

## HWARIN SPELING REFORMRZ AGREE.

Ther ar diferensez ov opinyun among speling reformrz, az ther ar in everi ɔrganizashun ov men hu hav a comon end in view; but theze diferensez ar not vital and the ar constantli groing les. Upon the jeneral prinsiplz ov the reform and upon ther practical aplicashun, ɛl reformrz, ecsept a few irreconsilablz, such az hang around the ej ov everi gret movement, ar substanshali ov won mind. It wil be wel tu stat sum ov the chief points upon hwich ther iz jeneral agreement:

1. The speling ov Inglish ɛt tu be reformd.
2. It can be reformd.
3. The reform shud begin nou.
4. The reform must rest on a fonetic basis.
5. Onli bred and wel defined distingshunz ov sound shud be mad.
6. The fonetic alfabet must be mad by furst cɔrecting and then increasing the old alfabet.
7. The old alfabet mɑ and shud be cɔrected (1) by confining each letr tu its orijinal—Roman ɛr Inglish—power, (2) by substituting it for eni uthr letr ɛr combineshun ov letrz nou havng that power, and [3] dropping ɛl silent letrz.
8. The old alfabet me and shud be increast [1] by the invenshun ov new letrz, ɛr, [2,] by the use ov new digrafs.
9. New letrz must be simpler in ferm and must hav a jeneral rezemblans tu the old letrz.

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