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A LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXHIBITION.

We have, in our last issue, already drawn the attention of our readers to this Exhibition, and we have been requested, on behalf of the organizers of the Swiss Stand, to address an urgent appeal to those intending to visit the Exhibition, to patronize this national exhibition. There will be on sale at the Swiss Stand paintings by Swiss artists and the work of the "Trèfle de Genève." The following details of this philanthropic enterprise may be of interest:—

This Society was formed by three ladies interested in social welfare, with the object of giving employment to women and girls. They are taught at the dépôt in Geneva, and, when proficient, materials and designs are given them to execute at home. The work is well paid, and the workers also participate in the profits. The art needlework taught includes point de Venise, point de Champel, and Italian point coupé; beautiful specimens of these will be exhibited at the Swiss Pavilion at St. Albans, as well as lingerie, baby wear, and bed and table linen.

The Society is represented in England by Mrs. C. Peake-Anderson, 7, Barkston Gardens, Earl's Court, S.W.5. Christmas and Yule tide are approaching, and the patriotic will wish to choose some of their gifts from among the exquisite handicraft of the "Trèfle de Genève," thus encouraging this excellent work.

One of the many interesting "side shows" at the Exhibition will be the quaint revival of English "Mystery Plays," acted as they were in the 14th century on a cart drawn into the midst of the audience. These will be given by the Norwich Players.

St. Albans can be reached in less than half-an-hour by express train from St. Pancras Station.

SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this, the youngest of the Swiss Societies in the Colony, took place on Friday, October 27th, at the Union Helvetia, 1, Gerrard Place. Mr. J. Manzoni, the president, opened the meeting at 8.40, and paid a tribute to two members of the Society recently deceased. The Secretary then read the annual report, which testified to the useful activity of the Society. They had contributed to the social part of most of the functions in the Swiss Colony, apart from giving some most successful concerts of their own. The present membership of the Society is composed of 41 active, 25 passive, and 12 honorary members.

Owing to the enforced absence through illness of the Treasurer, the submission of the balance-sheet was postponed to a future meeting. During the re-election of the Committee, Mr. J. Wyss occupied the chair and acquitted himself of this sometimes lengthy proceeding with great ability and in a remarkably short time. Practically the whole of the Committee was re-elected and is now composed of the following gentlemen:—J. Manzoni, President; W. Hausermann, Vice-President; Ernest Moser, Secretary; H. Kronauer, Assis. Secretary; H. Lüscher, Treasurer; J. Haesler, Assis. Treasurer; Jos. Studer, Storekeeper; P. Stoeri, Assis. Storekeeper; G. Berger, Assessor.

The present conductor, Mr. Pestou, having re-

signed, Mr. Manzoni referred to the capable way in which he had brought the choir up to its present satisfactory standard, and the Secretary was instructed to express to Mr. Pestou the thanks and recognition of the members present for his capable work.

As successor the Committee proposed Mr. Walter Meyrovitz, who enjoys a considerable reputation in the world of music, both here and on the Continent, and has proved himself to be a most successful conductor. His appointment was unanimously confirmed.

On reoccupying the presidency, Mr. Manzoni expressed thanks on behalf of himself and Committee for the confidence the members had shown by re-electing them for another year of office. He pointed out that it would be his endeavour to increase the membership, and in this direction he had been able to come to satisfactory arrangements with the Committees of the two Clubs on whose premises their rehearsals were taking place. Up till now it had been necessary for members of the Swiss Choral Society to be members of either the Schweizerbund or the Union Helvetia in order to gain access to the premises. These two Clubs had waived the enforcement of that particular rule, and any Swiss bent on joining the choir could do so without at the same time joining another Society. The proposal submitted to the president to accept ladies as passive members gave rise to some humorous expressions of opinion, which contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. After the lengthy discussion a vote was taken, and the innovation was rejected by a large majority. The President, however, declared that he was not discouraged thereby, and that he intended to bring this proposal forward again at a future meeting.

The Society will give a concert at Steinway Hall on the afternoon of December 3rd for the benefit of the Swiss Benevolent Society (Fonds de Secours). The proceedings of the evening were intermingled with songs, thereby creating a very homely atmosphere.

SWISS BANK FOOTBALL CLUB.

SWISS BANK RESERVES v. CROUCH END RESERVES

(2nd Round A.F.A. Minor Cup).

Although beaten by 2 to 1 in a very hotly contested game, the Bank were decidedly unfortunate to lose. Crouch End scored early in the first half, and there was more than an element of luck about the point. The Bank inside left gave the opposing goalie a hot one, which he only partially cleared, and Hickson coolly netted with a pretty shot, thus equalising. Half-time 1-1. The Bank had the better of the play, in the second half, but Crouch End scored a very good goal. The Swiss pressed continuously in the last quarter of an hour, Tobin hitting the bar once, and the same player, Holton, Goubach and Hickson all missing by inches in the closing stages. Result: Crouch End 2, Swiss Bank 1.

