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wanted. It could not be helped if some did not make use of the opportunity, but, now, no one is in a position to think, even if he desires. "The technique of science is growing so fast it soon must slow down to permit the man in the street to catch up."

Professor Einstein declined to discuss the research work he plans to do at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena. He said he would stay several weeks and, then, return to Germany, revisiting the United States next year for his professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton University.

Scientist in Good Humor
BERLIN, Dec. 10 W).—Consuls should "put pins in their victims' chairs so they will feel stuck from the beginning," Professor Einstein suggested today when he started his journey to California.

The scientist was in high good humor as he recalled "embarrassing" questions put to him at the American Consulate on Monday before he received permission to enter the United States. The eminent physicist puffed away at his favorite pipe as he joked about his unexpected summons to the consulate where he was asked to state his views on communism, anarchy and pacifism, which, at the time, made him angry.

"The trouble with hearings of that kind is that you don't realize until some time has passed just where the inquisitor is trying to get under your skin," said the professor. "I suggest that, in the future, consuls put pins in their victims' chairs so they will feel stuck from the beginning."

Incident Closed, Says Einstein

He said he had been informed by cable, however, that George Messersmith, the American Consul General here, was not in the city when the now famous hearing occurred. Mr. Messersmith returned yesterday from a week's absence and was surprised to find himself the target of criticism in connection with the incident.

Professor Einstein said that as far as he is concerned the incident is closed and he would regret any summary action against the consular official in charge.

As the train pulled out the little professor put on the air of a serious father raising his finger with mock sternness, and said to his two married daughters: "Now, he sure to behave while papa is away."

Misunderstanding, Says Stimson
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, told newspaper men today that he felt sure that the questioning on political beliefs to which Dr. Einstein had been subjected at the Berlin consulate had been conducted civilly.

A report of the incident has come from Berlin, he said, disclosing that American consular officials had acted properly, but, he added, their purpose probably was misunderstood by the distinguished scientist.

Mr. Stimson pointed out that on his previous visit to the United States Professor Einstein had entered on a diplomatic passport, and, therefore, was not subjected to any formalities, but, entering now, on an ordinary passport, he was subject to exactly the same treatment prescribed for all other applicants for entry.