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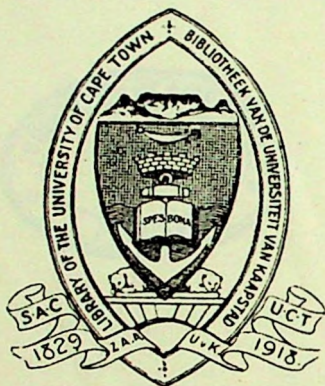
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Lomdlalwana unikelwa

kwi

Ntombi yam, umntwana wam wokuqala,

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Griselda, Judith, Nozidwangube, Nomsebenzi.

Isisipo

Sombha wokuzalwa kwake wokuqala (First birthday)

obe ngomhla

Wama 25 ku November, 1925.



## INTSHAYELELO.

Mzi Wakowetu,

Zininzi incwadi abanazo abantu abantsundu abafuna ukubala, nqi ukushicilelwa ngenxa yokungabiko kwemali.

Nati [sinayo eminye imidlalo yoluhlobo, kodwa ngenxa yemali ayinakubonana nelanga. Sixinge kwangolohlobo nakwezinye intlobo zencwadi.

Ngoko ke sibenela kuni, mzi wakowetu. Nakusinceda ngokuzitenga ezincwadana. sincedakale.

Nango ke umdlalwana. Sinenkolo yokuba uyakufundwa ngabantu abaninzi, ngakumbi ngotishala nentsapo zabo.

Sike samane siyenza lemidlalo e-Monti, e-Bofolo, e-Lovedale nase Bayi, safumana apo ukuba intshumayelo eza ngoluhlobo lwe-“Play” ayinqeneki ukupulwapulwa.

Esenu Isicaka.

G. B. SIXXO.

## “IMFENE KA DEBEZA.”

Le “Drama” okunye lomdlalo obálwe kulencwadana ubálwe ngomnye wabafana ababonisa ukuba buyemka ubusuku, liyapuma ilanga e-Afrika.

Lomfana ngale-Drama ubonisa ngobuchule obukulu okokuba ubu-Kristu bungamandla kumntu ngamnye ote wakolwa ngenene; ebonisa kanjalo okokuba idabi eliliwa ngum-Kristu ukucasa inkolo yokutakata nezilingo zayo likulu kakulu njengokuba kwabanjalo ngalomishumayeli wayegula.

Ubonisa kakuhle okokuba akuko nto ikukutakata; into ekoyo bubuchule bamagqira ukwazelelela, noku-telekelela, nokufeketa ngengqondo zabantu kwintswela kucinga nokolo ekukufa okukulu ezizweni sakowetu ngelixesha.

Nantso incwadana Bafundisi naba shumayeli! Yibani ngabantu abapapileyo. Nantso i-Drama bafundisi bentsapo yonwabani nentsapo sibone xa nise zikonsatini nentsapo eniyiqeqeshela u-Tixo nesizwe, nalo ionke uluntu.

Esi sisiqalo sento eninzi ye-Drama ezizakulandela ezibálwe ngulomfana okwangumbáli ka “Nomisa” incwadi enomdla.

Mkutazeni lomfana ngokuyifunda le-Drama.

Katalelani izinto ezibálwe ngolwenu ulwimi. Zizo eziyakunenza nipakame, nihlonelwe nazezinye izizwe.

JAMES ARTHUR CALATA.

## ABANTU ABADLALAYO:

U-MNQWAZEMFENE	...	...	OZENZA ISANUSE.
U-TSHALILANGA	}	...	ABAKWETA BAKE.
U-NOMBANDEZELO			
ABAFAZI ABABINI	...	...	BESIYA KUKA AMANZI.
U-GOSANI	...	...	UMSHUMAYELI OGULAYO.
UMKA-GOSANI	...	...	OTYOLWA NGOKUBULALA UMYENI WAKE.
UNINA KA GOSANI	...	...	ONCEDISAYO EKUMWISENI.
U-SIKADE	}	...	ABASHUMAYELI.
U-BAMBEZAKE			
U-MFUNDISI.	...	...	OMTANDAZELAYO.
U-DEBEZA	..	...	ONUKWA LIGQIRA.

Xa bate kuni, quqelani kwabane-Shologu nakosiyazi, abalozayo, abadumzelayo, yitini abantu mabangaquqeli ku-Tixo wabo yinina? Ngenxa yabapilileyo mabaquqele kwabafileyo-na?

*U-Yesaya 8, 19.*

Ama-Sirayeli azibandakanya ke no-Bahale-Pehore. Wavuta umsindo ka-Yehova kuma-Sirayeli.

*I-Numeri 25, 3.*

## INDAWO 1.

KUSE-NJWANA, EMLANJENI KWA-MNIKINA.

*Wakuba uzulizwe umkusane, kungena u-Mnqwazemfene  
elandelzwa ngu-Nombandezelo no-Tshalilanga. Banxibe  
isinxibo sabantu ababomvu. Bahlale pantst.*

*u-Mnqwazemfene:*

Uyabona ke, Tshalilanga.  
Nawe Nombandezelo,  
Nizakuba ngabakwa bam;  
Mna ndizakuba ligqira.  
Pay' elalini zeniti ndingu-Mnqwazemfene.  
Ligama lam lobugqira elo.  
Ndide ndibe ngaka nje mna.  
Ezi zam izandla zaba soloko  
Zisilw' imfazwe nomsebenzi;  
Kanti ke noko kunjalo niyazi.  
Inkomo ndinazo njengamadod' onke;  
Abafazi ndinabo njengamadod' onke;  
Yonk' into ndinayo njengamadod' onke;  
Ndingumdolomba womfo, andiswele  
Ndiyahluta, nina ke niswele.  
Hambani nam nihlute.

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Ndiyakuva, mfondini.  
Indlebe zidl' ukudla kwazo  
Kunjalo nje utsho kona.  
Kodwa iny' into eyinqobo  
Ut' uzakuzenz' isanuse;  
Qonda, lelali asiyazi.  
Kwanabantu bay' asibazi.  
Asibazi abahletywayo,  
Singabazi nabamsulwa.  
Sakutini ke ukuvumisa?

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Yima ke, bûti, yima  
 Ndingakubet' emlonyeni.  
 Ngati ley' indaw' incinane ;  
 Wayeligqirakaz' udad' etu.  
 Ndabona kuye ke mna  
 Ukuba kant' ukuvumis' ok' akuko.

*u-Mngqazemfene :*

Ewe, kawutsho, Nombandezelo,  
 Ma Dad' etu! uz' enyanisweni.

