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(Deals with the memorandum by Dr. Eduard Wildhagen directed at the Emergency Association of German Science on 10/1/1932)

From the ~~1~~<sup>st</sup> paragraph: "The Atlas undertaking is missing its head. For that reason, the results and attempts up to this point are peripheral."

From the ~~2~~<sup>nd</sup> following paragraph: That is because in the folklore commission, folklorists were hardly represented. In the delegation that was responsible for interrogation sat two philologists who dominated the folklorists. As a folklorist in the sense of the atlas undertaking, I would like to describe the (names left out), who represent the school of thought as a whole, whom one would like to see unified in one person to whom the Atlas could then be entrusted. A representative of the catholic folklore research would be called upon. Then it would be achieved that the atlas would be not merely the pathetic conclusion of a past epoch of literary detailed study, but instead the foundation for folk studies, which is alone of interest for future research and the public life of our time.

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