Nr. Hamilton is an excellent teacher of languages. He has for years given classes in English language and literature to the junior members of the German Foreign Office and to the staffs of other government departments in Berlin. Though his teaching up to now has been confined to English, it is quite certain that he will do just as well in giving classes on the German language and literature. He speaks that language like a native without any accent and has an excellent knowledge of German literature. But Mr. Hamilton would prove just as suitable as a research worker in a subject of geographical or economic nature. He has repeatedly been called upon to do research of that type by government departments and learned societies in Germany and has always done very good work.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of an English university, spent part of his youth in Canada, and was, while still very young, appointed to his position in Berlin. In spite of his long stay there, he has preserved his British nationality. He is fifty-seven years old, is married and has three rather small children. His wife is a Ph.D. of the University of Berlin and has lectured on English and Gothic in the English Seminar of the University. The Hamilton house in Berlin is a centre of cultured social life where members of the best Berlin society, especially from the Foreign Office and the University used to meet. Mr. Hamilton was liked everywhere. He has a keen sense of humour and a fine talent for friendship.

A few months ago Mr. Hamilton lost his position owing to reasons which seem to be of a political nature. He was offered

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