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Bekusit' apo sifunwe kona  
 Sixelelwe senzeln' igazi.  
 Ibhukuqek' ilal' ukuz' enyameni.  
 Kupungw' ozikofu ap' ibeyilonto ;  
 Azilalise ke yen' udad' etu  
 Kuviwe seleman' encwina ;  
 Kuviwe seleman' ehlasimla.  
 Kumaxa ke mna nditsutsuza,  
 Ndiququzela, ndikwezela ndipeka.  
 Iqub' incoko zivakal' izinto.  
 Kuti begoduka sibe sesikwazi  
 Konk' esiyakukuvumisa ngengomso.

*u-Mngqazemfene :*

Ma Dad' etu, Ungw' efel' e-Mnyameni !  
 Uyayazi kanti lento wena, Nombandezelo ;  
 Ilula ke lonto, x' ungabizi magama  
 Usiti woyik' ukubanjwa.  
 Utet' ubufalafala nje wena.  
 Umntu ngenxa yengcingane  
 Abe enayo kakade  
 Uyakubenz' obobufalafala  
 Busingise kobemcingela kakade.

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Ndaza ndasiv' isimanga;  
 Indlebe zidl' ukudla kwazo.  
 Zindlebe zam nab' ubulumko!  
 Zindlebe zam nants' impilo!

*u-Nombandezelo:*

Ngoban' abaya bezayo?

*u-Mnqwazemfene:*

Ngabafazi, bez' emlanjeni.  
 Masibamise sitete nabo,  
 Siv' indawo-ndawo kub' apa.

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Nants' into yako:  
 Bendisengumtwana, bafondini,  
 Kungoku ndiyakula, ndiyahlangula,  
 Ndiyalupala, ndiba yingqondi:  
 Indlebe zidl' ukudla kwazo  
 Zindlebe zam nab' ubu —

*u-Nombandezelo:*

Hayi toro, Búti,  
 Kawuyek' indlebe zako,  
 Sebekufup' ababafazi.

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Nab' ubulumko!  
 Ndakutsho kancinci, Nombande.  
 Ndingavelwa: Nab' ubulumko!  
 Zindlebe zam! zindlebe zam!

*(Kungene abafazana ababini, bepete i-emele. Bamxibe ngokwase sikolweni.)*

*Abafazi:* Molweni!

*Bonke:* Ewe!

*u-Mnqwazemfene* : Nivela pina bafazana ?

*u-Mfazi wo I* : Ap' elalini. Kwezankumba zivelileyo.

*u-Tshalilanga* :

Kwezankumba ? Nants' into yako !

Abantu balapa balilala nenkumba !

Bendisengumutwana, bafondini.

Kungoku ndiyakula, ndiyahlanguka,

Ndiyapulala, ndibayingqondi :

Indlebe zidl' ukudla kwazo

*u-Nombandezelo* :

Bhiti, toro Kawuyek' indlebe zako,

Wenza ngabom ; uyazi ukuba

Bayahlonipa batet' izindlu.

*u-Tshalilanga* :

Zindlebe zam ! zindlebe zam !

Ndakutsho kancinci, Nombande,

Ukuze ndingapazamisi,

*u-Mnqwazemfene* :

Kanitsho ke, bafazana, niyapina ?

*Umfazi wesi II* : Siz' ap' emlanjeni.

*u-Mnqwazemfene* : Kanirol' icuba ke.

*Umfazi wesi II* : Asinalo. Nivela pina nina ?

*u-Mnqwazemfene* :

E-Nxuba ;

Uyintombi kabanina wena

Ndikwazi ndikugqibe nje ?

*Umfazi wesi II* : Ndiyeka Memani.

*u-Mnqwazemfene* : Ema-Nkabaneni ?

*Umfazi wesi II* : Ewe.



*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

O! ungumtshana ka mtshana.  
Ke ngoku wendele kwabani ?

*Umfazi wesi II.*

Hi bantu ! ndakuyitini ke lonto ?  
Ndakutin' ukubiz' ubawo-zala ?

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* Mncede, wetu, biza.

*Umfazi wo I :* Andilibizi nam.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* Nizifihlile ke, batshana.

*Umfazi wo I :*

Ngumnt' ontloni lowo kuti kaloku.  
Kodwa elogama lifana nalonto  
Uyityet' emagxeni.

*u-Tshaliyanga :* Ngu-Ngubo ?

*Umfazi wo I :* Ucan' ucwete, bawo.

*u-Tshaliyanga :*

Awu ! Yini ntomb' am—  
Imposi wayenz' incani ?  
Andikange ndidubule—  
Zindlebe zam ! Zindlebe !

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Bûti Tshali, toro  
Kawuyek' indlebe zako.  
Uyazi ukuba okokukuti  
Unyanisile.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* Ewe, niyapila ke ?

*Umfazi wesi II :* Siyapila, malume,  
Ngapandle kwelilanga, nezifo ke.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

Awu!  
Wati nezifo, Mshana,  
Idume ngokutakata kade nje lendawo ?

*Umfazi wesi II :*

Yeka lonto!  
Kuyatakatwa apa.

*u-Tshalilanga :* Zindlebe zam !

(*Exuma, selemi ugenyawo cfun' ukubaleka. Abanjwe ngu Nombandezelo.*)

*u-Nombandezelo :* Yek' indlebe zako toro.  
Kawuhlale, b'nti Tshali, pantsi.

*u-Tshalilanga :* (*ebuy' chlala.*)

Bendisengumntwana, bafondini,  
Kungoku ndiyakula, ndiyahlangula :  
Ndakutsho kancinci, Nombande,  
Ukuze ndingapazamisi ;  
Zindlebe zam ! Zindlebe zam !

*Umfazi wesi II :*

Sihleli kakubi apa,  
Lomzi nizakugqita kuwo  
Kugula umniniwo.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* Yintoni kaloku ?

*Umfazi wesi II :*

Hayi kucacile toro,  
Udliwa yimpundulu yomkake ;  
Yinto ebitye ayabinabala.

*Umfazi wo I :* Kusa kusihlwa,

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* Atin' amagqira ?

*Umfazi wo I:*

Akafuni kuva  
 Negqabi letapile ngawo;  
 Ngumshumayeli kaloku.  
 Kungatiwa akagqobokile  
 Akufun' igqira lom-Nosa.  
 Selegqityiwe ngumkake lomntu  
 Leyo into isekuhleni.  
 Nguye lo umenze wanje  
 Ukubacas' abant' abanolwazi.

*Umfazi wesi II:*

Usela lamayeza abelungu ke;  
 Yo! masinisiye betu.

*Bonke:* Ewe.

*u-Tshalilanga:* Zindlebe zam! Zindlebe zam!  
 (*Bapume abafazana bobabini.*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene:*

Ewe hay' ke kuzakulunga.  
 Masenze nje kodwa sifunwe.  
 Int' embi kutiwa uwacasil' amagqira;  
 Masihambe ke kodwa  
 Sobhe sifikela nakomny' umzi.

*u-Tshalilanga*

Hayi kulungile;  
 Namhl' indlebe namehlo zityile;  
 Masihambe.

