

of the utterances: neither the justice nor the expediency of any act of the German authorities is called in question. There is nothing of the frankness or intellectual suppleness which characterize the writings of that brilliant free-lance, Maximilian Harden, a collection of whose editorials would be vastly more revealing than the outpourings of the whole mobilized professionate. The essays appear to have been written in the spring of 1915; much water has flowed under our bridges since then. The translator, Dr. William Wallace White-lock, has performed his task acceptably, and has also edited his material somewhat for the better information and convenience of American readers.

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"Deutschland und der Weltkrieg," a collection of essays by a number of leaders of thought

in Germany, has been translated into English under the title of "Modern Germany in Relation to the Great War" (Kennerley). The book constitutes the most pro-German argument that has yet been presented to the American public. The nineteen authors of these essays are, with two exceptions, university professors. The two exceptions are state functionaries; but as a university professor in Germany is also a state functionary of another kind, the whole book has inevitably an official and governmental air about it. The authors (among them such well-known men as Delbrück, Schmoller, and Oncken speak *ex cathedra*, and the reader gains the impression that it is thus and not otherwise that the German government would have its people and the world at large believe. This impression is heightened by the rigidity and uniformity