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**"Now unto Him that is able to do  
that is able to do abundantly  
that is able to do exceeding abundantly  
that is able to do exceeding abundantly  
above all that we ask or think....."**





*"He who bids enables,  
He who calls provides."*

*"Difficulties are things that show what men are."*

**Margaret Slattery**



# PRAYER CALENDAR

## FIRST DAY

And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (Matt. 21 : 22)

*Adana, Girls' School*

Miss C. Grace Towner, Principal  
Miss Jessie Martin, Acting Principal, 1929-30.  
Miss Lucie Borel  
Miss Stella N. Loughridge  
Miss Susan W. Orvis  
Miss H. Arlene Hallett  
Miss Helen H. Small

## SECOND DAY

Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12: 1-2)

*Adana, American Hospital*

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Haas, M. D.  
Dr. and Mrs. William L. Nute, M. D.  
Miss Hazel K. Hotson, Head Nurse  
Miss Sarah Stone, Nurse  
Miss Dora Shank, Nurse, Language School,  
1929-30.

### THIRD DAY

If thou canst! All things are possible to him  
that believeth. (Mark 9: 23)

*Adana*, General Work

Miss Lillian C. Brauer, Playground, Teaching  
Mr. Ezra Porter Young, Social Service

### FOURTH DAY

Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and  
appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit and  
that your fruit should abide; that whatsoever ye  
shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give to  
you. (John 15: 16)

*Aleppo*, Girls' School

Miss Lucile Foreman, Principal  
Miss Harriet C. Norton  
Miss Caroline Silliman, Furlough 1929-30  
Miss Dorothy Barker



## FIFTH DAY

These all with one accord continued steadfastly  
in prayer. (Acts 1 : 14)

### *Aleppo, Boys' School and General Work*

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill, Principal, General  
Work

Mr. David Julius, Teaching

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie J. Adkins, General Work

## SIXTH DAY

But Peter and the Apostles answered and said,  
We must obey God rather than men. (Acts 5 : 29)

### *Athens, American College for Girls*

Miss Minnie B. Mills, Principal, in America  
1929-30

Miss Emily M. MacCallum, Principal Emeritus  
Acting Principal 1929-30

Miss Annie E. Gordon

Miss Annie E. Pinneo

Miss Dorothy A. Goodenough

Mrs. George Sakellariou



## SEVENTH DAY

And the Lord said unto Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace ; for I am with thee and no man shall harm thee ; for I have much people in this city. (Acts 18: 9)

*Athens, School of Religion*

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Pye, Pres. Furlough  
1929-30

Prof. and Mrs. Lutfi Levonian, Dean

Prof. and Mrs. George Michaelides

Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Rose

Mrs. Marie Sarkissian

## EIGHTH DAY

So much as in me is I am ready to preach the Gospel to you also. (Rom. 1: 15)

*Athens, Medical and General Work*

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Marden, M. D.

Miss Nina E. Rice. Village Schools

Dr. Ruth A. Parmelee, M. D. American Women's Hospitals

Rev. Garabed Stambollian, Supervising Pastor.

Pastors Adjemian, Demirdjian, Berberian

Travelling Evangelist - Rupen Kayayan.

Bible Women - Mrs. Tosjian, Mrs. Donigian,  
Mrs. Tutunjian, Misses Kaprielian and  
Babayan.

Armenian: Girls' Work, Miss Papazian

Boys' Work, Mr. Renjilian

Greek: Boys' Work, Mr. Deras.



## NINTH DAY

Yet looking unto the promise of God, he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what he had promised he was able also to perform. (Rom. 4: 20-21)

### *Beirut, Girls' School*

Miss Jeannie L. Jillson, Principal

Miss M. G. Webb, Retired, Teaching

Miss Woods, Teaching

Miss J. O. Brown, Teaching

## TENTH DAY

And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8: 28)

### *Beirut, Medical and General Work*

Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Riggs, Evangelistic,  
General

Miss Elizabeth S. Webb, General

Pastors Sarian, Shnorhokian, Geokgeozian,  
Hadidian, Hassessian

Unordained Preachers, Keotekian, Ghazarian,  
Apkarian.



## ELEVENTH DAY

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15· 13)

*Constantinople*, American Academy for Girls, Scutari

Miss Mary E. Kinney, Principal  
Miss Isabelle Harley  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexanian  
Miss Alexanian  
Miss Hagopian  
Miss K. O. Fletcher, Furlough, 1929-30.  
Miss Esther M. Hirst  
Miss Kavaljian  
Miss Katherine Knapp  
Miss Alice F Lindsley  
Miss Margaret Nash  
Miss Nodarian  
Miss Marion Sheldon

## TWELFTH DAY

But thanks be unto God, who always leadeth us in triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest through us the savor of his knowledge in every place.

