receptive. It is important for us to support the work of the Armenian Church Brotherhood."

Before the guests left, the Prelate again reiterated his full support and promised to help as much as possible especially in the production of pamphlets, brochures and books. ✝