

and determination when it came to his principles.

The evening's slogan, which also appeared in all the publications related to the commemorative event, was «Մարդը, Հայը, Յեղափոխականը» (The man, the Armenian, the revolutionary). This is how my father's superb qualities were characterized and defined:

արդարամիտ մարդու, անաղարտ նկարագրի
տէր հայի եւ Հ.Յ. Դաշնակցութեան
գաղափարական դրօշի տակ պայքարող
յեղափոխականի կեանքի համագումարը

(The total sum of the life of a fair-minded, unbiased man, an Armenian of incorruptible character, and a revolutionary fighting under the ideological banner of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation)

The keynote speaker representing the ARF, the Hay Tahd Committee and *Alik* newspaper was Unger Norayr Pahlavuni, a well-known young intellectual and community and Party leader. His lengthy speech was published in a later issue of *Alik*. Reading it today, forty years after that solemn evening and some five years after Unger Pahlavuni has passed, I am gripped by the sincerity, the emotion and the authenticity that reverberate in his beautifully composed Armenian diction. As a representative of the younger generation of leaders, he vowed to follow the path my father had blazed. He expressed the wish that my father's remains would one