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I think we must take notice that there is a decided increase of activity on the part of German and German-American organizations and societies in this country. The Board of Trade for German-American Commerce in New York has recently undertaken increased activity. They are holding an increased number of dinner and luncheon meetings to which many people are invited in New York and which are addressed mostly by Germans who may be temporarily in this country. The Bulletin of the Board of Trade for German-American Commerce is increasingly containing articles which in my opinion are very misrepresentative. You may be interested in glancing briefly at the articles on pages 8 and 16 in the appended number.

In Germany Chambers of Commerce are considered as official organizations. The present Government in Germany considers German-American Chambers of Commerce or similar organizations abroad as amenable to direction from Berlin. There is every indication that the organization in New York has been well coordinated. I see its activities approaching a point where they may become a matter of direct interest to us.

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