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A Frenchman's Glance at German Education.

(From America.)

As in every civilized country, there are in Germany three kinds of teaching: higher education, which is given in the academies, high schools and universities; secondary education, which is the work of the Gymnasien, Realgymnasien, Realschulen and the Oberralschulen. Finally there are the primaries. The Gymnasien and the Realgymnasien are State schools.

In the first, the subject matters are Latin, Greek, history, geography, German, French, mathematics, religion, natural sciences, drawing, gymnastics and singing. English is optional. In the real-gymnasien, Greek is eliminated in order to permit a more thorough study of the languages and sciences. In the Realschulen, and in the Oberralschulen, which belong to the city, as do the municipal colleges, the subjects are, Latin, sometimes Greek, but rarely; two modern languages, the sciences and mathematics, and the rest as in the Gymnasien.

In the establishment of which I shall speak in a moment, the studies end with a baccalaureat, which is called the Abiturient. Primary education is given in the Burger-schulen or Primary Schools, and the Volksschulen, which are called schools for the people. The first correspond to our primary and higher primary schools. They are reserved for the children of small tradesmen who have neither the need nor the means of pursuing their studies further. The second are frequented only by the children of working people, and are free.

Primary education is obligatory for boys and girls from six to fourteen years inclusively. Nevertheless, many parents send their children before the age of six, either to the creches, which are private benevolent establishments and are gratuitous, or to the kindergartens, which are paying establishments and also private. Primary education is generally in the hands of men, but in some places women control it. The men are formed in the normal schools for teachers. These teachers most commonly belong to families in easy circumstances; for education in Germany costs a good deal, and burses are unknown.

In the normal schools, the students are externs and live in the city in private houses; but they are severely punished when they disobey the rules which regulate their conduct outside of the schools. They are forbidden to go to the cafes, or to be on the streets after nine o'clock at night. The students do not wear uniforms, but merely have their caps ornamented with ribbons of different colors according to their classes. The studies last for three years, but in order to be admitted to such a school, the candidate must have frequented another preparatory school for three entire years.

I had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of a good many teachers, young and old. They are generally very charming people, no doubt a little proud of their important occupation, but that is quite natural. For the most part they are very well instructed. They know thoroughly the different programs assigned to them, the various methods of teaching, and have a fair knowledge of agriculture, which they have to teach in cities. Very many speak correctly both French and English. All of them have at least an elementary knowledge of these two languages. I asked myself if there are ten teachers in France who were as well equipped.

Our teachers are more concerned with politics than with teaching. In Germany there is none of that. The teacher, conscious of the dignity of his work, is concerned solely with his school, and leaves politics for the few hours of leisure that are at his disposal. When he is assigned to a post, he has to continue to work. He has to pass two examinations, on which his advancement and his proportionate increase of salary depend. His examinations call for continual study, and while keeping him, so to say, breathless, they encourage him to acquire a more profound respect for his profession.

What struck me most in German teachers was their patriotism. You never meet among them, any followers of d'Hervey, or even socialists. For the most part they are very patriotic. As regards military life, they are obliged to only one year's service, (formerly it was six months). Most of them endeavor to become officers of the Reserve, and in Germany that costs a good deal, both in money and in work. Whereas the simple reservist has to serve twenty-eight days, the man who is striving to be

an officer is assigned fifty-six days, part of which is spent in camp.

This ardent patriotism is not superficial. It is down deep in their hearts, and in the schools they communicate it to their pupils. They teach them songs where the words, God, Kaiser and Fatherland recur at each moment, and in which the patriotic sentiments seemed to me somewhat excessive.

In the primary schools for the people, the subjects taught are, German, reading, writing, spelling, religion, arithmetic, history, geography, natural history, drawing, singing and gymnastics.

Nearly all the schools are undenominational, except in the villages or small towns. The greater part of the time, both in the city and country, the children are accustomed to talk a local patois, and hence the school teacher has a good deal of trouble to put into their young heads the proper notions of correct German. But when these children leave school they all know how to read; write and cipher. The children of today, who are to be the men of tomorrow, read the daily paper, both in the city and country. I asked myself how many of our country people, at least in some of our Provinces, can do as much? It must be remembered that there is a greater difference between high and low German, than between French and Norman, Burgundian, Venetan, or Pissard.

The results achieved are attributable to the fact that education is obligatory in Germany, and that it is not an empty word as it is in France. If a child misses a single class the parents are obliged to give a valid excuse. The necessity of helping in field work, or anything else of that kind, is not an excuse. The absence of a child from school brings upon the parents a fine for the first offence, and jail if it is too frequently repeated.

