

In the picture, at last: Philo Farnsworth, inventor of TV

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Philo T. Farnsworth is hiding in plain sight wherever you look. He is unseen yet impossible to miss.

Unknowningly, the average American home affirms Farnsworth eight hours each day. When he died — March 11, 1971 — millions paid their heedless respect by watching "Ironside," "Bewitched" and "The Jim Nabors Hour."

Philo Farnsworth, you see, invented television. And in this 75th anniversary year of TV's first successful demonstration (when, on Sept. 7, 1927, he transmitted the image of a horizontal line across the room in his San Francisco lab) the secret is starting to get out.

Some may yet dispute Farnsworth's status as the father of television, but any lingering doubts reside in the misconception that the Radio Corporation of America was TV's creator. This is a version of history RCA was promulgating even as its boss, David Sarnoff, was trying to crush the former Idaho farmboy who stood in his way.

It's quite a tale, vividly told in a pair of new books: "The Boy Genius and the Mogul," by Daniel Stashower, and "The Last Lone Inventor: A Tale of Genius, Deceit and the Birth of Television," by Evan I. Schwartz. In an interview, Schwartz concedes that until a few years ago, he, like nearly everyone else, was unaware of Philo Farnsworth.

Schwartz, a Boston-based jour-



Philo T. Farnsworth (posing on Dec. 9, 1930) didn't profit from his creation and died in obscurity in 1971.

nalist, couldn't get Farnsworth out of his mind. One story will suffice to explain Farnsworth's hold on Schwartz and fellow Philo-philes.

Plowing his father's potato field in 1921, the 14-year-old lad, already dead-set on inventing TV, was lost in concentration as he pondered the next piece of the puzzle. Suddenly he saw his answer in the parallel furrows he was carving: A TV image likewise could be electronically scanned, row by row, onto a picture tube.

The brainstorm of a prodigy at his plow, TV still works the way Farnsworth imagined it that morning. But even in the 1920s, other theories for creating "telegraph pictures" were afoot. The chief rival was "mechanical television," which proposed a rotating disk punched with holes to codify an image in motion.

Ultimately, Farnsworth would go head to head with RCA's chief television engineer, Vladimir Zworykin, and the vast resources of a company whose boss had no intention of losing either a financial windfall or eternal bragging rights as the father of TV.

Sarnoff waged a war not just of engineering one-upmanship but also dirty tricks, propaganda and endless litigation.

In 1935, the courts ruled that Farnsworth, not Zworykin, was the inventor of electronic television. But that didn't stop Sarnoff, who erected a wildly popular RCA Television Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair and, after announcing that the RCA-owned National Broadcasting Co. would expand from radio into TV, transmitted scenes from the fair to the 2,000 TV receivers throughout the city.

Thanks to Sarnoff, money woes and the lost years of World War II, the clock ran out on Farnsworth's patents before he could profit from them.

Sarnoff, it seemed, had won, his broadcasting dominion redeclared. But Schwartz hasn't written his book to bash corporations or lament a David-and-Goliath duel where Goliath kayos the little guy.

"I wanted to get some lessons in how a new technology infiltrates society and changes the world," says Schwartz.

"Farnsworth didn't get the credit for his invention — but it was a hell of an idea."

Any viewer can see it's time to recognize him for it.

JEW VS. GOY
AN OLD STORY

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Hail Daniel! Thanks for yours of 4 SEP 08. I keep reminding you of the need for White National Consciousness only because you NEVER seem to mention it as the necessity for the acquisition & defense of "homeland." The Whites are losing their former homelands all over the world for the lack of this essential item: National Consciousness.

I'm happy to learn that you are capable of funding a land-acquisition project. Your ability is quite unusual for anyone, inside or outside the ZOG-gulag. Congratulations. As to the quantity &, above all, quality of the people required for this project, I don't know how you intend to recruit them, so as to sort the wheat from the chaff. Perhaps you could open a land office on the Internet, & then obtain personal data as to race, financial capabilities, &c. Obviously, those who enquire about land would likely be interested in living there, unless they are merely speculators, which you'd find out from their application forms. Federal law prohibits 'discrimination', so photos may have to do.

You make much of your erroneous interpretations of the Israeli population. The original Zionist founders of Israel wanted to create (so they said!) a jewish state in which jews did all their own work, including "the hewing of wood & drawing of water." Hitler helped them train to be farmers, mechanics & construction workers in Zionist settlements, such as Theresienstadt in Austria, & various ghettos. These jewish settlements of Nazi Germany had their own post offices & currency, to accustom jews to self-government. There was even a jewish branch of the Gestapo (Der Stachel, The Barb) to prevent jews from preying on their own jewish ghetto communities by black marketeering, as I was told by Gestapo friends of mine & anti-Zionist jews. But, after the creation of the Zionist state, the jews largely reverted to type: Goyim were supposed to do hard work. The native Arabs were unreliable, so now the Israeli jews are importing Asians to do jobs in agriculture & construction, while the majority Arab (Palestinian) population 'enjoys' the life of a concentration camp. You claim that Israel is almost majority Arab. Not in the jewish areas, unless you include jewish occupied Palestine, which comprises virtually all of Israel. But, as I say, & as the Israeli jews say, jewish nationality is powerful enough to keep jews jews & Arabs Arabs. Not so, as history shows, in the case of Whites.

You seem to be in for a nasty surprise when the present economic disaster comes home to roost. Your alleged information on China is hopelessly incorrect, at least, according to 'news' received via radio, rather than the Internet: China has been funding Fanny Mae & Freddie Mac with their U.S. dollars. Now, the U.S. tax-payer is earmarked or branded by FEDZOGUSA to pay for the criminal activities of the plutocrats who put those two mortgage monsters into their nose-dives. The Chinese ("jews" of Asia, as Japs call them) well know what to do with our Federal Reserve I.O.U.s, & they are buying up items of value, even as the zogbuck inflates.

I have not knocked the Internet as a growing source of news, as you apparently did in one of your previous letters. In addition to laptops, cellphones are involved. Someone else said that laptops may become obsolete. I pointed out that text messaging is used in Red China to thwart their normal Internet censorship. You can use the Internet for public speaking, as I've seen.

The Chinese also know a lot about occupying land, as they are doing in Africa & in the Western Hemisphere. What makes you think that Chinese are not moving here? They are, in increasing numbers. As I mentioned, the last Canada census reported Mandarin as the 2nd most spoken Canadian language, next to English.

By all means, keep up the good work, & good luck! ORION!

P.S.: As a cautionary tale I recommend "The Score" by Rudy "Butch" Stanko, The Hunt brothers in the silver market, &c. As jews say of an opponent: "Where does he get his money?"



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