Swiss Bank team: Zurcher; Herzog, Kurz; Bonjour, Way, Floyd; Rueff, Hickson, Goubach, Tobin, Holton.

SWISS BANK 2nd XI v. GRINDLAY (London Banks' League).

Under a very strong wind the teams took the field at 3.15 p.m. The ball was quickly transferred from one end to the other without any result. Grindlay did not hesitate a long time to settle down, and were soon masters of the situation by taking the lead before half-time by 1 to 0. After changing sides the Swiss forwards pressed very hard, but their work did not seem to be successful. The score was equalized by a mis-kick of Grindlay's left-back, turning the ball into his own goal. Play being transferred again near the home goal and the latter defence not being sound enough to stand against their continuous pressure, the Swiss had to give 3 more points away before the final whistle brought relief. Bormand played a fine game for the Swiss Bank. Result: Grindlay 4, Swiss Bank 1.

Swiss team: Grob; Peter, Zurlinden; Schwendener, Schranz, Bormand; Tobler, Rufer, Steiner, Smith, and Hillebrand.

SWISS BANK 3rd XI v. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL & UNION BANK OF ENGLAND 5th XI.

The National Provincial Bank, on their ground at Lower Sydenham, won the toss and at once, with a strong wind behind them, attacked and scored a goal within a few seconds from the start. Our opponents kept the lead until early in the second half, when Benz equalized for the Swiss. The home team now pressed continuously and soon led again, outplaying the Swiss and finishing up winners by 4 to 1.

Team: Freuler; Ash, Stubi; Gerber, Weibel, Stutz; Gautschi, Bohannan, Benz, Weber, and Schaub.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que la prochaine

Assemblée Mensuelle

aura lieu le MARDI 7 NOVEMBRE, au Restaurant GATTI, et sera précédée d'un souper familial à 6.30 h. (sh. 5/6 par couvert).

Cet avis tient lieu de convocation. Tous ceux désirant y participer sont invités à s'annoncer en temps utile au Trésorier, M. G. Dimier, 46, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. (Téléphone: Central 1321).

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A.H.B.—We are sorry to hear that you are temporarily out of luck, and in the circumstances no apology was necessary for not subscribing to the "S.O." In the meantime we shall continue to send you the "S.O." and hope a little 'Heimatluft' will give you some solace in your difficulties.

J.R.—Your statement is quite correct, but owing to the weekly publication replacing the fortnightly, the date of your original subscription was slightly modified, and your present remittance will carry you up to issue No. 117 inclusive.

P.M.—We regret that you should not have received the last two issues. We have extended your running subscription to No. 92 inclusive.

J.B.—Many thanks for subscription. We have forwarded the enclosure to Switzerland to the party referred to.

Pressure on our space compels us to hold over, until next week, an article on Dr. Paul Lang's Lecture at the Central Hall, Westminster.—Ed.

EGLISE SUISSE, 79, Endell St., W.C. 2.

Dimanche, 5 Nov., 11h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 6.30.—Pfarrer U. Wildbolz.

BAPTÊME.

Charles Frederic Frey, né le 15 Mai 1913, fils de Frédéric et de Anne Madeleine née Huhsam, d'Aarau (Argovie)—le 29 Oct. 1922.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 6.30 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Cinderella Dance at the Midland Hotel.

Monday, Nov. 6th, at 5 p.m.—PUBLIC LECTURE by Prof. Eug. Borel on "The Position of Switzerland in International Law" at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, W.C. 2.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6.30 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting and Supper (see adv.).

Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Friday, Nov. 10th, at 8 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Lantern Lecture by Mr. G. Dimier, at King George's Hall (Y.M.C.A.).

Friday, Nov. 10th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture by Albert C. Dabbs, Esq., on "Off the Beaten Track in London."

Monday, Nov. 13th, at 8 p.m.—LECTURE, entitled "Rambles in Switzerland, France and Italy," with about 250 Lantern Views, by Mr. Georges C. Dimier in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Albert Road, ILFORD. Admission FREE.

Friday, Nov. 17th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture by T. G. Harper, M.A., on "Social Lessons, Old and New."

Friday, Nov. 17th, at 7.15.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Smoking Concert, preceded by Supper, at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7.15 p.m.—Association of British Members of the SWISS ALPINE CLUB: Annual Dinner at Gatti's Restaurant.

Thursday, Nov. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.—SWISS BANK CLUB: Dance at the Suffolk Galleries, Suffolk Street, S.W.1.

Thursday, Nov. 23rd.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Concert and Dance at 74 Charlotte Street, W.1.

Friday, Dec. 1st.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Annual Banquet and Ball at Prince's Restaurant.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 6.30.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Gatti's Restaurant.

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