(*Bapume. Uvalwe umkusane.*)

## INDAWO II.

KUKWA GOSANI, U-MSHUMAYALI.

*Ngula Gosani ugulayo, behetele ngaye abafazana ku-Munqazemfene.*

*U-Gosani nomfazi wake kunye nevegokazi, unina, bahlele ezitulaveni. U-Gosani seleman' ekohlela. Kungene abashumayali ababini, u-Sikade no-Bambezake.)*

*u-Sikade:*

Yimile!  
 Nguwe, mfo ka Gosani,  
 Lo unje namhla?  
 Kufa, ulutshaba!  
 Ndakuba ngumnt' oyintoni?  
 Lomz' uyakuba yintoni?  
 Hayi! I-Nkosi mayingakubulali.

*u-Gosani:*

Mhlobo wam, ndiyafa.  
 Kunjalo-nje ndifa kakulu.  
 Ndike ndatandazel' ukupila,  
 Kodwa ngoku ndiziyekel' e-Nkosini  
*(ekohlela)*  
 Ukuba yenz' ukubona kwayo kum.  
*(ekohlala kakulu)*

*Umkake: (ebekisa ku-Sikade).*

O! Búti!  
 Mta'ka bawo, uyandazi  
 Ukumtanda kwam umyen' am.  
*(efixiza)*

Uyandazi, wena.  
 Ngoko ke akunakubukolelwa  
 Ubuxok' obutetwa ngam kulelali;  
 Kutíwa ndinempundulu!  
*(elila)*

Kutiwa yiyo le icel' umyen' am !  
 Kutiwa ndim lo umbulalayo !  
 Kutiwa ndim! Ndim! Ndim!  
 Nawe mhlaumbi utsho :  
 Mhlaumbi nenyembenzi zam  
 Aziluto kuwe—zezenkohliso !

*u-Gosani :*

Nāka Tembile! Nāka Tembile!  
 Uyandikataza ngokuziduba kwako  
 Ngezinto ezitetwa ngaba hedeni—  
 Izinto ezitetwa zizidenge.

*(ckohlela)*

Tutuzeleka mfazi wam :  
 Uyayaz' u-Tixo into yalento.  
 Ndiyaz' mna andibulawa nguwe.  
 Kufik' imini zokunduluka kwam.

*(ckohlela)*

*Umkake : (ebekisa ku-Sikade).*

Andizange nditakate, buti,  
 No-Tixo wam uyayazi lonto.

*u-Sikade :*

Ndiyayazi lonto, Nāka Tembile.  
 Ubuti kulento abuveli kuwe.

*u-Gosani :*

Mhlob'am, akuko buti konke kulento,  
 Ndibulawa yimipunga—yikonzamshoni;  
 Yiyo le igqibe lenzala yam.

*u-Sikade :*

Anditsho, mhlob'am,  
 Ukui akunjalo.  
 Kodwa nawe ngokwako

Akunakuqiniseka kulento  
 Ungazange waziqangqulula nje  
 Wayibona imipunga yako :  
 Nababelungu bati yiy' abanakuqiniseka.

(*Ajike abekise ku-Bambezake*).

Uyambona lomntu seleloludwayi nāmbila.  
 Akuko mshumayeli wake washumayela njengaye.  
 Baninzi ababe mmonene.  
 Izwi elatetwa ngoka Debeza kuwe.

(*ebekisa ku-Gosani*).

Esit' ugqibelisil' ukushumayela ngabantu.  
 Nanamhlanje lisandihleli ;  
 Qonda, akubanga ntsuku zatywala.  
 Wagula wena !

*u-Bambezake* : Kukw' ilizw' elinjalo ?

*u-Gosani*

Ewe, liko.  
 Kodwa yena wayeliteta  
 Ebushushwini, ebangwa ngumsindo ;  
 Ecing' ukuba ndandishumayela ngaye.  
 Noko ndati kanti mna  
 Ndiyatela kwizono zake ndingazi.  
 Ngamazwi omsindo nje lawo ;  
 Akuko nto yakutakata kuwo.

*u-Bambezake* : Wagula wena emva kwawo ?

*Unina ka Gosani* :

Isekuhlani lento, mntan'am.  
 Lomfana wam wahlabeka kwa-oko.  
 Andazi ukuba uvalwe—mehlo yininina

*u-Gosani* : Ewe, ndagula.

*Unina :*

Uyabona ke, mfo ka Bambezake,  
Int' enje kutiwan' ukubizwa kwayo ?  
Undibona ndite-kotso apa nje—  
Ndiyinkuk' isikw' umlomo—lindikohlile !

*u-Bambezake :*

O! yilanto ibitetwa  
Lelagqira likwa Nola ;  
Utete lento kany' u-Mnqwazemfene ;  
Ut' abashumayeli balap' abatandani ;  
Bayabulalana.

*Unina :* Upi lomntu Mtan'omtan'am ?

*u-Bambezake :* Nanku kwa Nola, ma.

*Umkake :*

Tetani toro noyise ka Tembile  
Ati nokuba ke yena  
Akanankolo ebutini  
Atsho libizwe eligqira  
Ndihlambeke kwesisityolo ;  
Sakundibulal' ukub' andihlanjwa kuso.

*u-Gosani :*

Ndakutini, Sitandwa,  
Ukuhlamb' ubuxoki ngobunye ?

*Umkake :*

O yise ka Tembile !  
Sit' isibalo bak' ababulali benyama,  
Ngoko ke ako amagqwira ;  
Malaziwe ke elikubulalayo.

*u-Gosani :*

Kuti ndakuva u-Satana  
 Esilwa ngesibālo ndoyike.  
 Ndiyekeni ndife;  
 Mandijonge ku-Kristu wam  
 Ibenguye igqira lam.  
 Abuko ubugqwira.  
 Kungeko nokuvumisa.  
 Akanako ukuvumisa umntu  
 Engengomprofet' ukokelwa ngu-Tixo.  
*(ekohlela).*

*u-Sikade :*

Hayi, mhlobo wam.  
 Buko ubugqwira :  
 Ziko indemni  
 Zingqinwa nasisibālo.  
 Ut' ezindemoni zintoni  
 Na ingengabo ohili?  
 Na ingezizo impundulu?  
 Na ingezozitunywa zika Satana  
 Ati abolekise ngazo  
 Kubantu abakohlakeleyo  
 Ukuba basebenz' inkohlakalo  
 Ngazo apa emhlabeni ?

*u-Bambezake :* Nantso ke ! Nantso ke !

