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*After Fifty Years*

Mr. Robert Montgomery, editor of the *Puyallup Valley Tribune*, has issued a pamphlet giving what he calls: "A greeting to friends from one viewing the world from the serene tableland of middle life." It is filled with wholesome sentiment by one who has taken part as a newspaper man in making and recording history in the State of Washington.

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*Book by a Washington Man*

Ralph Haswell Lutz, Associate Professor of History, Stanford University, has just published Volume I., Number 1, in the History, Economics and Political Science Series of the Stanford University Publications. The title of the book is *The German Revolution, 1918-1919*. It is not in the field of this *Quarterly* and is mentioned here to record an achievement of one whose boyhood was spent in Washington and whose education was, in part, obtained in this State.

He was a member of the faculty when the World War claimed his services and after the armistice he was a member of the American Military Mission in Berlin under the command of General George H. Harries, from March to August, 1919. On returning to his academic work, he was soon drafted by Stanford University to assist in the management of the great Hoover War Library at that institution.

This book of 186 pages is therefore the fruit of personal observations at the time of the revolution and also of familiar access to the greatest collection in America of World War documents.

In his preface, the author says: "The German revolutionary movements of 1918 and 1919 not only destroyed the Bismackian Empire but fundamentally altered the life and institutions of the German people. Although it has as yet received little attention from historians, a knowledge of the revolution is essential to an understanding of contemporary Germany and of those economic and political problems resulting from the defeat of the German Empire in the World War."