

**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

**Band:** - (1923)

**Heft:** 88

**Rubrik:** Union Helvetia

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 15.01.2026

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

# ZENITH

THE ZENITH WATCH CO. (Gt. Britain)  
119, HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1.  
Factories: LE LOCLE (Switzerland).

on a Clock or Watch is an outward and visible sign, of inner, invisible worth.

Sold by all leading Jewellers everywhere.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Swiss Minister and Madame Paravicini held a further reception of members of our Colony on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. The large gathering was subsequently entertained to a concert, contributed to by well-known Swiss artists.

Mme. Landolt (Zofingen) delighted the audience with her performance of Beethoven's Sonate op. 78 and especially with the same composer's "Ecosaisse," which she played with a keen sense of rhythm and a clarity and balance which suited them exactly. She played also Chopin's Fantasia in F minor with musical feeling and Liszt's Rigoletto with brilliance and fluency.

The spontaneous singing of Mademoiselle Testuz (Geneva) and the pleasing quality of her voice made her interpretation of Scarlatti's "Son tutta duolo" and "Cia in sole del Gange" full of charm. She gave a selection of Orphée and Saint-Saëns's "Samson and Dalila" with much feeling.

Mr. R. Gaillard gave an especially well-chosen selection of songs with splendid diction in French, Italian, German and English. Every song was a contrast to the other, and his creation of the atmosphere proper to each was perfect. His beautiful singing of Schubert's "Am Meer" and "Der Musensohn" should be especially mentioned, also Rhené-Baton's "Bruit de rames" and "Sérénade Mélancolique." He wound up the programme with Quilter's "It was a lover and his lass," which ended a very enjoyable evening.

Excellent ensemble, clear technique and beautiful, well-graded tone was displayed by Miss Meyrick, who accompanied Mademoiselle Testuz and Mr. Gaillard.

Magnificent bouquets of flowers were presented by the Swiss Minister to Mme. Landolt and Mlle. Testuz.

At the reception of Feb. 3rd, at 21, Bryanston Square, a dark-green leather case of eyeglasses had been left behind; same will be returned to the owner by post, if asked for by post-card addressed to Swiss Legation, 32, Queen Anne Street, W. 1.

\*\*\*

At the monthly meeting of the City Swiss Club, held on Feb. 6th, a telegram of felicitation was sent to Mr. Georges Dimier on the occasion of his 69th birthday anniversary (Feb. 2nd), and these kindly feelings were further expressed by a silver collection, made amongst those present, in favour of the Swiss Benevolent Society, of which the veteran is the devoted president.

## UNION HELVETIA.

(Communicated.)

The monthly meeting of the London branch, held last Tuesday at the Club, was marked by two pleasant surprises. The first was the unexpected appearance of the Choral Society, who gave two songs which were highly appreciated and applauded. The second was the presentation of a clock with inscription to the much esteemed President of the Territorial Administration, Mr. J. Emmenegger, for his great services for many years, and especially his untiring efforts in the last two years to bring to a satisfactory issue the serious differences that had arisen at headquarters. The Union Helvetia stands to-day again strong and united, with branches in every part of the world, and London members are proud to know that their leader is responsible to such a large extent for this success. Mr. Emmenegger was asked to accept this small token as an expression of gratitude from the London branch, to which he replied with touching words of thanks.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

(The figure in parentheses denotes the number of the issue on which the subscription expires.)

R. E. Pfister (129), "Schweizerbund" (134), Jean Goy (135), A. Althouse (137), H. Bingueley (135), J. A. Burkhardt (111), A. Daeniker (100), L. Schaefer (113), Ruch & Hirt (111), Theo. Ritter (138), Tissage Méc. de Soieries, Adliswil (137), G. Cornioley (135), T. Spahn (113).

The Publisher will be pleased to forward free specimen copies of "The Swiss Observer" to likely subscribers whose addresses may be supplied by readers.

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL Swiss Samples Fair

will be held at

# BASLE

## 14th to 24th April, 1923

For Information apply to:

THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION OF THE  
SWISS LEGATION,

32, Queen Anne Street, W. 1.

or to:

THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION,  
43, Lothbury, E.C. 2, & at Basle.

For travelling facilities apply to:

THE SWISS FEDERAL RAILWAYS,  
11b, Regent Street, S.W. 1.

## EUROPEAN & GENERAL EXPRESS CO., Ltd.

MANCHESTER, LONDON, W. 1. LIVERPOOL,  
32, Brazenose St. 15, Poland Street. 14, South Castle St.

