

GERMAN LAND REFORMERS

MR. RUDOLF SCHMIDT writes from Berlin to the Editor of *Land & Liberty*:

Perhaps you will remember our correspondence from 1939, when I lived in Norway and sent the *Bodenreform* to you as long as it was possible to do so. Then came the German occupation of Norway and one year later I was banished from Norway by the Reichskommissar on account of my political convictions.

Approximately at the same time my father (Dr. Kurt Schmidt, the successor of Adolf Damaschke) was prohibited from publishing the *Bodenreform*. The journal was stopped, but the work of the Land Reform Union was continued during the whole war as well as possible. But you understand that it was very difficult, because the Nazis didn't like the Bund deutscher Bodenreformer.

To-day my father has the complete list of all members of the Bund and as soon as postal services in Germany will admit it he will begin the work again. But during the war we had no opportunity to learn what has been happening in other countries. Therefore I should be very glad if you would help us to get the information which is necessary for the renewal of our work. Perhaps you can send to my address LAND & LIBERTY and other international journals as many as you can. Moreover, it will be interesting for your readers to hear that the Bund deutscher Bodenreformer is by no means dead, but on the contrary stands before a new and—I hope—successful life.

We will do our work not only for Germany's but also for the world's peace. We need the aid and the good will of a great international public. You, Mr. Editor, are the first who hears from us and the first who can help us.

[This letter has given us great pleasure and a letter in reply has been sent promising Mr. Rudolf Schmidt the publications he asks for as soon as facilities are available for sending them.—Editor, L. & L.]