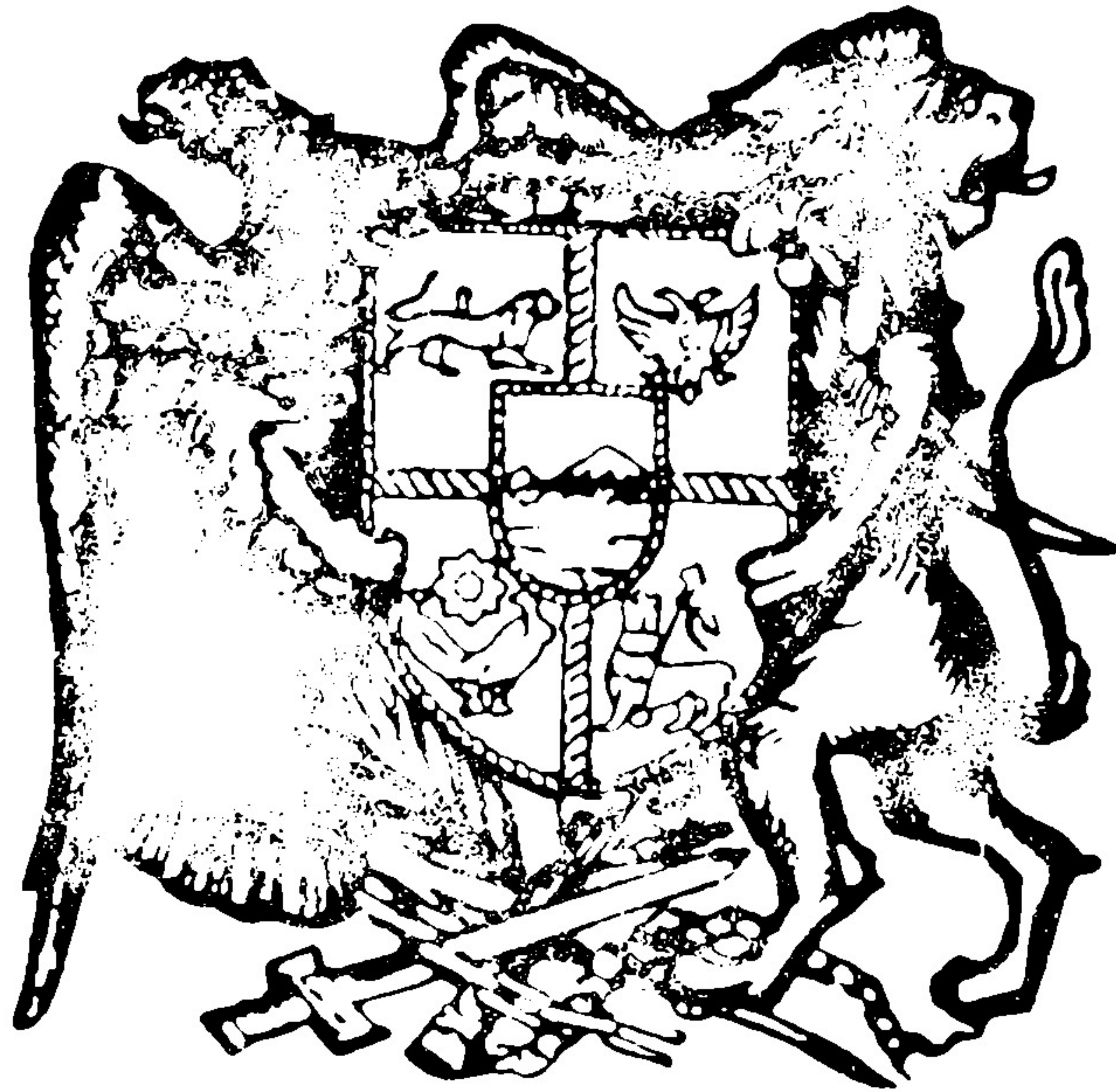


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During that session of the Parliament, a major reorganization of Khatisian's cabinet was confirmed, giving the Dashnaktsutun a stronger, more direct role. Hamazasp Ohandjanian, who had recently returned from serving with Avetis Aharonian in Paris, assumed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ruben Ter-Minasian became minister of military affairs (war) in a move that heartened Armenian militants; Arshak Djamalian, former envoy in Tiflis and a fiery internationalist, was named minister of communications; and Simon Vratzian, a member of the party Bureau and an editor of the central organ, *Haradj*, began his tenure as minister of labor and of agriculture. For the first time since the creation of the Armenian republic, the entire cabinet was composed of Dashnakists:

Alexandre Khatisian	MINISTER-PRESIDENT (PRIME MINISTER)
Hamazasp Ohandjanian	FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Abraham Giulkhandanian	INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Sargis Araratian	FINANCE
Artashes Chilingarian	JUSTICE
Arshak Djamalian	COMMUNICATIONS
Artashes Babalian	WELFARE AND RECONSTRUCTION
Simon Vratzian	LABOR; AGRICULTURE AND STATE PROPERTIES
Nikol Aghbalian	PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
Ruben Ter-Minasian	MILITARY AFFAIRS ¹⁰²