Oldest Swiss Forwarding Agency in England

Household Removals at inclusive Prices  
in our own Lift Vans.

Luggage and Private Effects  
collected, packed and shipped to and from all countries

## BEST GOODS SERVICE BETWEEN SWITZERLAND & ENGLAND

Average Transit for Petite Vitesse (Frachtgut):

LONDON-BASLE 7-8 days

BASLE-LONDON 4-5 "

Managing Directors: H. Siegmund & Erb. Schneider-Hall.

## Old Postage Stamps bought & sold.

Wanted to buy old SWISS STAMPS. French, Italian States,  
Tuscany, Parma, Sicily, &c., also U.S.A. for ready cash.  
**WILLY JACOBY, 91, Cannon St., London, E.C.**  
Bankers: Barclays Chief Office.

## Pension Suisse 20 Palmeira Avenue, WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA.

English & Swiss Cuisine. Sea Front.  
EVERY COMFORT.

## MAGGI'S Soups

"Are we going to have Maggi's Soups?"  
is the daily question of the children  
since the day they first tasted these  
delicious and nourishing soups.

OF ALL LEADING GROCERS & STORES.

Sole Agents for Gt. Britain and Ireland:

MARBER & CO., 17 & 18, Gt. Pulteney St., London, W. 1.

## Swiss Postal Travellers'

### Cheques.

The Swiss Postal Authorities have arranged for the issue in Great Britain of Postal Travellers' Cheques, which can be cashed without formalities at any Post Office in Switzerland. These cheques may be obtained in London from the

**SWISS BANK CORPORATION,**  
43, Lothbury, E.C. 2 & 11c, Regent St., S.W. 1.

53

## UNION HELVETIA CLUB,

1, Gerrard Place, Shaftesbury Avenue, W. 1.  
(Opposite Shaftesbury Theatre.)

30 Bedrooms. 45 Beds.

SWISS CUISINE AND WINES.

Luncheons & Suppers à prix fixe or à la carte at Moderate Prices.

Large and Small Hall for

DINNERS, CONCERTS, WEDDINGS, &c.

BILLIARDS AND SKITTLES.

Dances every Saturday and Sunday. Grand Concerts each

Sunday Afternoon.

Membership—Fee: One Guinea per annum.

New Members welcome.

The Clubhouse Committee.

## SWISS INSTITUTE,

28, Red Lion Square, W.C. 1.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

will be held on

18th February, 1923, at 3 p.m.

At  
**STEINWAY HALL, Lower Seymour St., W. 1**

All Members and Friends cordially invited.

Admission FREE. Silver Collection to defray expenses  
THE COMMITTEE.

## MIXED CHOIR OF THE SWISS CHURCH.

The Choir, which meets for Rehearsals every alternate Sunday afternoon at the Swiss Church, Endell Street, has, under the able direction of Monsieur Rodolphe Gaillard, become very popular. There is, however, a lack of soprano and male voices and we appeal to all our friends who love singing to join this Choir. The next rehearsal will be on Sunday, the 11th Feb., at 4.30 p.m. for the ladies, and 5 p.m. sharp for the gentlemen.

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

Dimanche, 11 Fév., 11h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme,  
6.30.—Pfr. U. Wildbolz.  
BAPTÊME.

Ernest STUTZ, né le 13 Déc. 1921, fils de Ernest Jakob et de Elspeth Ann, née Main, de Seen (Zurich)—le 4 Fév. 1923.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 9 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at 1, Gerrard Place, W. 1.

Friday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Annual Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W. 1.

Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 6.30 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Gatti's Restaurant.

Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 3 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Concert at Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, W. 1 (see adv.).

Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: "An Evening with Brontë," by J. Carroll, Esq.

Friday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture by G. P. Gooch, Esq., M.A. In the Chair: The Swiss Minister.

Saturday, March 3rd, at 6.30 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Cinderella Dance at the Midland Hotel.

The date of the Annual Swiss Sports has been fixed for the last Saturday in May, i.e., May 26th.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor, P. F. BOEHRINGER, by THE FREDERICK PRINTING CO. LTD., at 21, GARLICK HILL, LONDON, E.C. 4.

Complete instruction at every stage.  
Commercial side. Languages, Music,  
etc. Hygienic gymnastics. Summer  
and Winter Sports. Playgrounds. Own  
dairy. Area 9½ acres. First-class ref.

Prof. Buser's Subalpine  
**Boarding School for Girls**

**TEUFEN** Climatic resort  
near ST. GALL  
2750 feet above sea level. Railway  
connection—Sunny situation—  
Bracing air.