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By that time Armenia had been independent, at least nominally, for a full month, yet the only semblance of administration in the districts around Erevan remained a popular dictatorship headed by Aram Manukian, a hero of the resistance at Van in 1915 and in the Erevan

gubernia in May, 1918, and by Dro (Drasdamat Kanayan), a renowned partisan commander.