

2. Hau (or wið hwot simbol) shal wi reprezent ðe non-Italyan vauel in *come, but, up?*—ðe *cruz* ov ðe sityuesion.

3. It iz dautful if wi shal ever get a tru speling-reform; if wi du, it wil cam from America.

OBJECT

Tek ðis alfabet az a provizyonal basis and get ðe best alfabet wi can bai improving ðiz leterz or selekting beter. Neu Speling iz a sistematic set ov werd-formz, wið 99 persent ov ðem fikst, chosen tu acord (or not konflikt) wið rulz ov resivd pronansiesion in ðe literari langwej, reflekting and embaming ðem. It avoidz, so far az praktikabl, konflikt and konfeuzeon in werd-formz clashing az nau in Old Speling, meking important discriminesionz not found in carent speling, a desaided gen in presizyon. Neu Speling iz also shorter, simpler, and iz komparativli regyular.

YUROPIC

About 8 yirz befoer hiz deth in 1890, A. J. Elis (Ellis) put forward a plan ov waidening aur vauel basis from a Latin tu a Grico-Latin win colld Iuropik (wi prefer *Yuropic*). Araund 1879, March had proclemd ðe Latin alfabet az ðe lain ov advans. Yus ov Grik and Latin leterz haz spred, separitli raðer ðan konjointli, thruaut Yurop and most ov norðern Esia (Asia) nder influens ov Istern or Western Cherchez. Meni langwejez, in ðer literari (raðer ðan spoken) formz, hav mach literateur embamd in ðem. It iz wel tu hav ðiz tu alfabets, if not agri at list korispond closer, in komon yus ov simbolz alaid in orijin az wel az in alfabet, espeshali az werld-literateurz ar involvd. Wi sekond Eliss plan.

TESTING IT

Elis mæd a selektiv set ov werdz ðet, givn in olmost eni neu speling, bringz aut oll srios dificaltiz in ðe problim. Wi gev ðe werdz in vol. ii, p. 238. Elis haz givn ðem in old-leterz:—

Aa, faadher, ai am shuur dhat dhat niu braunch ov aur Jorj'iz feiverit wud-bain, hwich

iz grouiq niir dhi poust not far from dhi north wool ov dhi garden, mæst bii seif tu mezher about tuufiit or mor in leqth tudei, ænles søem mis'hap iz okærriq, or it haz søedenli lost its luzhiual vaital enerji; ai keirfuli obzærvd its reit ov inkriis evri wiik dhis mænth, and nouted it daun akiuritli on iur sleit, and ai nou dhat it haz ekspiirienst nou veirieshæn, barriq wæns, diurriq a desperitli anoiq interval ov kould porriq rein.

Wi consider ðis a form ðe werdz mæ tek hwen konfaind tu old-leterz, *not* dogmatic Neu Speling. Wi gev ðe werdz on p. 238 in HERALD Notesion eezemplifaieng colowweal Old Landon pronansiesion. Elis had yuzd ðem for ðis in hiz Glosic Speling ðet Swit thoot a mistek and a felyur (az wi du), and sed so in *Ency. Briq.* Wi giv ðe werdz agen tu eezemplifai werd-formz ov a "provizyonal Neu Speling" wið aur alfabet:—

Aah! faðer, ai am shur ðet ðat neu branch ov aur Jorjez fevorit wud-bain, hwitsh iz groing nir ðe pøst not far from ðe north wool ov ðe garden, mast bi sef tu mezyur about tu fit or moer in length tude, ænless sam mis-hap iz oçring, or it haz sidsli lost its yuzyual vaital enerji; for ai hav ceerfuli obzærvd its ret ov incris evri wik ðis mænth, and noted it daun akyuratli on iur slet, and ai *no* ðet it haz eespiirienst no veriesion, barring wins, deuring a desperitli anois eng interval ov cøld poaring ren.

In 1883 ðe Ing. Sp. Ref'm Aso'n pablisht ðis az its chois in Old-Leter:—

Dhi biznes ov a pouet iz tu egzæmin (not dhi individyual, bæd) dhi splishiiz; tu rimark jeneral propertiz and larj apii-ransez. Hii dæz not nember dhi striiks ov dhi tiulip, or descreib difrant sheidz in dhi vøerdyer ov dhi forest. Hii iz tu egzibit, in hiz portreits ov neityer, søech prominent an straiiking fiityerz az rekaol dhi o'rijinal tu evri maind; an mæst niglekt dhi miniuter diskrimineishanz, hwich wæn mei hav rimarkt and anædher niglekted, for dhouz kærakteristiks hwich ar alaik obvias tu vijilans an kehrlesnes.—*Dr. Jonsn.*

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