The following items have appeared in the "Journal of the Emergency Money Society" (JEMS). This is a complete bibliography of the references to German notgeld in this publication to date. Also included are a few related items dealing with Austrian notgeld and some general references deemed to be of interest to collectors of German notgeld. Entries are listed in chronological order from Vol. I, No. 1 (Summer 1968) to Vol. IV, No. 4. Asterisk (*) indicates a short item, less than a page.

The Story of Notgeld, Dick Upton, 1(1), p. 13. General information.
Berlin - 1921, 1(1), p.14. Lists the 20 districsts of Belin. *
Politics and Money, 1(1), p.19. Explains "plebiscite". *
A Plebiscite Fantasy, 1(1), p.19. Knivesberg issue. *
Private Notes of German Industry, 1(1), p.20. Lists some firms. *
Lichtenhorst, 1(1), p.21. Brief note. *
Statistical Report, 1(1), p.22. Quantities of notgeld issued. *
Reutergeld, 1(1), p.23. Brief Summary. *
Understanding the German Language, 1(1), p.25-26. Interesting.
Glauchau "Buttermilk Series," M.R. Talisman, 1(2), p.9. *
Some Bavarian Poetry, Alex Milich, 1(2), p.9. *
Notgeld "Swindle Issues" of 1921-22. Hermann Krause, 1(2), p.10-11.
Portraits and Biographies through Emergency Moeny, M.R. Talisman, 1(2), P.11-12. Subjects: Paul Von Lettow-Vorbeck, Theodor Fontane.
Notmunzen der Stadt Gent 1915-18. M.R. Talisman, 1(2), P.12-13.
Another Location Problem, 1(2), p.12. 27 different Neustadts. *
Fachschrift, 1(2), p.17, Old German script, Very brief. *
Locating German Towns, Arthur Hyman, 1(2), p.18-20. Begins a listing of towns with map co-ordinates.
Polish cities of Germany (1914-1918), 1(2), p.20. A list. *
A Notgeld Biography of Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, M. R. Talisman, 1(3), p.11-13. Valuable listing of Goethe topical notgeld.
Anti-Semitism, 1(3), p.13. Lists some towns issuing anti-Semitic notes. *
Christmas and Notgeld, 1(3), p.17-18. Lists some Christmas issues. *
Locating German Towns, Arthur Hyman, 1(3), p.19-20. Continued from 1(2).
For the Topical Collectors, 2(1), p.11. Lists some towns with topics: Christmas, Easter, Health & Medicine, Maps, Signature, paper substitutes and re-used paper.
A Belated Merry Christmas, 2(1), p.12-13. Austrian "Silent Night" issue.
Portraits and Biographies, 2(1), p.13-14. Gustav Freytag.
The German Cities of Poland - A Correction, Keller & Krause, 2(1), p.17.
Learning our ABC's, Dick Upton, 2(1), p.18, Translating German to English. *
Locating German Towns, continued, 2(1), p.18-20.
German Inflation, Mills & Park, 2(1), p.22-23. Shows falling exchange rate and increase in prices of common commodities.
Reparation - A Lesson in History, M.R. Talisman, 2(2), p.9-10. Good summary of subject. mentions related notgeld: Bielefeld, Kahla, Stroebeck.
More for the Topical Collector, 2(2), p.11. Art, Chess, Autos, Stamps, Coins-Currency-Medals, Science, Trains, Lists towns issuing such.
The Krupp Empire, 2(2), p.12-15, History and check list of Krupp notes.
Glossary, 2(2), p.16. German words translated to English. *
Locating German Towns, continued, 2(2), p.16-17.
The Other Germany, 2(3), p.7-10. Current facts on 18 East German cities which issued notgeld. Eleven notes illustrated.
Glossary, Dieter Friedrichsen, 2(3), p.11. *
Schleswig-Holstein Locations, J.B. Westergaard, 2(3), p.11-12.
Locating German Towns, continued, 2(3), p.12-14.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy Notgeld, M.R. Talisman, 2(4), p.7-9. Check list and description of topical Christmas notgeld.

