

To all Believers in the International Language Movement,
GREETING!--

We take great pleasure in enclosing herewith a complimentary copy of "The Key to Esperido"--the neutral auxiliary world language--together with specimen texts. In "Esperido" you will find the solution of the problem of an ideal international language--surpassingly simple, beautiful, flexible and euphonious.

All supersigned letters, internationally unpronounceable sounds and combinations, unnecessary diphthongs, long useless endings, confusing methods of word-formation and elision, nonuniform accent--together with other cumbersome defects of preceding systems--are avoided, without departing from the generally recognised foundation principles of a language intended for international use ONLY.

We now present to you a System which stands on its own intrinsic merits and will bear comparison with any other proposed world language--whether the text be simple, technical or scientific in other words, it fulfils ALL of the essential requirements of an acceptable international language--being the final result of many years of unprejudiced study of this question by the author.

In our search for a satisfactory auxiliary language we have rejected those systems founded upon a Latin base or which are admittedly constructed with the idea of easy comprehension by certain races of people; these may interest linguistic theorists, Latin adepts and University Professors, but will never be accepted by "the common people"--who know nothing of Latin and have no time to waste on such complicated idioms.

Sincerely yours for the Great Idea,

H. E. Raymond, Co-Author.

(A Specimen Text of Esperido)
--KIO - ESTAS - "ESPERIDO"?--

"Esperido" Konservas la fundamenta principi de ideala internacia lingwo--sen la difekteti de alia sistemi; ni uzas la Angla alfabeto SOLE--sen supersigni aw nova literi. Posible, IAM future, la mondo Postulos NOVA literi anstate "sh-ch-gh", sed certe neniam supersigni. Ni havas nemulta diftongi kaj longa finaghi. Por esprimu UN idea, ni preferas nova radiki anstate longa kombini de radiki kaj afixi; anke, ni kredas ke kurta radiki (ech se ME internacia) estas pli facila lernu parkere ol longa radiki. FINE, "Esperido" estas internacie facila lernu, facila legu, facila skribu, facila parlu kaj facila komprenu. Samideani, ni unighez!

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