

Germany has given the world Wagner in music, Kant in philosophy, Goethe in poetry, Weierstrass in mathematics, Kuhner in philosophy, and Koch in science. We thank Germany for these gifts and for the noble language these men used. It is a great boon to any man to know that language, and to read the thoughts of these men. Rome had her Marcus Aurelius and her Seneca; but she had also her Nero and Caligula. Russia has had her Peter the Great; but she has also had her Ivan the Terrible. France has had her Henry of Navarre; but she has also been cursed with her Henry XIII. Germany has had her Frederick the Noble; and now she is ruled by tyrants and treaty-breakers.

One hundred years ago the Germans fought with Britons at Waterloo against France for the liberty of Europe. To-day Britons are fighting with the French on the Aisne against the Germans, once more for the liberty of Europe. A university cannot, therefore, be accused of disloyalty because it provides facilities for her students to learn the language Goethe spoke, or to learn the philosophy that Kant taught, not even second to that of Plato.

Because Germany is now under the grip of the influence and teaching of Treitschke, Bernhardt, Buelow, Haeckel, Bethmann-Hollweg, and last, but not least, William II., that is no reason for branding the University as disloyal because German is taught. We believe the University from the president down is thoroughly loyal and always has been. The fact that she had on her staff three German professors when the war broke out did not, and could not, have had the slightest influence to make her disloyal. The University has Frenchmen on her staff to teach the French language, and she followed the same course in the case of the German language. Long ago she had Fornieri, an Italian, to teach Italian; but that did not make her disloyal, nor her undergraduates craven-hearted at Ridgeway.

We hope we have heard the end of this cry about the disloyalty of the University. The action of the University in the matter of the German professors was a mere incident that did not in the least affect the heart of the University, nor the blood-stream of loyalty that courses through the veins of teachers and students alike; and furnishes no justification for a cry of disloyalty.

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