(II Cor. 2 : 14)

*Constantinople*, American Collegiate Institute, Erenköy

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McNaughton, Retiring 1930  
Rev. and Mrs. R. Finney Markham, Principal  
Mr. Theodore D. Frost  
Mr. Marshall A. Rector  
Mr. Fred H. Thompson



## THIRTEENTH DAY

And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. (II Cor. 9: 10)

*Constantinople*, American School, Gedik Pasha

Miss Ethel W. Putney, Principal, Furlough,  
1929-30

Miss Sarah E. Woodward, Acting Principal

Miss Annie M. Barker, Teaching, House-Keeper

Miss Ellen W. Catlin

Miss Harriet Yarrow

Mrs. Yarrow

Miss Rasis

Miss Şimavonian

Miss Karabaşoglou

Miss Elcyan

Miss Kurkciyan

Mrs. Nadolski

Miss Panayotides

Mme Kapelo

Miss Andreades

Miss Lavda

Miss Pekmezian

## FOURTEENTH DAY

And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men. (Gal. 6: 9-10)

*Constantinople*, General Work

Miss Anna B. Jones, Sunday School, Home Visiting

Rev. and Mrs. Edward T. Perry, Student Work,

Language School



## FIFTEENTH DAY

Jesus, looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God, for all things are possible with God. (Mark 10: 27)

*Gaziantep*, American Hospital

Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Dewey, M. D.

Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton, M. D.

Miss Theda B. Phelps, Nurse

Miss Lillian J. Honiss, Nurse

## SIXTEENTH DAY

Therefore I say unto you, All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them. (Mark 11: 24)

*Gaziantep*, General Work

Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge, Home Visiting

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill N. Isely, General Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Pence, Agriculture

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, was this grace given, to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. (Ephesians 3: 8)

*Marash*, General Work

Miss Edith Cold

Rev. and Mrs. James K. Lyman

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Wiley

Six German "Sisters"



## EIGHTEENTH DAY

For it is God who worketh in you both to *will* and to work for his good pleasure . . . that ye may be seen as light in the world, holding forth the word of life. (Phil. 2: 13-16)

*Mardin*, General Work

Miss Agnes Fenenga

Miss Diantha L. Dewey

## NINETEENTH DAY

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, Rejoice. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God. (Phil. 4: 4-6)

*Merzifon*, Girls' School and General Work

Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Bobb

Miss Jeannette Odell, Principal

Miss Bertha D. Colmyer, Teaching

Miss Marjory Hostetter, Teaching

Miss Fannie G. Noyes, Nurse, General

Miss Mary I. Ward, Teaching

Dr. Charlotte R. Willard, Retiring 1930.

Miss Emma Zbinden, Teaching

Pampish Prapion Guregian, Pastor



## TWENTIETH DAY

I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.  
(Phil. 4 : 13)

### *Salonica, Anatolia College*

Dr. and Mrs. George E. White, President  
Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Getchell, Acting Treasurer  
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Mr. and Mrs. George D. White, In America  
1929-30

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Mr. Wilbur R. Newman

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## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein  
with Thanksgiving, withal praying for us also, that  
God may open unto us a door for the word, to  
speak the mystery of Christ. (Col. 4 : 2,3)

### *Salonica, Girls' School*

Miss Bertha B. Morley, Principal

Miss Mary Sayles Hill

Miss Hanna T. Nollen

Miss Doris I. Roberts



## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Take heed to the ministry, which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it. (Col. 4 : 17)

*Salonica*, General Work and Agricultural School

Rev. and Mrs. J. Riggs Brewster, Evangelistic,  
Publication, Sch. of Rel., Athens, 1929-30

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry House, Agricultural  
School

Mr. and Mrs. Charles House, Agricultural  
School

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hale, Agricultural School

Miss Ruth House Agricultural School

Miss Marjorie Deans, Agricultural School

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

For which cause I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee.

