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“Vahan Cardashian: Advocate Extraordinaire For The Armenian Cause”

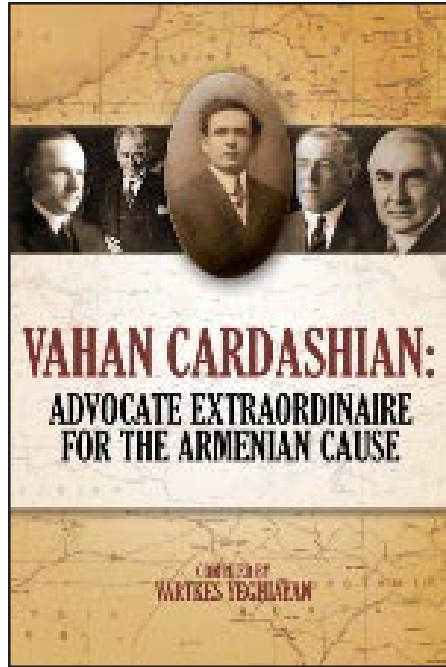
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The new book “Vahan Cardashian: Advocate Extraordinaire for the Armenian Cause,” compiled by Attorney Vartkes Yeghiayan, offers the discriminating reader an eye-opening, jaw-dropping experience. This work finally reveals America’s role in the Armenian Genocide. It also exposes America’s ultimate calculated betrayal of the Armenian Cause.

Attorney Vahan Cardashian (1883-1934) was a Classical Hero who came out of nowhere, engaged in a Sisyphean struggle against the most powerful forces in human affairs, and paid the ultimate price by dying young from a broken political heart. His cause in life was the Armenian Cause, a Cause that America championed only to discard it soon after for economic self-interests three decades from 1908 until his death in 1934, American Citizen and Armenian Patriot Vahan Cardashian grappled with the most vital values and issues in the history of humankind.

The book discloses that nine months before the Armenian Genocide began on April 1915, the New York-based attorney sounded the following warning in a letter to then U.S. Secretary of War the Honorable Lindley M. Garrison:

“Have information, bearing on the program of the Turkish Government, to



be put into operation in the event of Turkey’s being involved in the European War with reference to all the native and foreign Christians in Turkey . . . Unless some powerful restraining forces are brought into play from without, you can rest assured that the Turk, with the opportunity for untrammelled action, such as he now believes to enjoy, will perpetrate upon helpless humanity the most ghastly horrors of his entire loathsome career.”

Cardashian’s clarion call, however, was dismissed outright. And the rest is tragic history.

Popular Movement Continues With Daily Rallies In Liberty Square

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Liberty Square, Ter-Petrosian stated that Kocharian has no moral right to attack his opponents because he himself has repeatedly broken law during his decade-long presidency. “Robert Kocharian’s authority has been illegal right from the beginning,” said the former Armenian president. “Under the constitution, he was not even eligible to run for president neither in 1998, nor in 2003.”

“A person who breached the constitution in such a blatant manner can not criticize or threaten anyone,” he added before the crowd marched to the Office of the Prosecutor-General to demand the release of Ter-Petrosian allies arrested by the authorities in recent days.

The protesters also walked past the Russian Embassy in Yerevan, urging Russia’s President Vladimir Putin to back their demands for a re-run of the February 19 presidential election.

In his speech, Ter-Petrosian said that the round-the-clock protests against the falsification of election results are gaining growing momentum but would not say how long he intends to keep his supporters on the streets. “What is happening now is a pure, classic bourgeois democratic revolution to free the economy from a feudal yoke,” he said, adding that his movement is tacitly backed by “thousands of representatives of state structures, ministries and even the presidential staff.”

The Armenian Ministry of Trade and Economic Development said on Wednesday that it has fired two senior

ministry officials who openly described the presidential election as fraudulent and voiced support for Ter-Petrosian. The chief of the ministry staff, Emil Tarasian, cited an Armenian law that bans civil servants from engaging in political activities.

Jailed Ter-Petrosian Allies Charged

At least three of the allies of former President Levon Ter-Petrosian arrested in recent days have been remanded in pre-trial custody on a string of criminal charges which the Armenian opposition rejects as politically motivated.

The Armenian police said on Wednesday that the most prominent of them, former Deputy Prosecutor-General Gagik Jahangirian, has been formally charged with illegal arms possession and assault on “state officials performing their duties.”

