# English Language Meth-

When the Y. M. C. A. began to or-tion, personal hygiene and other ganize branches in the mining towns ics of general interest, of Pennsylvania, which are largely of non-English speaking foreigners, it attention was by teaching the English, which they were most eager to learn. Dr. Peter Roberts was put on the force of the industrial department was organized when it entered into a of the international committee of the

Wales when a boy. He has developed a system of teaching English, nasium, reading rooms, educational which is so simple in its application classes, and engaging in the usual unthat a group of Italians in a construct dertakings for the benefit of its memtion camp, not knowing anything of bers and the young men of the town. English could talk in simple sentences It is an example of the increasingly within an hour after their first lesson. Increasing pumber of Young Men's Chriswithin an hour after their first lesson. It is an example of Young Men's Chris-This method a mine inspector calls "an ideal system in teaching English or anything else pertaining to mining. The lesons are printed on sheets in large type. This is lesson to be a sheet of the leson are printed on the l sheets in large type. This is lesson have been considering the needs of first of Dr. Roberts' system, which the city and taking steps to see that takes up the first acts of the day, and is readily grasped by the foreigner in one lesson. It is printed on a large chart for use with lesson sheets for the students.

Lesson First of Dr. Roberts'. Method of Instructing Foreigners in the English Language. Getting Up in the Morning Awake: I awake from sleep. Open: I open my eyes.

Look: I look for my watch. Find: I find my watch. Look: 1 see what time it is, See: It is six o'clock. Must get up: I must get up. Throw back: I throw back the bed

Put on: 1 put on my trousers. I put on my stockings, Put on: I put on my boots. Wash: I wash myself. I comb my hair.

Put on: I put on my collar and tie. Put on: I put on my coat and vest. Open: I open the door of my bed-

Go down: I go down the stairs. Dr. Roberts has just returned from came together who knew nothing of they could recite it perfectly. Within an hour they read, wrote and reviewed it. They also learned the personal, possessive and reflective pronouns and conjugated all the verbs in the lesson in the present tense indicative. Every step of the lesson furnished an element of amusement to these men and held interest unabated. Dr. Roberts has been surprising the

them how large the foreign eleold New England state of Massachusetts the census report shows that 78 per cent of the population of cities from Boston to Pittsfield are of foreign parentage. In Chicago 80 per cent of the city are of foreign! trict he started a class in the back room of a saloon, because that was the only place available. In the Nineteenth whom have won diplomas. Protestant minister and a foreign popu-

These classes are influential. They not only teach English, but deal in considers most important, where most of the English acquired is that of the saloon, or the current rough and profane language of the works,

By this opportunity of teaching, Dr. chuches and settlement house workers have quickly recognized and seized this oportunity to advance the American type of civilization. In the of the basebali team represented a different race, so that if Murphy was knocked out of the box, either Siebow-

ski or Jackola could take his place. In Massachusetts 1,500 foreigners attend Y. M. C. A, classes in the English language, 1,500 more attend lectures on citizenship and American history, and thousands more hear

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discovered that the way to gain their What a Michigan Y. M. C. A. Did to Promote the Welfare of a Com-

The Y. M. C. A. of Lansing, Mich., Y. M. C. A. to promote the work among building erected for its purpose one year ago. It now has over 600 mem-He had himself been a coal miner in bers who have been crowding the gym-

in the undertakings or endeavoring to secure credit for things accomplished, it has initiated move ments which have resulted in the pointed, which is now making invesclated Charities organization, secure tions at the city hall. It organized a the Bible, Sunday School baseball league, six teams of which were conducted dur- girl, "the Ark of the Covenant," ing the summer. A summer chautau-

qua was suggested, and an assembly will be held next season. It promoted an anti-tuberculosis move- haby Moses, she asked: "And can you ment, and public meetings with stere-mention any other?" opticon addresses by university proganization of a citizens' committee for the public good. A ministers' union was formed resulting in regular meetings and closer relations between a trip throughout the West, visiting ligious sentiment in the town, a Sun-matter. All he has to do is run for Calumet, Mich., where men of 40 was formed, it has provided a teachjay School Superintendents' League nationalities are employed, less than the largest sunface of whom are of native day schools, promoted a normal class parentage, a group of 50 Finns for primary Sunday school teachers and Bible conferences with church and from Dr. Roberts. He taught them ments have brought together the best of the town for caring C. V. Pepper

THE WORLDOVER Y. M. C. A.