(II Timothy 1 : 6)

*Smyrna*, International College

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Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Caldwell

Prof. Albert Seylaz

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vrooman, Dean

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison A. Maynard

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Prof. and Mrs. Raymond F. White

Mr. Ralph Allee, M. Henri Pillod

Mr. Darcie Anderson, Mr. Perry Avery



Mr. Frank W. Cheney, Mr. J. Leland Mills  
Fraulein Köhler, Miss Elfrida de Senn  
Miss Elizabeth Ann Eastman  
Mr. William S. J. Venton  
Mr. Raymond J. Mills  
Mr. Leon T. Loofbourow  
Madame Van Der Rovaart

#### **TWENTY-FOURTH DAY**

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me ;  
that through me the message might be fully pro-  
claimed. (II Tim. 4: 17)

*Smyrna*, American Collegiate Institute, Geuz Tepe

Miss Edith F. Parsons, Principal  
Miss Olive Greene  
Miss Elsa Feichtinger  
Miss Margaret Hinman  
Miss Ruth C. Hitchings  
Mme Elisabeth Vial, French Teacher

#### **TWENTY-FIFTH DAY**

Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a  
conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11: 1)

*Talas*, American Hospital

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Dodd, M. D.  
Miss Jennie E. Paige, Nurse  
Miss Siranouş Topbaşian, Nurse  
Miss Sultanik Tekian, Nurse  
Miss Victoria Avanossian, Nurse



## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

And he said unto them, Let us go elsewhere unto the net towns, that I may preach there also, for to this end came I forth. (Mark 1: 38)

*Talas*, General and Educational Work

Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Nilson, General,  
Educational

Mrs. Emily R. Block, Matron Boys' School

Mr. Edward S. Treat, Teaching

Miss Adelaide S. Dwight, General, Cesarea

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee. So that with good courage we say,

The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear. (Heb. 13: 5-6)

*Tarsus*, American College

Rev. and Mrs. William S. Woolworth, Prin-  
cipal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Meyering

Mr. James S. Clark

Mr. Allen T. Hazen

Mr Zwahlen

Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Matron



## **TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY**

Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. (James 4: 8)

### *MISSION HEADQUARTERS*

Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Goodsell, Field Sec.,  
Exec. Vice Pres, A.B.C.F.M.  
Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Riggs, Secretary

## **TWENTY-NINTH DAY**

Ye also as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifice, acceptable to God through Christ Jesus.  
(1 Peter 2: 5)

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Mr. Z. D. S. Papazian  
Miss Nuvart Parseghian  
Miss Dirouhi Jingeuzian  
Miss Arousiag Papazian  
Sahag Dersahagian



## THIRTIETH DAY

I thank him that enabled me, even Christ Jesus our Lord, for that he counted me faithful, appointing me to his service. (I. Tim. 1 : 12)

### MISSION HEADQUARTERS

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Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Birge  
Mrs. S. Kitsou  
Miss. H. Haigazn

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

And when they had prayed they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they spake the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4 : 31)

### THE HOME BASE

The American Board  
All Officers and Secretaries  
The Prudential Committee  
The Commission on Missions of the National Council  
Our Own Home Churches  
The Colleges of America from which our reinforcements come  
The Student Volunteer Movement in its recruiting Work  
The Churches of America and their permeation with an eager missionary spirit and a deep devotion in the evangelization of non-Christian America.



## THE EVANGELIST

*The Evangelist* is a man who practises the presence of God and who is the servant of man for Christ's sake, being all things to all men that by some means he may come into spiritual contact with his fellow and so be free to communicate to him the things of God.

*Evangelism* is the act of faith by which the evangelist, energized by God, lives his life, and does his service, tells his good news, in spiritual contact with his fellows.

*The method of evangelism* is born of time, place and circumstance. It is in the field with an Agricultural people, and of one temper at the time of planting and at another temper at the time of harvest; it would take account of drought, of famine, of abundance. It is shaped by industrial conditions and mechanical conditions. It is a shoemaker's method and a doctor's method, the method of a teacher and a minister and a mother. The method of evangelism is shaped to every interest of its immediate circumstance and is immediately colored by the circumstance and the genius of the individual or the group addressed. It is inconceivable that evangelism should speak in the same accent to the old as to the young, to the robust as to the dying, to the primitive animist as to the scientist.

It must deal realistically with the fact of the present and root itself in the past and project itself in the future, of the man addressed. It must make a



friend of every fact. It must never be resigned to a limitation of territory. It must bless the hand of man and penetrate the mind of man. It must preeminently and forever address the soul of man in the dialect of the soul, taking account of conscience, of sin, of universal concern with the mysteries of life, of death, of the hereafter, of the unappeased loneliness of the human heart. It must answer these immemorial questions in the manifold word and feed the religious hunger of man with the Bread of Life.

The heart of the evangelist is faithful. It is unchangeable in its obedience to Christ's example of loving service, to his concern with the more abundant life of man, and to his command to preach the Gospel. And the aim of evangelism does not change. It is ever the determined effort of the servant of Christ to bring human life into the knowledge of Christ, under the control of Christ and into the spirit of Christ.

