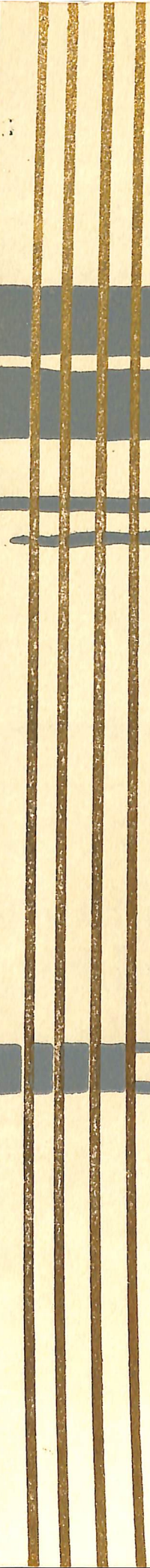


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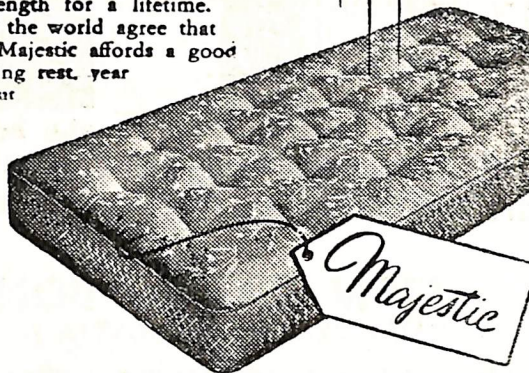
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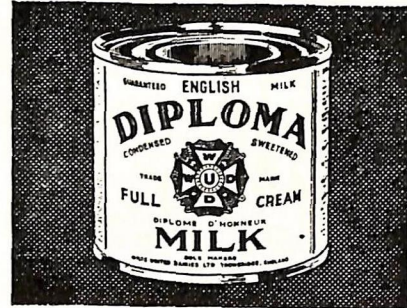


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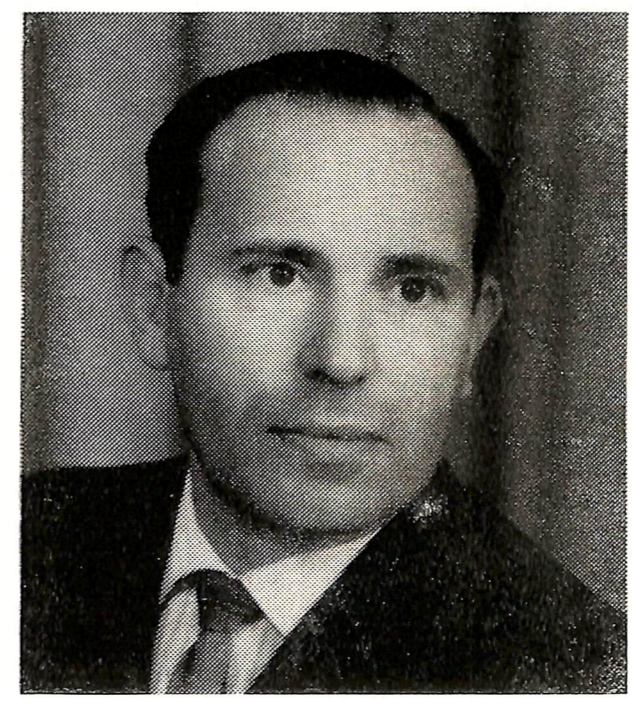
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Jiena moxt insejjahlu moxt, mhux pettine.

Ma hemm ebda raġuni għala kelma jew espressjoni li ngħiduha bla ebda inibizzjoni fid-dar, fit-triq jew l-uffiċċju ma għandhiex t'inghad ukoll fuq il-palk, imqar jekk forsi wiehed ma għandux jesagera — għalkemm mhux hekk jahsbuha kittieba u ċensuri f'kull naha tad-dinja barra hawn Malta. It-teatru konvenzjonali bl-evazzjonijiet u l-insincerità tiegħu kien qiegħed jahfi s-sahha tal-kelma u l-lingwa.

