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Dr. Gerhard Schmidt was dismissed by the Hitler government in 1933 from his post as Director of the Biochemistry Department of the University of Frankfurt. He was a courtly and courteous man and an accomplished cellist. He was a pioneer in the study of nucleic acids and made a significant contribution to the understanding of brain lipids (Knox). He received numerous high honors during his many years as a Tufts medical school professor and as a physician. He died in 1981 at the age of 79.