



# **Armenian Martyrs' Memorial**

GROUNDS OF THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM

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THE HONORABLE HARRY KINNEY, MAYOR  
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

PROCLAMATION

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BENEDICTION-- THE REVEREND JUDSON WAGG

1915

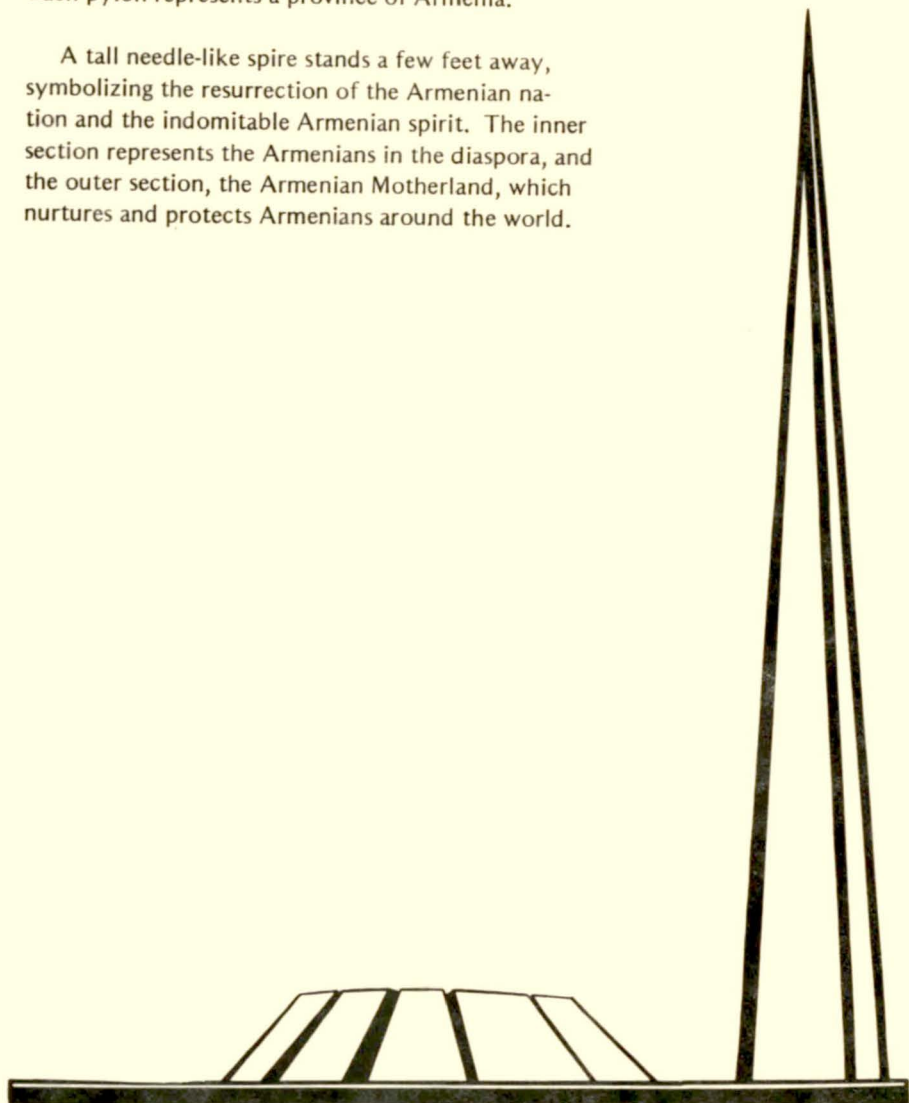
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In Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, is erected a majestic monument in memory of the victims of the massacre. The monument is situated on a high vantage point overlooking the city.

Twelve pylons arranged in a circle lean inward toward the eternal flame which burns in the center as a symbol of the sorrow of the Armenian people. Each pylon represents a province of Armenia.

A tall needle-like spire stands a few feet away, symbolizing the resurrection of the Armenian nation and the indomitable Armenian spirit. The inner section represents the Armenians in the diaspora, and the outer section, the Armenian Motherland, which nurtures and protects Armenians around the world.



## **Genocide of the Armenians**