*u-Gosani :*

Ukuba ke kunjalo kanti  
 Ezindemoni kutetwa ngazo zezonto,  
 Makube ke lamagqir' avumisayo  
 Akanto, ingengabo ababingeleli bomtyoli  
 Kub' akatsh' ukut' anobudlelane no-Tixo,  
 Ezintshaba, akatsh' ukut' aziboniswa nguye.  
*(ekohlela)*



Ndingake ndiv' ebiz' igama Lake  
 Nasekuvumiseni kwawo.  
 Makube ke lamandla  
 Awapiwa yinkosi yendemoni.  
 "U-Belezebúbé ulwa no Belezebúbé:"  
 Angatinina ke okululweyo ngu-Kristu  
 Ukucel' ukukululw' ekufeni  
 Ngababusi baka Satana?

*(ckohlela)*

*u-Sikade :*

Gosani, seludiniwe ngoku,  
 Kudala siteta sikubonisa,  
 Sizakube sikushiye!  
 Nokuba na ke ababantu  
 Bakanyiselwa ngu-Belezebúbé,  
 Nokuba ngu-Satana ngokwake,  
 Iyakuvela vona inyaniso  
 Ahlambeke umfazi wako,  
 Ixel' e-Endore mhla yavela ku Saule  
 Mhla wavuselw' u-Samyeli,  
 Wavusw' efil' u-Samyeli, ligqwirakazi.

*u-Gosani :*

Yinina, Sikade mta'ka bawo!  
 Kwisahluko sesibozo sencwadi  
 Yomprofeti ongewele u-Yesaya  
 U-Tixo akatsho na ukuti:  
 "Xa bate kuni Quqelani kwabaneshologu  
 Nakosiyazi, abalozayo, abadumzelayo,  
 Yitini: Abantu mabangayi ku-Tix' abo yinina?  
 Ngenxa yabapilileyo mabaye kwabafileyo na?"

*(ckohlela)*

Kananjako kangela kwi-Numeri  
 Isahluko samashumi-mabini anantlanu,

Ukangele kwi vesi yesi tatu uv' ukuba :  
 " Ama-Sirayeli azibandakanya ke no Bāhali-Pehore  
 Wavut' umsindo ka Yehova kuma-Sirayeli."

(*ekohlala*)

Kangel' indumiso yekulu elinesitandatu :

" Benza itole e-Horebe,

Baqubuda emfanekiswen' otyidiweyo,

Balwananisa uzuko lwabo

Ngent' emilis' okwenkom' edl' utyani

Bamlibal' u-Tixo umsindisi wabo

Owenz' imisebenz' emikul' e-Yiputa."

(*ekohlala*)

*u-Sikade* : Nditi iyakavela kodwa yona inyaniso,  
 Iyakavela ixele mhla yavela  
 Ku Saule e-Endore, ngegqwirakazi.

*u-Gosani* :

Asikuko nokuba wayesideng' u-Saule,

Ngokut' into awatanday' u-Tixo ukumfihlela

Ayokuyibuza ku-Satana yena.

Kangela ke ubutshijolo bomtyoli

Wenza ngemilingo umfanekiso ka Samyeli ;

Kumbūla yayingenguye u-Samyeli ;

Akat' u-Tixo esala anyanzelwe.

Sibone ubukulu bas' isono sika Saule

Ungandilukuhleli kwesisono.

(*ekohlala*)

*Umkake* : (*elila*) Ndakuba yintonina ?

Ndakuba yintonina ?

*u-Sikade* :

Wa Mfondini !

Uqaqadekiswe yini kade—

Uyakumshiya ngoluhlobo lomfazi ?

*u-Bambezake :*

Yincutshe yamagqwira le ifumene lomfo!  
Yincutshe : yincutshe yamakwela-mfene!

*Unina : (elila)*

Yinina, nyana wam !  
U-Tixo uti masingazipilisi na ?  
Makabizw' u-Mnqwazemfene  
Ungaf' ebutsheni bako  
Makeze u-Mnqwazemfene  
U-Tixo ancedisane namayez' ake,  
Naye uyaxela ;  
Ut' ujongisa ku-Tixo  
Ekunyangeni kwake.

*u-Sikade : Mfondini ! Mfondini !*

*u-Bambezake :*

Yincutshe yamagqwira  
Le, itole lomfo ka Gosani!

*u-Gosani : (ezitetela ejonge pantsi.)*

Kungengay' eyam inkolo, Tixo,  
Ingeko eyam ezimvumiseni,  
Nkosi, ndisengxingweni, ndisize!  
Mbizeni u-Mnqwazemfene—  
Mbizeni, ahlanjwe umkam—  
Mbizeni nanele—nanele.  
Nkosi ndisize, Kristu ndisize !

*u-Sikade no Bambezake :*

Wangen' enyanisweni ! Wangen' enyanisweni !

*u-sikade : Masiye kwangoku.*

*(Uvalwe umkusane.)*

## INDAWO III.

KUKWA-XOLA, APO AFIKELE KONA U-MNQWAZEMFENE.

(Kuhleli u-Muqwezemfene, no-Tshalilanga, no-Nombandezelo. U-Muqwezemfene selenxibe njenge gqira ngoku. U-Nombandezelo utsho ngemibaco engaqatyelwanga njengomkweta we gqira. U-Tshalilanga unxibe ngokwehlakani.)

*u-Muqwezemfene :*

Kwaqala kwalunga!  
Nants' impi yakwa Gosani isiz' egqireni.  
Indumasi yetu seyinkulu ngoku.  
Yabonani ke andisayikunuka mkake,  
Nok' ilali le ikulonto yonke.  
Angati lamfo sinuke umkake  
Angab' abenanto nati  
Singangenelwa nto ke.  
Kuk' elabali beke saliva—  
Ndakunuk' u-Debeza, umshumayeli.

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Kwo! abanakungakolwa, buti.

*u-Tshalilanga :*

Bendisengumntwana, bafondini,  
Kungoku ndiyakula, ndiyahlangula,  
Indlebe ziyazala bulumko,  
Indlebe ziyapupuma. Zindlebe zam!

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Kwo toro, buti Tshali.  
Kawuyek' indlebe zako,  
Nantsi lempi seyingena.

(Kunzene u-Bambezake, u-Sikade, unina nomka Gosani. Bakukov' ukubulisa, atete u-Tshalilanga.)

*u-Tshalilanga :*

Ewe, kanitsho ke.

*u-Sikade :*

Hayi, nkos' am,  
Singontongana-zilahlekile.  
Size ap' enkosini  
Ike isivise lento.

*(Igqira nabakweta balo libunge kancinci.)*

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Nisiz' egqireni nje  
Nilupete ke ukozo?

*u-Sikade :*

Yimali-ni kanene, Nkosazana?

*u-Nombandezelo :* Zishelen' ezintlanu.

*u-Sikade :* *(ezikupa ezibeka pambi kwegqira)*  
Sinalo, Nkosazana.

*u-Nombandezelo :*

Ningabantu basesikolweni nje  
Niyakwazi kodwa ukombela?

*u-Sikade :* Siyakulinga.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :* *(Selehlasimla yimihlola)*

Nganiti-ntlwa-ntlwa! *(ahlabele)*  
"Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!  
Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!  
Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!  
Siyakuvuma siti dum-dum!"

