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Halit Fahri Ozansoy (Khālid Fakhri, d. 1971) was a Turkish poet, journalist, and writer. He was born on 6 Zilhicce (Dhu l-Hijjah) 1308/13 July 1891. His father Mehmed Fahri Paşa (Meḥmed, d. 1248/1832) was the author of many books on medicine, history, drama, and poetry.

Ozansoy started studying at Mekteb-i Sultani (Sultānī, Galatasaray High School) in 1904. Upon graduating from the French Language department of Darülfünun (Dārü l-fünūn, later incorporated into Istanbul University) in 1916, he received a teacher's certificate. He taught literature in Muğla, Konya, and Istanbul high schools, and later in the Kadıköy, Galatasaray, İnönü, and Atatürk high schools (all in Istanbul) until his retirement in 1956. Thereafter, he mostly wrote for the newspaper *Tercüman* in his weekly column "Sanat ve hatırat" ("Art and memoirs"). He died on 23 February 1971.

Ozansoy began his literary writing in 1910 in the magazine *Tirâje*; he was also published in the magazine *Rübâb* in 1912. He developed his literary talent under the

guidance of the well-known poet Tevfik Fikret (Tevfiq Fikret, d. 1333/1915) and started to work at the Darülbedayi-i Osmani (Dārülbedāyi-i 'Othmānī, Ottoman Conservatory) in 1914. He wrote *Baykuş* ("Owl"), which is known as the first staged Turkish play. He published the magazine *Şair Nedim* in 1919.

Ozansoy started to write poems during the Fecr-i Ati (Fecr-i Ātī, "Dawn of the Future") literary period (1326–30/1909–12). At first, he wrote using *aruz* (*arūd*, the Arabo-Persian prosody); later he used *hece* (syllabic prosody) and became one of the Beş Hececiiler (five Hececi poets), whose other members were Orhan Seyfi Orhon (d.1972), Enis Behiç Koryürek (d. 1949), Yusuf Ziya Ortaç (d.1967), and Faruk Nafiz Çamlıbel (d. 1973). In the 1920s he wrote in both *aruz* and *hece* metres. In the 1930s he started writing free verse. In the 1940s, during the Second World War, his poems were mostly on heroism.

1. WORKS

Ozansoy wrote more than 1500 articles and more than 300 poems in the magazines and newspapers *İkdam*, *Alemdar*, *İleri*, *Akşam*, *Hâkimiyet-i Millîye*, *Cumhuriyet*,