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A GERMAN CENTENNIAL.

Our German fellow citizens celebrate today, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Emperor William I. And they do right to honor the memory of a monarch under whose sway the various petty states of Germany became a United Germany and one of the greatest powers in Europe. It is only ten years ago that he died, full of years and of honors—leaving an historical reputation second to none in the long list of Emperors of that country.

The Emperor William I was born in the year his father Frederick William III became king of Prussia. At the time the successes of Frederick the Great had raised Prussia to the position of a first class power. The future Emperor's mother was Queen Louise, whose memory is dear to every German heart, and whose melancholy story touches the heart of the sympathetic of all nations. In 1806, when William I was nine years old, came the battles of Jena and Auerstadt, in which the might of Prussia was broken by Napoleon, and the Royal Family of Prussia had to fly for their lives before the French Dragoons. William I was among the children hurried along and must have remembered the incidents of that gloomy period to the end of his life. But this dark beginning of his career was destined to end in such glory as could never have been dreamed of in those dismal days. At that time the Napoleonic star seemed to dominate Europe and the German States seemed but an appendage of France.

The love of liberty, however, was ingrained in the German people and when in 1813 the opportunity came, they rose as a people and hurled back their oppressor, crushing him in the battle of Leipzig so effectually that he had to fly to his capital with the Germans and Russians at his heels. The allies entered Paris and among those who rode in was this very William, by his father's side. That was his first entry into Paris.

Poor Queen Louise, had she lived to see that day she would have been a proud woman. But, alas, she died of a broken heart long before. The humiliation of her country and of her family practically killed her. Her memory, however, kept alive the spirit of liberty in the German people.

Then came the episode of Elba, the breaking forth of Napoleon, the campaign of a hundred days culminating in Waterloo, and once more William rode into Paris as a part of a conquering army. He was then between eighteen and nineteen years of age. He must have had personal knowledge of such patriots as Geisenhau, Scharnhorst, Schill, Jahn, Stein, Lutzow, Korner and last, but not least, the great Marshal Vorwartz, old Blucher; grand historical names never to be forgotten.

This was the beginning of the career. The middle of the career is seen in 1861 when he became King of Prussia upon the death of his brother, Frederick William IV. At this time he was excessively unpopular. But this passed away, and with Bismarck as Chancellor, and von Moltke as military leader in 1866, after the battle of Koniggratz, Prussia and its monarch took the lead in German affairs and Austrian influence became nil. The French war, which broke out in 1870, put the culminating stroke to this career, and amidst the wildest enthusiasm William I, King of Prussia, was proclaimed Emperor of Germany at Versailles on January 18, 1871, and on the 3rd of March, in the same year, William I entered Paris with a victorious army, for the third time in his career, just sixty-five years after he was being chased through Prussia by the victorious French. It is not given to many men to have assisted in and finally led an army three times to the humiliation of his inveterate enemies.

The career of the Emperor William marks an epoch not only in Germany, but in European history. The old system of petty principalities, always jealous of one another and always intriguing, making the great German people a source of weakness rather than of strength, was, under him and his great advisers, welded into a mighty whole, whose destinies must play one of the principal parts in the future history of Europe and mayhap of Asia.

The Star doffs its cap to the memory of a man great in history and blameless in private life.

It must have been prophetic of the coming Germany unity that Korner wrote on March 22nd, 1813, the birthday of the future Kaiser, these words: "Yet, brothers, we together stand; That keeps our courage good. Bound by one speech, a holy band; Linked by one God, one fatherland, One faithful German blood."

**INTRIGUES.**

The Royalist has a scheme which has been dropped on to for some time, but which the readers of The Star may just as well know now. The idea is the restoration of the ex-Great Britain and the United States. This scheme they have been working up for some time and think that they have some chance of success—of course they have none, but like all followers of lost causes the slightest straw is grasped at in the hope that it may prove a beam of wood to float them out of their very deep sea.

The hope of English intervention is absurd. Great Britain has long ago decided that these islands are not in her sphere, but are in the sphere of the United States. An inspired article, which appeared in the "Nineteenth Century" some years ago, showed a map in which the various spheres of tacit political agreement were laid down. These include the spheres of Germany, England, Spain and France. The sphere of the United States took in the Hawaiian Islands. Politically and geographically the Hawaiian islands belong to the United States and to the United States they will go in spite of all the groundless hopes and silly bluster of the Royalists.

The only change which is likely to come into the program is the disturbing element of the Japanese. When the article alluded to was written Japan had not sprung into the prominence she now occupies. She may have a disturbing influence upon the Spanish sphere. Indeed, it is generally thought that her intrigues are being carried on both in the Philippines and the Carolines. Spain, being a weak power, hopelessly bankrupt, will have some difficulty in meeting these intrigues. But elsewhere the powers will be too strong for any Japanese intrigues.

The Royalist hopes that if he cannot get help from America and Europe he may get help from Japan. That is the second string to his bow. But the United States is not going to allow an outpost of the Anglo Saxon to be occupied by the Mongolian. The Government of Hawaii could not certainly fight the Japanese navy, any more than the "Marion" could fight the "Naniwa." But everyone knows that the "Naniwa" would not dare to fire a shot at the "Marion," simply because there is a little bit of bunting, called the "Stars and Stripes," which floats above her, and the "Naniwa" dare not fire a shot at Hawaii because it is in the sphere of those "Stars and Stripes"—though Japan might ruin Hawaii by a peaceful revolution and cause endless trouble by diplomatic tergiversation.

The intriguers on the Royalist side are a very foolish set. Several of them are men who pose as supporters of the present Government and who are playing a double game. The attempt to sit upon two stools is never a successful one. Men who run with the hare and train with the hounds are bound to come to grief in the end. It may look well to make a show of loyalty to the present Government and then try underhand methods to overthrow it, but the present Government are not such fools as not to see through the subterfuge. There are more intriguers known than the blind followers of them wot of.

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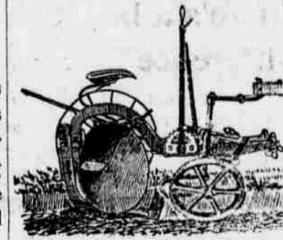
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