*(Enye impi le iyamombelela, yena uyaxentsa. Yakuba ipindirwe ingoma aqale atete u-Mnqwazemfene.)*

*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

Yimani! Yimani! Nize ngenkomo!  
*Bonke :* Siyavuma. *(kancinci)*

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Hay' lihashe!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma. (*kancinci*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene* (*ehlabela*)

Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!

Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!

Vumani batshay' bomhlahlo!

Siyavuma siti-dum-dum!

(*Emveni kokuyipindapinda lengoma kunye nabantu, uti* :)

*u-Mnqwazemfene*:

Yimani! Kanime! Kuteni,—anivumi?

*Bonke*: Siyavuma.

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Niza ngomntu!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! (*Kakulu*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Lomnt' uyafa!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! (*kakulu*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Yindoda!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! (*kakulu*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Lomntu ngumshumayeli!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! Siyavuma!

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Ubulawa ngomny' umshumayeli!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! Siyavuma! Siyavuma!

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Akaqondi yena!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! Siyavuma!

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Kutiwa yimpundulu!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! (*kakulu*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Kant' ukwelelw' imfene!

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! Siyavuma! Siyavuma!

*u-Mnqwazemfene*: Mandiyeke, ndingabizi magama.

*Bonke*: Siyavuma! Siyavuma! Siyavuma!

(*Ahlale u-Mnqwazemfene.*)

*Umka-Gosani: (epakama)*

Benditshilo, andizange nditakate mna!

*u-Bambezake: Ngu-Debeza! Ngu-Debeza!*

*u-Sikade:*

Hay' ke, nkunz' asemzini

Sanele, ucanile.

Sesinyuka nengalo.

Seluwukangela lomkuhlane

Seyingowako, siyakucela.

*u-Nombandezelo: Umkonto niyakuwurola?*

*U-Sikade: Yintoni leyo?*

*U-Nombandezelo: Si-Sivula Nxówa*

*u-Sikade: Uyintoni kanene?*

*u-Nombandezelo:*

Zipont' ezimbini

At' akupila nirole

Itokazi lenkomo,—usapokazi—

Ibe ngumlandu ke lowo.

*u-Sikade:*

Yonke lonto sakuyenza

Sikolwe sakolwa, nkosazana,

Malize igqira.

*n-Muqwazemfene:*

Bekungaseko limbi n' igqira

Sendisixelile nj' isizatu?

Lomnt' uhanjelwa

Ngulomntu nimbizayo

Akwele kulemfene yake:

Nqandani lonto kupela.

Akuko gqira likwaziy' ukubetelela?

*u-Sikade:*

Hayi, nkos' am, sesitembele kuwe.

*u-Muqawazemfene:*

Asazi ke, sofika ngomso ngonyezi.  
Kaloku nati sikangelis' e-Nkosini.

*u-Sikade:* Make sinishiye ke.

*Bonke:* Ewe.

(*Bahambe abantu bakwa-Gosani.*)

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Mfondini, ndikuncamile.  
Ungumarazula wegqira!  
Bendisiti uliqaba  
Namhl' uqat' abant' abafundisiweyo?  
Namhl' uqate amagqoboka:

*u-Muqawazemfene:*

Bendinixelele mna  
Nizakuhluta nihamba nam nje.  
Cola-col' ingcambu zemiti pandl' apa  
Ugxulush' etasini;  
Ngamayeza lawo wena.

*u-Nombandezelo:*

Colacola yonk' int' engenangozi wena,  
Sakuti nguzifo-zonke lowo.

*u-Muqawazemfene: (ahlabele)*

Azi sobayinina kwabahleba kangaka?  
Azi sobayinina kwabahleba kangaka?  
Azi sobayinina kwabahleba kangaka?  
Hi!—awu: Hi!—awu! awu!  
(*Uvalwe umkusane.*)



## INDAWO IV.

## KUKWA-GOSANI, UMSHUMAYELI.

(*Kuhleli u-Gosani, unina, nomkake. Kungene u-Mnqwazemfene nempi yake.*)

*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

Molweni: Eligqwira selimenjenje lomfo?

Bonke: Ewe:

Unina ka-Gosani:

Kauncede, mntwan' omntwan' am.

Urole awona mayeza alungileyo.

*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

Kulngile, ma, sizakukangela:

Kangel' apa, mfo ka-Gosani,

Nokuba akukolwa na wod' ukolwe,

Sizakukusebenza tina ud' ubone:

Uzakud' apum' uhil' ezingcongolweni

Licace igqwira, ulibone ngamehlo.

*u-Gosani :*

Hayi, mfondini,

Upantse wandoyisa

Ngokumbulula izinto zalap' ungowasemzini!

Bendingazi ukuba inokuba ngu-Debeza lo!

*u-Mnqwazemfene :*

Nakuze nifel' emanyaleni

Nina magqoboka.

Make sikangel' etasini.

(*Avule itasi, akupe amayeza.*)

Uyalibon' elitambo,

Litambo likahili,

Sizakugonya ngalo ke

Ungafane ungenwe zizandla.

Olufefe lolwe canti;

Nalo, kunye nezintsiba zentloni,  
 Sizakukuqinisa ngalo.  
 Kanizis' ibékile, namanzi,  
 Ndigalele lamayeza.  
 (Agalele amayeza kulomanzi maninzi kurenc.)  
 Sela lonke nokuba  
 Linjanina wena.  
 (alitate asele u-Gosani.)

*u-Gosani*: Ndanele ngoku.

*u-Muqwa zemfene*: Sela, wena ufince.

(Awe u-Gosani pantsi ngokokungati uyaqauka, akuligqibca iyeza.)

*Umkake*: Yu! Yu! Nambulal' umyen' am!

*Unina*:

Bantu benkosi!  
 Nite lamaxwele anani?  
 Kungasuka into yangapa  
 Izokugqibezela umtan' am?  
 Baleka, uye kumfundisi, Nosayini.

*u-Muqwa zemfene*:

Ngumfundisi wantoni ngoku?  
 Nabiza ontamnani ngoku—  
 Anazi ukuba iyeza  
 Xa lifike kufe-kade  
 Lisebenza ngoluhlobo?  
*Unina*: Nosayini, mus' ukumpulapula.  
 Biz' umfundisi!

*u-Muqwa zemfene*:

Siyakushiya ke, ma,  
 Xa usibizela ontamnani.

*u-Nombandezelo*: Hayi masihambe.

*u-Tshalilanga:*

Milenze yam! Milenze yam, sabani!  
 Ndicela koxongo! Ndicela koxongo!  
 Bendisengumntwana, bafondini,  
 Kungoku ndiyakula, ndiyahlangula..  
 Ndiyalupala, ndibayingqondi;  
 Amehl' adl' ukudla kwawo  
 Ndaze ndabon' abantu  
 Bebizelwa ontaminani!  
 Mehlo am! mehlo am!

