

TURKISH CRUELTY DEPLORED.

Armenians Urged to Rise and Deliver Their Country.

Turkey, Turks and Turkish government were denounced in vigorous terms at a Hentchakian meeting at 117 West Twenty-third street last night. The occasion was a regular bi-weekly session of the Hentchakist Society. S. Mourat was chairman and A. Nizag secretary. Most of the 300 Armenians in attendance hail from Sassoun and that vicinity. Many among them were anxious for relatives in their native land who may have fallen victims at the recent massacre and of whose fate they have received no tidings.

At the door of the meeting hall was placed a transparency with the inscription, "Down with Turkish government." In the hall were several black banners on which were inscribed, in Armenian characters, such phrases as "Vengeance," "In memory of our brothers who perished at Sassoun," "In memory of Markhar, who was hanged at Moosh," "No liberty without blood."

"The Hentchakist Society," said Dr. S. H. Abkarian, "has been accused of anarchy and nihilism, but these accusations are unjust. We wish to obtain the freedom of Armenians from Turkish dominion, and Turkish cruelty, and to do this we will employ lawful means, whether they be diplomatically legal or lawful according to the usages of revolutionary movement. But we will never resort to the means advocated by anarchists and nihilists."

Reports were read from Armenian papers published in Athens, Greece, confirming the news of the massacre at Sassoun.