

# ARMENIANS ARE AROUSED

## They Propose to Silence the Element That Caused the Big Row Last Sunday.

Action Begun Against Nishon Garabedian,  
Arshag Bagdasarian and Karr  
Setrak.

It is the intention of the friends of the Armenians, who claim to have been assaulted at the hall on Exchange place, Sunday morning, to make their alleged assailants suffer as rigorously as the law will allow. As a manifestation of this feeling three suits for civil damages have been entered respectively against Nishon Garabedian, Arshag Bagdasarian and Karr Setrak.

The chances are now that the collision of Sunday will be prolific of determined efforts to clean out that branch of the Armenian revolutionists who desire to free their home country by semi-anarchistic methods. The meeting, it is said, was called by Nishon Garabedian, whom the opposing and more peaceably inclined faction styles an apostle of extreme violence. Nishon has been traveling around from city to city, assembling Armenians under the assurance that he and others were to give addresses on martyrs of that blood, and haranguing them on the question of using desperate means to accomplish the cherished object of liberation. In Worcester, it is charged, he even got so careless of his language as to declare that Armenians ought to indorse the deed of the slayer of the late president of France.

This utterance astonishes the Worcesterites, it is represented, and they decided that there was danger in listening to such exhortation. Here Nishon gathered many of the Armenians of this city into the hall Sunday for the purpose, as announced in the invitation, of extolling some dead hero. Instead of the expected eulogy, Nishon, one of his auditors states, talked about the way the desired emancipation was to be effected, admitting that religion and everything else but the one great aim of assuring freedom to the inhabitants of the little mother country be disregarded. To the idea of disregarding religious belief and association objection was made and over the protest, and in the endeavors of the dissenting persons to get out of the hall, the fuss was started which ended in the blood-letting and the intervention of the police.

It is claimed that the number of Armenians who ratify Nishon's wild recommendations is but forty, while those who refuse to hear such stuff are a band of 340. The former are known as Huntchagians. The other Armenians say they are a tough lot. The non-belligerents of the race are tremendously indignant at the audacity and recklessness of the Huntchagians, and they propose to exterminate them, if it can be legally done. They say they want no socialism or anarchy here or anywhere else.

One assertion the Armenians not of the Huntchagian order make is, that the man Arshag Bagdasarian had a sword in the Sunday affray. They say the hall contains not only swords, but other weapons to be used in Armenian depopulation, and they say they intend to ask the police to investigate. Mr. Nardaros Charlson, president of the regular Armenian society in Woonsocket, and one of the most influential members of the nationality, is here, arranging for the legal business, and otherwise trying to properly arrange the Sunday difficulty. He says the Armenians, as a people frown on all propositions of violence.