

Show Cards with the Slogan:

> Is it right? Is it wrong? The best thing is to come and see us



## für ein gutes Inlett ein paar Pfennige mehr auszugeben, bamit fich 3bre Runden über gute Feberbetten jabrelang freuen tonnen



nur garantiert bichte und echturtifdrote rot ift unübertroffen lichte,

## Am besten istes

Inlette zu führen, benn bamit werben felbft febr anfpruchovolle Runben gufries ben fein. Echtfürfifdrote Inlette haben fich in ber Praxis taufendfach bemabrt, bleiben felbft nach jahrelangem Gebrauch immer rein und leuchtend und veranbern nie ben Ion. Erfahrene Raufleute und fluge Sausfrauen wiffen, bag es für 3n. lette nichts Befferes gibt, benn Türtifche lufte, toche und fcweifecht



## THE ADVERTISING METHODS OF THE CHRISTIAN DIERIG CO., LANGENBIELAU, SILESIA

Thanks to the style of their advertisements, the Christian Dierig Co. have succeeded in giving their products the character of standard articles, although dress and furnishing materials are exactly the opposite of standard articles owing to the rapid change in the prevailing fashions and in the way in which they are marketed.

The individual style of the Dierig advertisements was evolved by the well-known Breslau graphic artist Erich Murcken. The symbols have been particularly happily chosen in nearly all the advertisements. The strong point of the illustrations is a certain theatrical gesture. It is interesting to compare these advertisements with the advertisements and posters of the American firm of Nolde & Horst reproduced in the first part of this issue. Nothing gives a better idea of the range of expression of our advertising art than such comparisons. National differences can be discovered without any particular effort, although in other respects it is now difficult for us to distinguish between all the limits of the styles and schools of our artistic activities. However, in the case of both these firms there is evidence of an exemplary endeavour to attain further technical and artistic development.

Besides the posters and advertisements reproduced in this issue, the Dierig Co. has also brought out sample books for furnishing materials which are unusually interesting from the technical point of view, but which unfortunately are unsuited for pictorial reproduction. The organization of the Dierig advertising has been in the skilful hands of their advertising manager G. Kresse for many years.

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