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OBERLAENDER TRUST
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Oberlaender Trust

The OBERLAENDER TRUST was founded under the auspices of the CARL SHURZ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (Philadelphia, Pa.) - a purely American foundation - by the well known philanthropist, the German-American Gustav Oberlaender.

The special object of the Trust is to bring about a better understanding between the German and American peoples. This is to be effected by prominent American citizens, who have already accomplished something noteworthy in public life, pursuing their special studies in Germany for a time as guests of the Oberlaender Trust.

Mr. Oberlaender stated, among other things, in his deed of foundation: "Since I am firmly convinced that a better understanding between the two peoples will strengthen the spirit of friendship, I limit the expenditures of the Oberlaender Trust to the support of American citizens who have rendered great services in public life, for instance newspaper editors, writers, professors, scholars, musicians, etc.

"Particularly . .

"Particularly those persons should be chosen who are interested in international relations and are in a position to make the American people familiar with the results (of their observations).

The capital (one million dollars) and interest are to be spent in twenty-five years."

The Oberlaender Trust is administered under the auspices of the Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation, which was founded in 1930 with a view to promoting the cultural relations between the United States and Germany. This endowment, of which the Oberlaender Trust forms a part, was created by Ferdinand Thun, Henry Janssen and Gustav Oberlaender. Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas was elected Director of the Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation.

Up to the end of 1930 the Oberlaender Trust had sent about sixty leading Americans to Germany, among them prominent scientists, such as the Nobel prize-winner Millikan, the President of the University of Missouri, Professor Walter Williams, the excellent musician, Professor Howard Hanson, the art critic Mrs. Helen Appleton Read of the BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE, and influential journalists.

In the summer of 1933 a group of 17 high municipal officials from all parts of America were sent to Germany for study.

During the last two years, the Oberlaender Trust has spent \$152,000.

Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation.

The Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation has contributed

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since its foundation \$10,000 annually for the exchange of students between Germany and the United States. Besides, in many individual cases it has made available considerable amounts for German students.

American books were furnished for twelve German universities.

An itinerant exhibition was arranged for the propagation of German graphic art, which was shown at leading universities and in many schools.

Despite the economic depression, the founders have succeeded up to now not only in maintaining, but even in developing the activity of the Foundation. They have more than once voiced their conviction that just now both countries must exert special efforts to maintain the old friendship existing between Germany and the United States.

The German authorities have encouraged the endeavors of the Oberlaender Trust in a manner worthy of appreciation. Minister Dr. Goebbels, at the Pastorius Celebration, expressed in an eloquent manner the thanks of the German people to the Oberlaender Trust, among other organizations.

The Reich Chancellor has not only received Mr. Gustav Oberlaender in a long audience, but has also honored several guests of the Oberlaender Trust by receiving them personally.