*(Apume, abaleke u-Mnqwazemfene nempi yake. Kungene  
 umfundisi chamba nomshumayeli u-Debesa lo ube enukwa.)*

*Umfundisi:*

Yini, ma: kwenzeke ni—  
 Ngamahlamvu ani la azalis' indlu?  
 Izimfele nantsiba zani ezi?  
 Yini ni mlukuhlele ni umntu ka-Tixo—  
 Nitsholo ni ukuti makay' emaxweleni?

*Unina:* O mfundisi! Kuzakutiwani?

*u-Mfundisi:*

Linye icebo,  
 Masibenele kwelogqira  
 Nite nina nalilahla,  
 Masitandaze ku-Tixo.  
*(Baguqe bonke.)*

*u-Mfundisi: (etandaza)*

Bawo, gqira lase-Zulwini,  
 Temba, nekulati lama-Kristu.  
 Sizigoba pambi kwako  
 Sicamagushel' umzalwana wetu;  
 Mxolel' iziposo zake;  
 Mbuyisel' impilo, siyakutandaza—  
 Menze atembe wena;

Makapumelele kuyavanyo akulo,  
 Kwenz' okukufa kube yintsikelelo kuye.  
 Intando yako yenziw' emhlabeni  
 Njengoko isenziw' e-Zulwini,  
 Ngenxa yo-Yesu Kristu, Inkosi, Amen.  
 (*Abonakale evuka ehlala u-Gosani.*)

*u-Gosani :*

Mfundisi, ndiyakubulela  
 Ngokuzakunditandazela ;  
 Bendingenankolo kade  
 Kuma-xwele azidenge ;  
 U-Tixo makandixolele.  
 Ngenxa yamandl' omtandazo  
 Nangoku ndiziva ndizuz' amandla  
 Igqira lam, u-Yesu, uyakundipilisa.  
 Mhlob' am. Debeza, ndixolele,  
 Eligqira apa linuke wena,  
 Besendibukolwa, kodwa ngoku  
 U-Tixo selendibonisile.

*u-Debeza :*

Ndiyivile lonto, mzalwana,  
 Andabi nangqumbo mpela  
 Kuba ndizazi ubumsulwa bam ;  
 Kuba ndisazi ukuba usengxingweni—  
 Ukwingxingwa enzima, mhlob' am ;  
 Ngamana u-Tixo wakupilisa,  
 Ngamana u-Tixo wakuxolela.

*u-Mfundisi :*

Masinishiye, mzalwana,  
 Ungaze umlibale u-Tixo.  
 Nguye owakufelayo ;  
 Nguye omakabe ligqira lako.

*u-Mfundisi no-Debeza :* Bôtani ke. (*Bepuma*)

*Bonke :* Ewe.

(*Uvalwe umkusane.*)

## INDAWO V.

## KUKWA-GOSANI.

*Kusemva kwenyanga ezintandatu emva kokwahlukana  
kavake no-Mnqwazemfene. Kungena u-Mfundisi, u-Gosani,  
epilile, enonina nomfazi.)*

*u-Mfundisi:* Bötani!

*Bonke:* Ewe!

*u-Mfundisi:*

Mhlob' am, u-Tixo wako  
Ukwenzele izinto ezinkulu.

*u-Gosani:*

Ndipilile, mfundisi, ndingumqabaqaba,  
Ndivuswe yimitandazo yabantu baka-Tixo,  
Ewe, ndiyamngqinela u-Davide nditi:  
Ndahlala ndilindele e-Nkosini;  
Yatoba, yakuva ukuzibika kwam.  
Yandirola emhadini wentshabalalo,  
Nase ludakeni lomgxobózo;  
Yazimisa eliweni inyawo zam,  
Yakuqinisa ukunyatela kwam.  
Yabeka emlonyeni wam ingoma entsha;  
Indumiso ku-Tixo wetu.  
Abaninzi bayakubona, boyike;  
Batembele e-Nkosini.  
Hay' inyweba yalow' utembel' e-Nkosini;  
Engabèki kwabareqa ngobumenemene.  
Umncedi wam nomsindisi wam nguye;  
Tixo wam, uz' ungalibali.

*u-Mfundisi:* Asikuko nokuba ndiyambulela u-Tixo

Ngokukubuyisela empilweni yako.

Uke weva na ukuba

U-Mnqwazemfene wabanjwa

Wagwetyelwa iminyak' emitatu?

*u-Gosani*: Wenze 'ni, Mfundisi?

*u-Mfundisi*: Ngokutengis' iyeza eliyingozi.

*u-Gosani*: Akwaba itolongo ibinokumnceda.

*Unina*: Nati, mfundisi, siwabonile  
Amandla omtandazo.

*Umkake*:

Nokuba sendityolwa ngasipin' isityolo,  
Andisayikuze ndizihlambe kuso  
Ngokulukuhlel' umyen' am ezinkolweni;  
Ndiyazohlwaya, u-Tixo makandixolele.  
Nguye yedw' umkanyisi wezint' ezifihlakeleyo.

*Umfundisi*:

Masimbulele u-Tixo, bahlobo bam,  
Seletshilo u-Gosani, kunye nomcul' ukuti:  
"Abaninzi bayakubona, boyike;  
Batembele e-Nkosini."—Amen.

(*Uvakwe umkusane.*)

ISIPELO.

## INGCACISO YAMAGAMA ANQABILEYO.

<i>Ngabakweta</i>	Abantu abahainba hamba negqira, benyanga.
<i>Ndingumdolomba</i>	Ndomelele.
<i>Eyinqobo</i>	Enqabileyo.
<i>Isanuse</i>	Igqira elivumisayo.
<i>Ndingakubet' emlonycni</i>	Ndingateti usateta.
<i>Cungwa' efel' e-Mnyameni</i>	U Cungwa owafela e-Mnyameni wayeyinkosi yama Gqunukwebe. Kukufunga ngaye ke.
<i>Ndiyahlangu</i>	Ndiyaqokelela.
<i>Kusa kusihlwa</i>	Akwazeki. Umkuhlane mkulu.
<i>Aziluto kuwe</i>	Azinamsebenzi kuwe.
<i>Seleloludwayi</i>	Selejacekile.
<i>Akubanga ntsuku zatywala</i>	Akubanga xesha lide.
<i>Ndiyinkuk' isikw' umlomo</i>	Ndingateti.
<i>U-Belezehubè</i>	Yinkosi yendemoni.
<i>Ngababusi baka-Satana</i>	Abakonzi bake.
<i>Kwabanesologu</i>	Umnyanya.
<i>Nankosiyazi</i>	Abavumisi.
<i>Abalozayo</i>	Ababeta imilozi xa beteta neminyanya.
<i>No-Bahali-Pehore</i>	Isitixo sentlanga.
<i>Ukozo</i>	Yimali ekutshwa pambi kokuba igqira livumise.
<i>Sesinyuka nengalo</i>	Njengoko sewumbulule asisahlukani nawe, sesikucela.
<i>Umkonto</i>	Yimali ekutshwa pambi kokuba igqira liwusebenze umkuhlane.
<i>Usapokazi</i>	Litokazi elingekagqibeleli.
<i>Ngumlandu</i>	Yinto ekutshwa emva kokunya-ngwa komkuhlane.
<i>Ukubetelela</i>	Ukukusela umzi ngamayeza.
<i>Ngomso ngonyczi</i>	Ekuseni.
<i>Apum' uhil' ezingcongokweni</i>	Ivele inyaniso.
<i>Ngokumbulula</i>	Ngokuvumbulula; ukuhlaba.
<i>Nifel' emanyaleni</i>	Nife kakubi.
<i>Sizakugonya</i>	Sizakuqinisa.
<i>Ungenwe sizandla</i>	Utakateke lula.

