

## EDITOR'S NOTE

This article because of its length is published as a Supplement to the Bulletin with the thought that it will be more useful in this form than as a series of articles.

It is the result of a survey by Dr. Redlich of an extensive historical literature on business firms and men and also general works within the broad field of German business history. The article is not intended to be primarily a bibliography but rather a description and evaluation of an intellectual movement. The value of the work derives largely, of course, from the author's familiarity with German economic history and its literature and his knowledge of the history of business.

This survey was started with a view to evaluating the collection of histories of German firms and biographies of German businessmen at the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. While that collection, though highly selective, is of considerable size, it soon became evident that a broader study should be made to give greater substance and depth to the investigation.

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