Min-naha l-oħra, il-kliem sabih u magħżul, l-espressjonijiet mirquma, dak l-għerf filosofiku li jinfexx f'diskorsi twal, marbuta b'logika perfetta, bil-kliem u l-argumenti kollha f'posthom, mhux fid-dram għandek issibhom, iżda fil-poezija; u ċerta profużjoni ta' spirtu pront u sarkażmu fin mhux il-palk postha, iżda s-satira...

Meta nitkellmu bejnietna huwa wisq rari li noħorġu b'espressjonijiet perfetti, bil-kliem kollu f'postu mill-ewwel u bla ma nieqfu jew inlaqalqu. Aktarx li nidhlu u nwaqqfu lil xulxin, għandna mnejn nieqfu għal kelma, ingebbdju, nibdew mill-ġdid, noħorġu b'xi haġa bla sens... u dak li jkun jinghad jiftiehem biss mat-tielet jew ir-raba' battuta, jew forsi jibqa' ma johroġx, jew sa nofsu biss...

Dan għandu jkun id-djalogu tal-palk, l-avukat jtkellem ta' avukat u l-gabillott ta' gabillott, u mhux wara li jahsbuha, iqisu l-kelma u jagħharblu l-argument, iżda b'dak li jġiehom f'halqhom dak il-waqt.

Mingħalija, id-dramm huwa arti semi-letterarja. Fih innifsu u *in toto* huwa letteratura, imma hafna mid-djalogar ma jistax ikun letterarju. Il-palk, wisq aktar mir-rumanz realistiku, huwa riproduzzjoni immedjata tal-ħajja.

U dak li għidt għall-kelma, iġhod mhux anqas għall-karattri, il-passjonijiet u l-inċidenti. Minn qaddisi hassejt li l-palk jippreżenta l-ħajja kif inhi, b'a tizjin jew tibgil, bis-sabih u l-ikrah tagħha — imma kif tigri, bl-ilwien u l-kjaroskur tagħha.

Inqala' min haqqaqha li r-realizmu mhux għajr fotografija. Allura l-pittur fotografu? Il-pittur jista' jkun oriġinali: kemm trid, imqar jekk u meta jikkopja l-ħajja, u l-pittur jista' wkoll jirriproduċi, jew għallanqas jagħti lemha tar-ruħ.

L-oriġinalità ta' l-awtur, bħal dik tal-kok, mhux tant fl-ingredjenti daqs-kemm fit-tisjira li johroġ minnhom.

L-ingredjenti tal-ħajja huma dak li huma — is-seba' doni ta' l-Ispirtu Santu, is-sebat irjus tad-dnubiet il-mejta, ix-xorti u l-mard. F'dan il-katalogu għandek issib il-ħajja tal-bniedem f'din id-dinja — imma l-permutations li johorġu minnu huma infiniti.

U hawn hi, hawn qiegħda l-oriġinalità tar-rumanzier u d-drammaturgu: fil-ghazla, il-kumbinazzjoni u l-prezentazzjoni ta' l-ingredjenti. Oriġinalità aktar minn daqshekk ma jistax ikollok 'l barra mit-teatru melodrammatiku. Anki fit-teatru ta' l-assurdità, Ionesco, Becket, Adamov, Genet u shabhom jorbtu l-ankri tagħhom mal-blat tal-verusimiljanza.

It-teatru realista jista' joghġobkom u jista' ma joghġobkomx. Kwistjoni ta' gosti u ideat. Fil-każ nagħdru lil xulxin. Biss ftakru li r-realizmu ġenwin jirriproduċi fedelment mhux biss l-ikrah, iżda s-sabih ukoll; mhux biss il-fatti materjali imma anki l-holm, mhux biss il-biki iżda wkoll id-daħk u ċ-ċajt. Imma *de gustibus...* Wara kollox hemm bosta xeħtiet ta' teatru, kollha fihom is-sabih u t-tajjeb tagħhom. Ftit ilu, sieħbi Francis Ebejer dewwaqkom it-teatru ċerebrali. Il-lum araw x'jidhrilkom mit-teatru realista. Jekk titmezmzu minnu tkanu f'kumpannija tajba. Eugene Ionesco lina r-realisti seħilna "*auteurs du boulevards* — rappreżentanti ta' konformizmu xellugi".

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