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IN THIS ISSUE

Current History searches the German past for a better understanding of the German present and the German future. A study of the life of Freiherr vom Stein and his role at the Congress of Vienna was presented in March by Professor Frederick H. Cramer of Mount Holyoke College in his series of articles on the re-alignment of Europe after the Napoleonic wars.

FELIX E. HIRSCH, Librarian at Bard College and former political editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, continues the story of Germany in this issue with an analysis of the Revolutions of 1848 and their failure throughout Europe. In May, the centenary of the Revolutions, Mr. Hirsch will deal more specifically with the problem of German unification.

WILLIAM FLEMING, a professor of Political Science at Ripon College, analyzes constitutional development in Germany since World War II. Mr. Fleming was born in Germany and received in 1934 his J.D. degree (Doctor of Laws) at the University of Freiburg.

CAROL L. THOMPSON, a Current History Associate, in her biography of Andrew Jackson tells the story of the growing split between the South and the North and West, the split which precipitated the Civil War. In many ways the breach has never been closed.

We need only to look at the current political scene to note that this is true. KARL KEYERLEBER, formerly with the Cleveland Plain Dealer and now a public relations consultant, analyzes pre-convention developments. Mr. Keyerleber was News Editor of the War Production Board's information division and Director of Information for the Civilian Production Administration.

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