There is a supernatural blessing attends upon the creative act, in faith, of evangelism, for Christ has promised His attendance upon it, even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. By his very own promise, nothing of such effort shall ever be lost.

**Jean Mackenzie**



## Additions

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1929-30

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Hospital

*Merzifon* (p. 12)

Miss Sara Corning, Nurse

*Salonica*, Anatolia College (p. 13)

Rev. William E. Hawkes, Furlough 1929-30

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Miss Sylvia T. Eddy, Nurse, in America  
1929-30

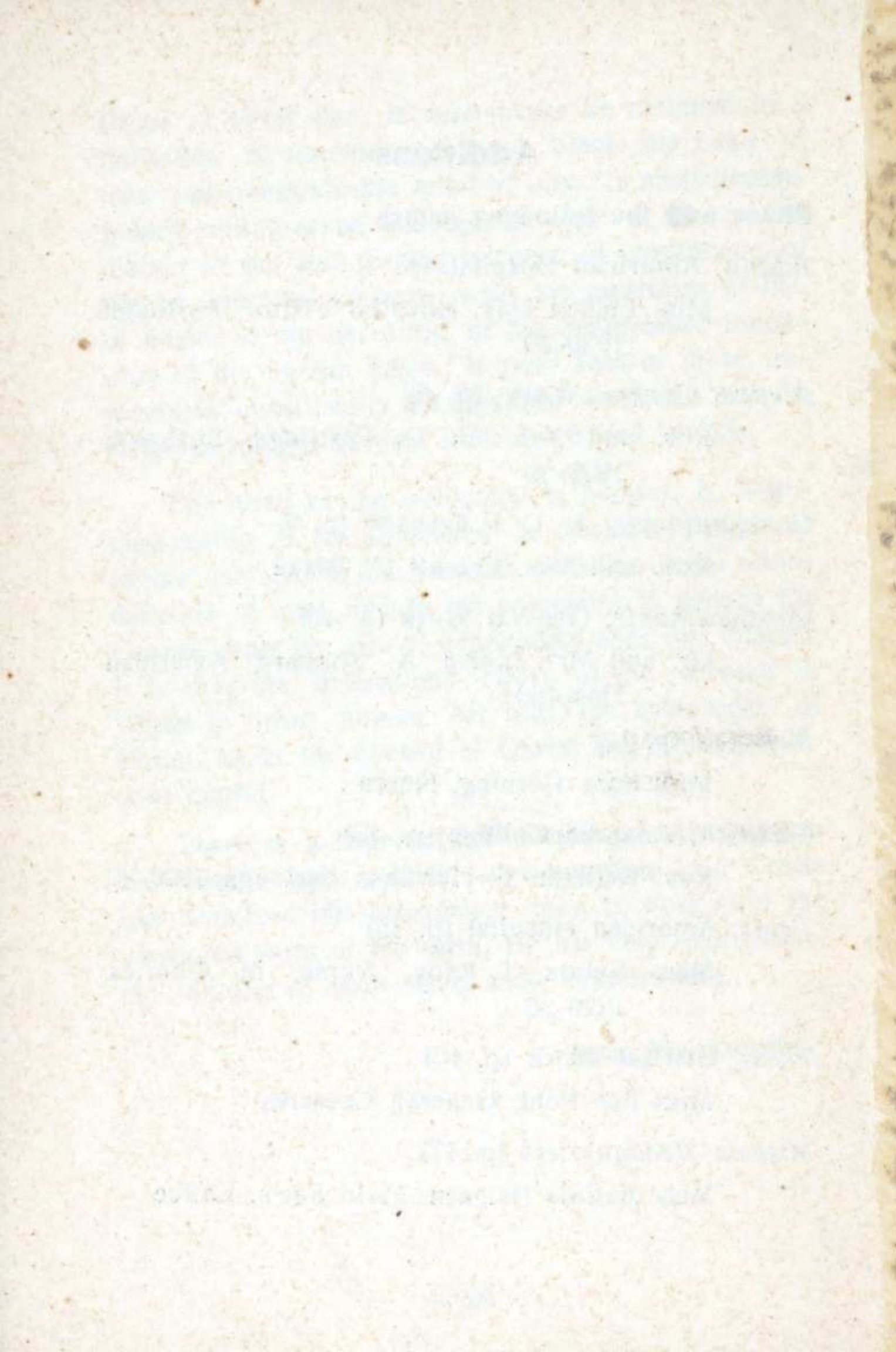
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