Jahangirian was arrested along with his brother and two other companions on Saturday just hours after being sacked by President Robert Kocharian. The sacking came the day after the former chief military prosecutor delivered a fiery speech at a Ter-Petrosian rally in Yerevan in which he called the official results of the February 19 presidential election fraudulent



Gagik Jahangirian and Levon Ter-Petrosian

NSCA Presents An Evening Of Enchanting Music

GLENDALE, CA -- Nor Serount Cultural Association is proud to present award winners saxophonist Airapet (Arik) Arakelian, and pianist Daniil Trifonov, in a concert on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm. The concert will be held at the First German United Methodist Church in Glendale and tickets are \$ 20 & \$35.

Every year, music schools throughout Russia groom their finest students to compete for scholarships granted by the Guzik Foundation. A handful of these, the best of the best, are chosen to be Guzik Foundation Award Winners. Both Arik and Daniil, as Guzik Foundation Award Winners, were invited to perform in San Francisco this month as part of their prize. The Guzik Foundation Scholarship Program is unique in the world and is funded by innovative Bay Area philanthropist Nahum Guzik, a high-tech industrialist and Russian émigré.

Born in Armenia in 1991, Arik Arakelian first studied, from 1999 to 2003, with Prof. Alexander Manukyan and since 2005 with Prof. Daniel Gauthier at the Koln “Hochschule for Musik.” He has won many prizes, including First Prizes at the 2005 Yamaha Saxophone Competition, the 2002 International Saxophone Competition in France, and the 2001 National Saxophone Competition in Armenia. He has performed at festivals in France, Canada, Spain, Moldova, Russia and the first Pan-Armenian Cultural Festival. He has earned scholarships from the International Spivakov Fund, “New Names” of Armenia, the Aram Khachaturian Charitable Fund, and has been a Guzik Foundation Award Winner in 2004 and 2006. Arik performed with prestigious orchestras including the Moscow Chamber Orchestra conducted by Constantine Orbelian (San Francisco, 2005). He has concretized in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, the UK,

and said the ex-president is the rightful winner of the vote.

Two other prominent detainees, Smbat Ayvazian and Suren Sureniants, are senior members of the radical opposition Hanrapetutyun party. Both men were arrested on Sunday near Yerevan’s Liberty Square. Ayvazian was charged late Tuesday with resisting arrest, while Sureniants is prosecuted for “organizing” the unsanctioned rallies.

Czech Republic, Spain, Slovenia, Greece, Ukraine, Georgia, Canada, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, UAE, Italy and the USA.

Born in Nizhny Novgorod in 1991, Daniil Trifonov has been studying music from the age of five. Currently he studies at the Moscow Gnesins Special Middle Music School. Daniil was Prize Winner of the Moscow Open Artobolevskaya Competition for Young Pianists (First Prize, 1999), the International Television Competition for Young Musicians (Grand Prize, 2003), the Chamber Ensembles Festival “The Return” (2005), the Romantic Music Festival for Moscow Young Musicians (2006), and the Fifth International Chopin Competition for Young Pianists (Beijing). He has been a recipient of the Yuri Rozum International Charity Foundation Scholarship, the Scriabin Scholarship, the “New Names” Scholarship, the “Young Talents of Russia” Federation Scholarship and, in 2007, has been a Guzik Foundation Award Winner. Daniil has performed with many orchestras, and has participated in music festivals in Russia, Germany and Austria. He also composes piano and orchestra music.

We are pleased to say that NSCA was the first to introduce Arik in the United States in 2002 when he performed as part of the “New Names” talented group of young musicians. He mesmerized the audience with his professional and energetic performance then and undoubtedly he’ll do the same now that he has matured much more in his field as a professional musician together with his equally talented companion, pianist Daniil Trifonov.

The March 9th concert is a unique opportunity to listen to these two young performers. All those who are interested in purchasing tickets to the concert, please call Nor Serount Cultural Association at (818) 391-7938.

ential Yerkrpah Union of war veterans, stand accused of obstructing the work of an election commission in the regional capital Gyumri. Both men deny the charges, saying that they simply protested against an instance of fraud in the polling station.

Another prominent oppositionist, Nor Zhamanakner Party leader Aram Karapetian, is facing prosecution on charges of “false denunciation.” Aides say the accusations stem from a speech in which Karapetian implicitly blamed Robert Kocharian and Serzh Sarkisian for the October 1999 assassinations in Armenia’s parliament.

Ter-Petrosian has referred to his detained loyalists as “political prisoners,” saying that they were arrested as part of a government effort to derail his vocal campaign for the scrapping of the official vote results and a re-run of the presidential election.

Meanwhile, the arrests of Ter-Petrosian supporters appear to be continuing. Lawyers close to the ex-president said law-enforcement bodies arrested late Tuesday two residents of the northern Noyemberian district. One of them is the older brother of Vano Siradeghian. Officers of the National Security Service (NSS) were said to have detained the 73-year-old Seryozha Siradeghian after finding an old rifle in his house in the local village of Koti.