*Lolwe canti*

Inyoka yomlambo eziguquguqu-  
layo. Kusetyenzwa ngayo  
ubugqi.

*Nezintsiba zentloni*

Intsiba zalenyamakazi inqabile-  
yo, kutiwa zimenza oqashulwe  
ngazo anqabe abebutelezi, oyi-  
keke.

*Ndicela koxongo*

Ndiyabaleka.

*Nekulati lama-Kristu*

Itemba. into eyiyo, exabisekile-  
yo.



## U-NOMSA.

Le yincwadana ebálwe kwangulombáli walomdlalwano.

Ukuba lomdlalwano uwutandile akunakungamtandi u-Nomsa.

Yena selehambe kakulu pakati kwabantu, utandwa kakulu emizini, ezityalikeneni, nasezinaleni.

Lencwadi u-Nomsa inconywe kakulu ngalamapepa:—

Umteteli, Imvo, Naledi, Bantu-Batho, S. A. Outlook, ne Education Gazette.

Uti u-Prof. Jabavu xa ateta ngayo:— “Lencwadana inomtsalana, ayivumi uyiyeye wakuba uyifundile. Ibálwe liciko eliteta isi-Xosa senene.”

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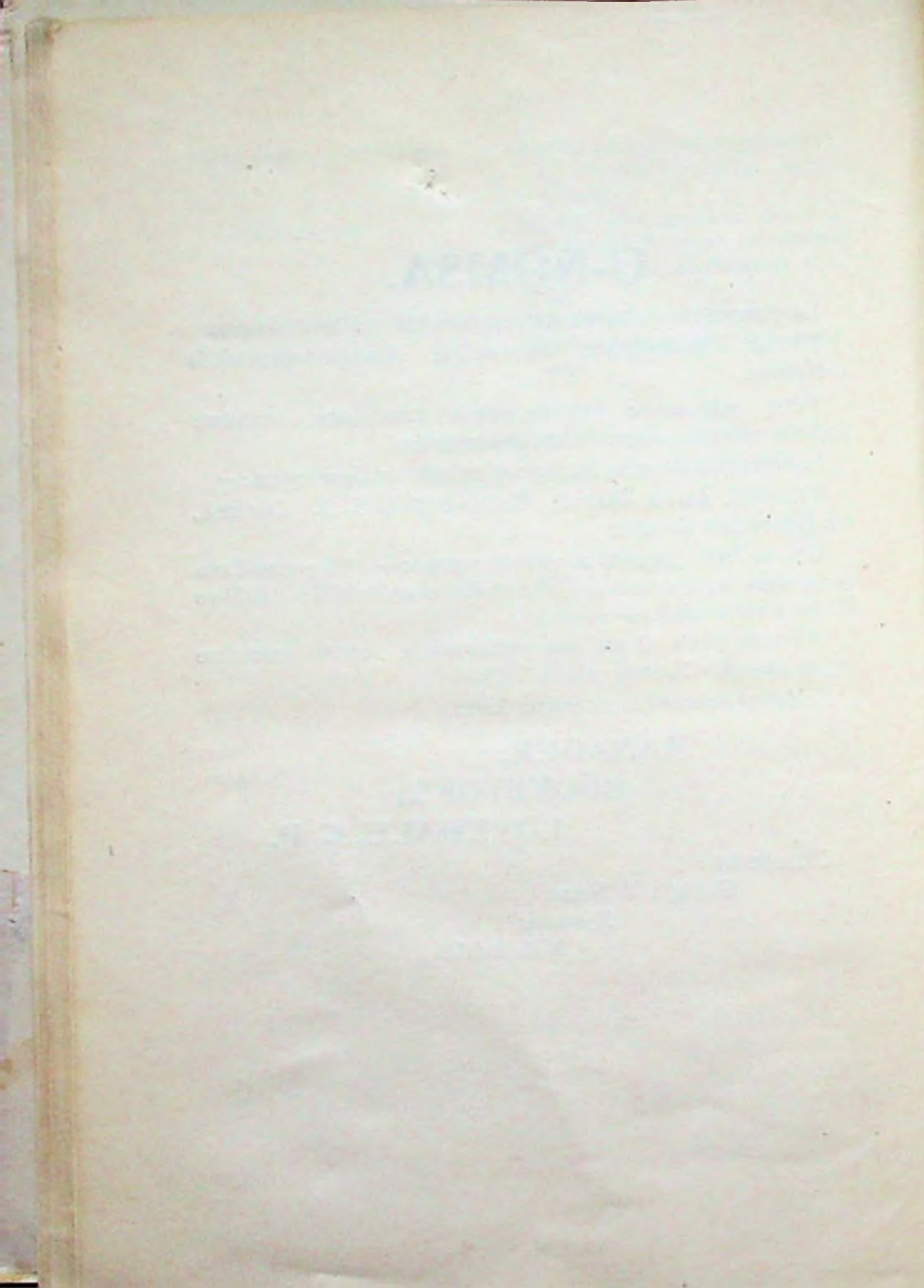
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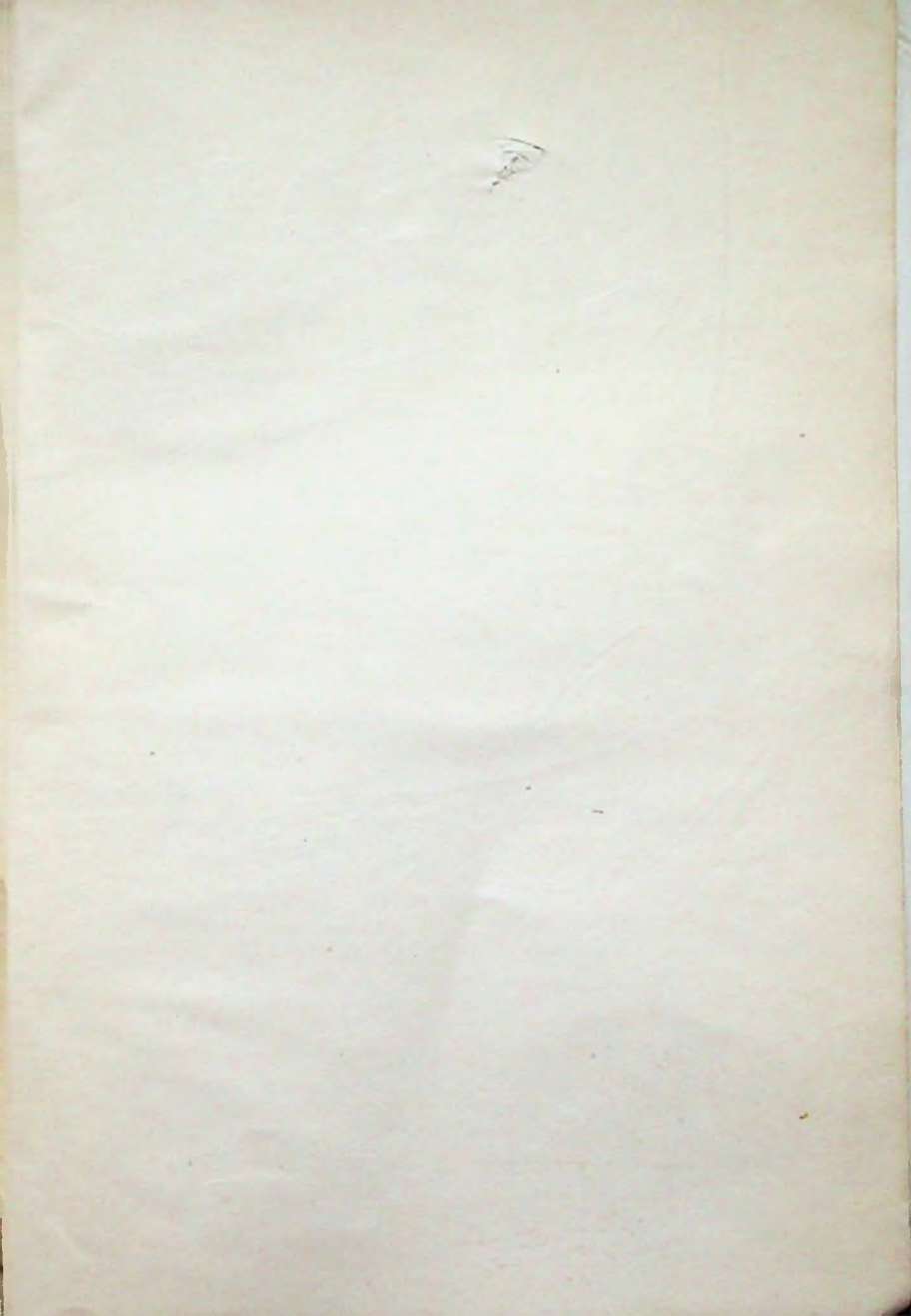
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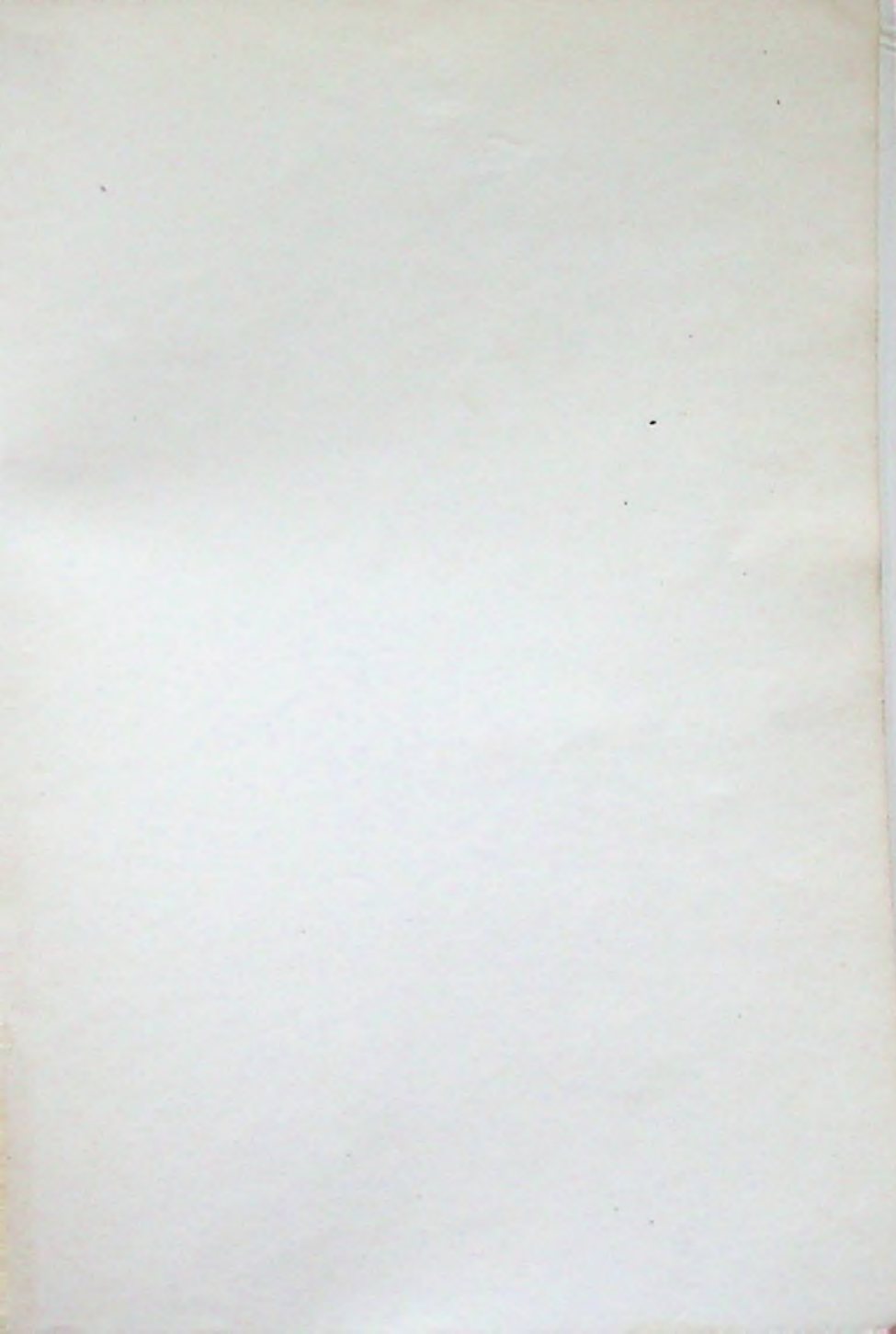
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