In many great cities, as for example Berlin and Hamburg, and in a greater part of the country places, school is in session only in the morning from seven or eight o'clock to mid-day, or one in the afternoon, and that, every day in the week, Sunday excepted. Religious instruction is given several times a week. In Protestant schools it is the work of the ordinary teacher, and in the Catholic schools, the priest undertakes the work. Several times a month there is great excitement among the teachers when there is an inspection of the schools by the pastors. Some of the laymen reproach the clergymen with incompetence as teachers, and ask moreover to be excused from giving religious instructions, for not a few of them are skeptical in that matter, not to say hostile.

In the cities, when they have finished their schooling, the children are obliged to follow the night school. It is impossible to evade that obligation. If a boy is delinquent he is punished, as are his parents. The penalty varies, but sometimes may mean going to jail. If a boy is an apprentice, his employer is responsible if he misses night school. Perhaps he may not be responsible, but that does not matter to the police. The classes last from eight to ten at night, twice a week, and the apprentice learns what is necessary more or less for his work; namely, drawing, book-keeping, stenography, hygiene, etc.

Primary teachers may besides become teachers in the higher primary schools, and even of secondary education, if they undergo examinations, and it is very common for them to do so. These examinations lead sometimes to the position of principal.

Thus, as we see, the German teachers have a fully developed program, and they work for a very small salary. They begin at 1300 marks, and reach the maximum of 3600 marks. It is true that some live in the country, while others in the cities have their lodging paid. In present, at the present time, the payment of teachers is being considered by the Government with a view to increasing the salaries, Q. V.

Stormy scenes characterized the recent congress of Socialists held in Magdeburg. Among the resolutions adopted before adjournment these were especially ardent: An arraignment of the tariff on importation, because of the distress resulting from it; a sharp criticism of Russia's policy in Finland; a protest against the hospitable reception of the Czar in the Hessian palace of Friedberg; a condemnation of the unsatisfactory electoral reform proposed by the Prussian Government; a scathing attack on the generally reactionary spirit of recent German politics.—America.

Describing the ceremonies of the centennial of Argentina's independence, and the meeting of the fourth Pan-American conference, the

Baltimore Sun correspondent furnishes interesting data concerning that country and its inhabitants. The Argentine Republic has an area of more than 1,800,000 square miles, and stretches 33 degrees northward and southward over the map—in other words, from the tropics to the Antarctic zone. Thanks to its rich soil and varied climate, the country could support, it is estimated, a population of 100,000,000. At present it has only 6,000,000. Already it produces some 4,000,000 tons of wheat a year and has some 30,000,000 cattle, 8,000,000 horses and 67,000,000 sheep grazing over its wide pastures. The 15,000 miles of railroad which serve its commerce are being continually increased, and foreign capital is invested there in enormous sums—the English investments alone being said to amount to \$200,000,000. The United States exports to Argentina nearly \$40,000,000 a year, of which the principal items are agricultural implements, oil and wool; occupying the third place in Argentine imports, since Buenos Aires, the metropolis, has 1,200,000 inhabitants; the first seaport of the South Atlantic and the wealthy capital for the second largest and perhaps the most progressive state of South America.—America.

Girl Babies in India.

If babies born in India choose whether they would be boys or girls it is very certain that there would be no girls at all, for, while the coming of a "man child" is welcomed with delight and looked upon as a great honor, that of his poor little sister is felt to be almost a disgrace and even her mother is ashamed to pet her. When a boy is born the neighbors hasten to show their pleasure by making strange sounds on a big shell, which serves them for a bell, and bring him glittering trinkets and many small pieces of trifling coins. If the new arrival be a girl, however, they take no notice of her at all, and in days gone by the poor little mite was often thrown into the Ganges.

Hindoo mothers believe in many strange gods, and one of them is Sheshi, whom they call the children's goddess. When a baby is six days old its parents make offerings to her, imploring that she will take it under her protection. Then they place beside it a pen and ink, with a piece of gold and a piece of silver and various other gifts. This done, for they fancy that now the god of fate will come into the room and write on its forehead all that will happen to it in after life.

A Sort of Relation.

The lawyer eyed the woman in the witness-box in patient despair. Then he rallied visibly. "You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is of a sort of relation of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's like this," replied the witness, beaming upon the court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his step-mother married my husband's step-father after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married two sisters. I ain't ever figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

"Quite right," assented the lawyer feebly.—Inter-Mountain Catholic.

A Teacher in the Making.

She was a popular young normal student, who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence, was "not prepared" in the geography class.

The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Tea," she asserted, preparing to sit down. "Yes, and what else?" encouraged the instructor.

The young woman smiled with sweet hopelessness. "Now you can mention others, I am sure. Just think about it." "Tea," drawled the fate-like voice of the pretty girl, "and" puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."

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