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Es ließe sich noch gar manches sagen, doch wir schließen mit Goethe's Worten:

„Gar Vieles kann, gar Vieles muß geschehen,  
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