

DOUBT ARMENIA IS INVADED.

Near East Relief Officials Explain Reports of Red Moves There.

Reports of Bolshevik penetration to Armenia, which have emanated recently from Constantinople, are discredited by the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, which yesterday issued a statement showing why it considered the reports to be misleading. Word has come of the invasion of Armenia through the Provinces of Karabakh and Zangezoor, where the Bolsheviks set up Soviet governments.

"The two provinces in question are largely inhabited by Armenians, according to this statement," says the Near East Relief. "but have never been under the Government or Republic of Armenia. They consist of a mountainous region, which is said to be the richest mineral district of the Near East, known to possess gold, copper, sulphur, iron and zinc mines, but which is cut off from contact with the rest of the Armenian Republic by lack of roads and means of communication."

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