

MEMO of Questions to be Discussed with Prof. Peano.

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He has begged me several times to "fac socios ad A.P.I." (Academia de Interlingua) of which he is President, and says I may make use of their subscriptions (i.e., I need not pay for them, or may retain any subscriptions I obtained from them) to meet the expense of another manual of Latinesco.

Question.- 1.- What is the object of having these members, who would probably be joining for no other reason than that I had asked them?

2.- If the reason is, that they may vote for the adoption of Latinesco as the official language of A.P.I., would they be able to do so by post?

3.- Is there a reasonable probability of the adoption of Latinesco?

4.- How many new "socios" would it be necessary to "make" in order to make a majority of votes in favour of Latinesco probable?

5.- Since the adoption of (Peano's) Latino sine Flexione ("Interlingua") by the A.P.I., has the adoption of any other language ever been voted upon? if so, which, and with what result?

6.- I think many members of A.P.I., from a feeling of loyalty to Prof. Peano, would vote against Latinesco unless he himself was known to be well disposed towards its adoption, nor would I myself put it forward against his wishes: could he declare himself well disposed towards its adoption in its present form, or will he say in what form- i.e., with what modifications- he could give it his approval?

I hope to publish the whole Grammar in its final form early in 1932, so there is just time to consider any changes that Prof. Peano might suggest, if we can be agreed about them. Of course, in that eventuality, it might be published in Italy, under our joint authority.

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