A cable mesage tells of a ten-days membership campaign conducted by the Y. M. C. A. among the 5,000 sol-Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Feyer, Ladiers at Fort McKinley, P. I., in which a thousand were enrolled in memberdirectors of the Y. M. C. A. showing surp in its army street of the \$25,000 ship in its army branch, and \$3,800 sement of their cities is. In the good Symnasium given by Mrs. Russell Sage This makes it the largest army department in the world.

> The members of the Boston Rail road Y. M. C. A. First-Aid-to-the-Injured class have treated over 600 cases of acidents and saved life in many instances by their knowledge and readiness. In nine years this class has instructed 349 men, 137 o

lation of 20,000 Italians, 6,000 Greeks Y. M. C. A. closed its books last year and by payment of \$1.00 tickets can be The International comittee of the and possibly 20,000 Jews. He started with its entire annual expenses of extended until March 13th. \$252,000 for home work and \$179,000 for its foreign work net. In North Laymen's Missionary Movement of the the language of every-day wants and international committee force in the America 85 men are engaged on the teach proper habits of dress, of decency, of cleanliness, the ethics of the American home and the principles of and 80 in foreign countries. Of its trip rates of \$13.30 will apply from the land \$0 in foreign countries. Of its trip rates of \$13.30 will apply from the land \$0 in foreign countries. Of its trip rates of \$13.30 will apply from the land \$0 in foreign countries. director-general international bureau Feb. 14th and 15th with final return of American Republics, recently made limit Feb. 20th, rates on same basis this remarkable statement in an address at Washington: "The Young Roberts has been able to furnish a the strongest influences in foreign Men's Christian Association is one of ested in social service, among whom the United States is imbued with prinare many lawyers, doctors, teachers, ciples which entitle it to lead the other nations of the world.

railways in Nashville, Tenn., has high school of a Michigan city Dr. zation of the Y. M. C. A. for street Roberts found there were 20 na- railway men, accidents have decreased to Birmingham and New Orleans on tionalities represented and 16 in 37 per cent., the employees are in a hetter frame of mind to take up the them a better conception of what life and make reservations early. means to mankind, and the moral character of the conductors and motormen has advanced."

The Y. M. C. A. at Pine Bluff, Ark. set out to secure \$10,000 to pay off talks in factories and shops on First- Railroad Company gave \$2,000. The a debt on its building, the Cotton Belt Aid-to-the-Injured, care of health, tu- Jewish Rabbi and the leading Protestant pastor worked side by side in the citizens' committee soliciting funds. It TO HAIR DRESSERS was a "still-hunt campaign," as not a word appeared in the newspapers about t until the work was completed and A Splendid Hair Tonic That Makes More than \$28,200 was expended for improvements on the building last

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"What do fishes swim with?" "With their fins," replied one schol-

"Their paws," enswered the next. "Very good. And now, the next boy, what de little boys swim with?" "Bathing-pants, mum!"

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"Yes," answered one eager little "Quite right," said the lady, much pleased. And then, thinking of the ark of bulrishes in connection with the

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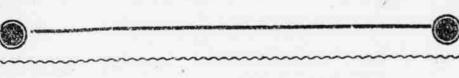
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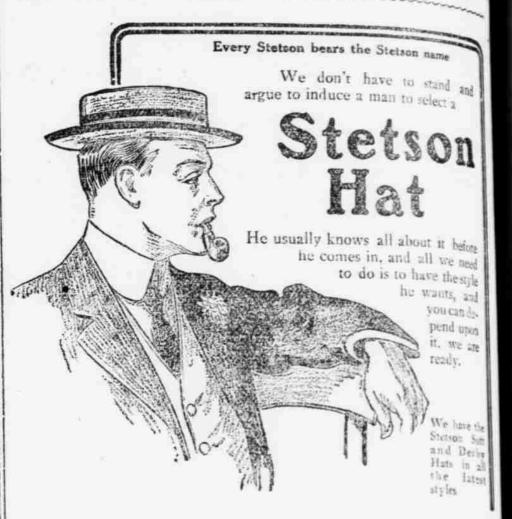
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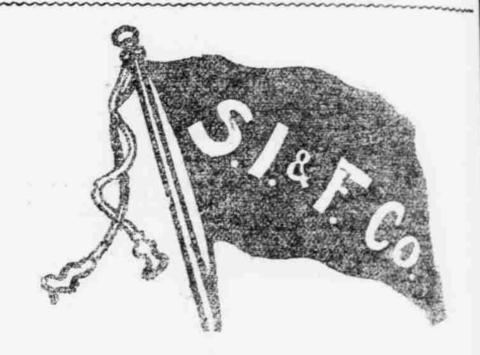
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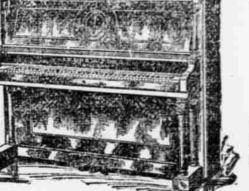


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