More Topical, 2(4), p.9-10. Check list: Sports, Train tickets, Music.
An Outline Guide on the Collecting of Austrian Notgeld, M.R. Talisman, 3(2), p.3-7, Of interest and value to most collectors of German notgeld.
The Legend of Til Eulenspiegel, Alex Milich, 3(3), p.10.
Schein, Schein, Schein, Tom Brown, 3(3), p.14. Suffix to many words. *
More Christmas Notes, 3(4), p.13. *
Stroebeck - Home of Chess, Tom Brown, 4(1), p.4-6. Chess topical notes.
The German Inflation, 1914-23, Volume 4, p.12-13. Reprint from 1(1).
The "Fractured" Alphabet, Hermann Krause, 4(2), p.5-6. German alphabet.
Notes of the Quarter, 4(2), p.19-20. Notes of Moosch (Alsace).
The Austrian Notgeld of 1920, F. Wollmann, 4(3), p.3-4.
A Moosch Follow-up, 4(3), p.16-17.
Martin Luther. A Topical Check List of German Notgeld, D.L. Musser, 4(4), p.5-6.

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The two issues of JEMS published thus far this year contain the follwoing articles which many be of some interest.

The Notgeld of World War II, Elmer and Mary Wright, 5(1), p. 3-6.
Katalog Des Osterreichischen Notgeldes 1916-1921, 5(1), p.13. Announcement of the new catalog of Austrian Notgeld by Karl Jaksch.
Inflation Rehashed, Dennis Lee Earle, 5(2), p.5. Itzehoe notes show ravages of inflation by comparing prices of commodities 1913 and 1921.

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Note: The Emergency Money Society is devoted to the cultural study and collecting of the emergency monies of Europe and European colonies (1914-1923). The quarterly journal contains a substantial amound of material on coins and club activities as well as information on paper money. Back issues of JEMS are not gernerally available. If there is sufficient interest in some of the articles on German notgeld, we could very likely obtain permission to reprint them in this newsletter.

In an article, "A Short History of German Notgeld, 1914-1924," Hermann Krause suggests the following categories as logical for organizing a collection of German paper money emergency issues.

A. Issues of 1914.

B. Small notes of 1916-1922, necessity issues.

C. Small notes of 1920-1922, series issues.

D. Large notes of 1918.

E. Inflation issues of 1922.

F. Inflation issues of 1923.

G. Fixed value notgeld of 1923.

(Published in International Currency Collector, 1(2), May 1968, p.42-45.) We agree that this is a good system and urge readers to obtain at elast one of each "type" of German notgeld. Notes of type C dated 1921 are usually the easiest to find and will no doubt comprise the main subject matter of this newsletter. Published by Dwight L. Musser, Box 305, Ridge Manor, FL 33525. Price 25¢ per issue.

GERMAN NOTGELD SHOWING WITCHES

Thale-Harz	1 Jan. 1921 or Johanni 1921 or Walpurgis 1921, 5-10-25-50-75-100 pfg. Each with different design on back, some without witches.
Wernigerode	20 Jan. 1920, 25 pfg. Six witches on broomsticks riding to the Brocken.
Blankenburg	n.d. 5-10-25-50 pfg. Witch riding to Brocken. (292-a)
Ilsenburg	1 June 1921, 25 pfg. Witch consulting owl.
Neustettin	1 Oct. 1922, 50 pfg. Witches being burned at stake.
(Schierke)	n.d. 25-50-75 pfg. 1 Mark, Brokenhaus. Only the 75 pfg. has witches. (3009-b)
(Kahla)	30 April (1921). "Walpurgisnacht," Leuchtenburg Resturant, 10-25-50 pfg. Witch on broomstick. "...F.P. Himmer, Augsburg." (1464-a)
(Kahla)	As above but printed by "Himmer, Augsburg." (1464-b)

The following three towns have notes of similar design by F. Juttner:

(Schierke)	1 July 1921, Brockenhaus. 10-25-50-75 pfg. All have witch or devil orgy themes. (3009-a)
Bad Harzburg	1 July 1921, 10-20-50-75 pfg. Centaurs and nudes.
Braunschweig	1 July 1921, 25-50 on 1,60-75-1,60 (red)-1,60 (orange). Witches only on 1,60 and 50 pfg. overprinted on same.

