

CALLS ON AMERICA TO AID ARMENIANS

Anatole Beaulieu Urges Union
With France to Put an End
to Atrocities.

TURKISH POLICY IS CRUELTY.

Extermination of His Christian
Subjects the Sultan's Deliberately
Chosen Way of Settling
Troubles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Anatole Beaulieu, the eminent French lecturer, who has been lecturing at Yale and Harvard universities, gives his personal assurance that the recrudescing Armenian atrocities are not due to popular fanaticism, but are the result of the Sultan's initiative—the outcome of a policy of extermination.

He made this statement last night in Faneuil Hall at a mass meeting of Armenians who applauded to the echo his advocacy of a union of France and the United States in the interest of the oppressed peoples of the Orient.

M. Beaulieu gave a historical resume of the Armenian question.

"I have been in the East," he said, "and

I tell you that these massacres of which you read have not been isolated and have not been mere incidents of Oriental life, but have been the individual proceedings of an Oriental policy.

"I have been over the ground of these massacres and I have visited the villages whose populations the emissaries decimated. The Armenians who have thus suffered are the first people of Asia. Of all the Oriental races they are the most habituated to the Christian civilization of Europe and, being more intelligent and capable than their neighbors, they have excited their jealousy."

The lecturer proceeded to review the efforts made by the Armenians themselves. He showed that before they could do anything order must be re-established in the Armenian countries.

"The American nation," he said, "being without jealousy of other Powers, is the one that can act most efficiently. You have a Minister at Constantinople and Consuls in Turkey.

"What you did in the Roumanian affair, when your Government addressed a note to Turkey, you can do now with the same justification as regards the Armenians.

"You drew the Sultan's attention to the migration of the Jews from Roumania to the United States. There is a similar movement of Armenians from Armenia. I want to see this Government act, and when I arrive in Asia Minor, for I am going there before long, I want to represent there the sentiment of the United States, as well as of France.

"Before closing I want to urge that a Republic so free as this cannot remain silent when such atrocities as these are being committed in the Orient."

Saloonkeeper Shoots Negro.

When Joseph Oldanie, a saloonkeeper at No. 5200 Shaw avenue, refused to open his saloon yesterday morning, Edward Fairfax, 18 years old, a negro living at No. 5549 Manchester avenue, it is said, began to abuse him. Oldanie drew his revolver and shot Fairfax in the left thigh. Fairfax was taken to the City Hospital.

Labor League Mass Meeting.

The Central Trades and Labor Council yesterday decided to hold a mass meeting at hall No. 7 in the Fraternal building on Thursday night next in order to discuss the affairs of the Woman's Labor League, which will hold its regular session at that time.

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