

PUBLIC MANIFESTO

OF GERMAN ETHNOLOGISTS ASSEMBLED AT FRANKFORT

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GERMAN ETHNOLOGISTS from the four zones of occupation, assembled at Frankfort, unanimously concur in the opinion that it is the duty of every German to offer his active contribution to the support and promotion of world peace.

German Ethnology collaborating and peaceably competing with members of the rest of civilized nations has accumulated abundant information about all races and peoples of the earth. This knowledge ought to become a means of deepening thought and enlarging the outlook on all stages of education and teaching to produce a readiness in the German mind for the understanding and appreciation of other nations.

All Ethnologists in Germany uphold that free and unbiassed research which had been banned in this country during the past twelve years.

To foster research and to develop its resuscitated spirit German Ethnology must be given a chance and the elementary means to restart its work. It hopes confidently to be supported in its task by the competent authorities in this country and by ethnologists abroad.