

The Swiss Evangelical Welfare work
for the Church in Germany.

In the name of the Swiss Evangelical
welfare work for the Church in Germany,
Prof. Karl Barth, its president, and
Prof. ~~F~~ Jarner and Paul Vogt have made
the following note-worthy appeal: We
quote:

"The people in every country have been
informed about the conditions and manage-
ment of the German Concentration camps
we share the ^{general} indignation over the facts
revealed... But we would like to remark
that the anti-humanitarian spirit of the
German regime, now in ruins, was not
revealed to the world only yesterday. There
were plenty of reliable witnesses to the
state of affairs as they were. It is a fact that
other nations, even the very governments and
leading nations ~~of the~~ at War with Ger-
many, deemed it possible to wait until
1939 or 1941 to attempt to put an end to
a terror régime existing in the midst of
Europe for some time. The caution against
a hypocrisy that would not admit the
following:

"The horrors now unfolded to the eyes of
the world are but the consequences
and symptoms of a spirit for which the world
showed over too much tolerance."

2) "There are plenty of proofs to show that ~~the Committee~~ similar horrors had been committed against citizens of other nations!"

"Warnings must therefore be sounded against the illusions of blind hatred, condemnation and revenge due to weaknesses. We ask that the Lord grant all Christian churches in Germany and everywhere else, after these years of humiliation, a spirit of repentance, and a desire to work as reviewers of public conscience, to do a better, more thorough and undaunted work than ever before."

The End of the War in Europe.

To celebrate the end of the war in Europe, most universities held special programs in which numerous doents and students participated. From all hearts came the wish that Switzerland would be able to do her part in the reconstruction work to be undertaken and that international relations be resumed again. The Polytechnical School of Zurich published its expression of gratitude for our preservation from war in documents translated into 3 languages, soon to be off the press. Prof Bonjour of the Basle

University ~~reminded~~ recalled the part of
~~the academic~~ ^{university} youth ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ defending themselves
against the 5th Column ^{and all} National-
socialist violence, by efficient military
service and an ever watchful attitude.
Prof. Bonjour also mentioned the
lamentable loss of cultural wealth
in Europe. ~~He~~ never in the course of
history ^{he said} had it suffered such damage
as it has now.