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Most of the witch theme notgeld seem to center around the Brocken, highest mountain in the great Harz range stretching across central Germany. According to local legend, each year on the evening of April 30, witches rode their broomsticks and goats trhough the air to the top of the Brocken to celebrate some hellish festival. Notgeld dtated "Walpurgis" or "Walpurgisnacht" refe5rs to this occasion. The Kahla witch note adds 30 April while the Thale issue assumed that every inhabitant knew the date and meaning of Walpurgis. Except for Kahla, the towns using witch-Brocken-Walpurgis themes seem to be those located nearest to the mountain itself. A resturant built high on the mountain, the Brockenhaus, also issued notes featuring the witch topic. The notes are signed by Rudolph Schade, der Brockenwirt or proprietor of the resturant. Schierke, name of the nearest town, does not appear on the notes issued by the Brockenhaus.

The German writer, Goethe, used the Walpurgis night legend in his famous play, "Faust." Scenes from the pllay are pictured on notgeld issued by the town Schierke. The 10 and 75 pfg. notes of Schierke-Brockenhaus issue dated 1 July 1921 in the above list allude to this classic story. Schierke and several other towns issued notgeld with specific references to Goethe and his writings. A complete collection of Goethe notgeld would represent a challenging but rewarding enterprise.

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The September and October issues of "World Coins" contained features on chess in numismatics. With reference to chess theme notgeld it was reported that the Kahla issues were more in the nature of admittance sourvenirs to a chess match than money. Veteran collectors of the series notgeld of 1921 are never disturbed by statements suggesting their collections may contain specimens of notes never "actually used as money." This fact in no way detracts from the desireability or the value of the notes. It is generally accepted that the series notgeld were issued with the collector in mind and no apologies are necessary. From the standpoint of the more imaginative collector, this makes them even more interesting than the frequently drab and lifeless issues which were issued solely for utilitarian purposes. Notgeld collectors are especially sensitive to criticism on this point in view of the proliferation of recent made for the collector numismatic offerings such as proof sets, "art" coins, medals,

non-circulating legal tender and special mint sets. Numismatics would not have the tremendous popularity it enjoys today if its devotees were confined to the collecting specimens issued solely for monetary purposes. Certainly the collecting of notgeld would be impoverished - perhaps non-existent - if it were not for the endlessly fascinating series issues.

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Chess notgeld received notice in the September-October 1972 issue of "Chesstamp Informant" in the nature of a reprint of a "Coins Magazine" article entitled "The Chessbacks of Stroebeck."

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We have an inquiry from a collector seeking any notes from Oberhof, Grafenhainichen and Kummerfeld. Please look through your duplicates and see if you can find some notes fro this subscriber.

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Siegs seddelkatalog Slesvig, Plebiscit zone 1 og II is a new book published in Denmark. 86 pages, well illustrated, prices in kroner. This is a reprint of material which appeared serieally in "World Coins."

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The Stutzerbach notes featuring glassmaking are dated Weinachten 1921. Weinachten is December 24 or Christmas Eve.

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Additions to the Martin Luther Notgeld Check List

Grunberg (Hessen) Stadt, 9 Mar. 1922, 50 pfg. Picture on right (reverse) captioned "Lutherhaus-in dem Luther aufseiner-wormser reise 1571-Ubernachtet Hat." (1121)
Rothenburg (O.L.), Brudergemeinde Zoar, b Weinachten 1921, 50 Mark. Portrait of "Dr. Martin Luther" on reverse. (2936)

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The Reutergeld series consists of three values, 10, 25, and 50 pfg. from 70 different towns. The complete set thus numbers 210 notes.

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The use of different letters on some notgeld to form minor varieties can sometimes run a complete set of one issue up to 80 pieces. Various types of asterisks and different styles of "Nr." or "No." as well as different sizes, colors and fonts of numbers were also used to create minor varieties.

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For emergency change, some shopkeepers issued their own notgeld printed on such unlikely material as butcher paper, bread wrappers and various kinds of cardboard including the corrogated. Although much notgeld was printed on plain paper, the collector should not overlook the possibility of watermark varieties.