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SchweizerKirche.

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114, Fore Street, E.C.2.

Hon. Secretary: F. G. SOMMER,
"Hepple Lodge,"
Holly Park, N.4.

JUNE, 1924.

Dear Compatriot,

As the result of an amicable understanding with the Consistoire of the Eglise Suisse the Swiss Colony of London will soon see the dawn of an event, which may be regarded as of historical significance. When the Eglise Suisse was founded, more than 150 years ago, our Colony consisted in its majority of French Swiss, but since then a great change has taken place, the number of German Swiss members having in recent years increased to such an extent that a regular religious service on Sunday mornings, in our own language and in accordance with our own custom, has become an urgent necessity. It having been found impracticable to alter the existing order of service at the Eglise Suisse, the creation of an extended church organisation with this object in view has, therefore, been taken in hand, and thus a spiritual need among the Allemanic section of the Colony is being answered. While the Eglise Suisse will continue, as hitherto, to hold services for the benefit of the French Swiss compatriots, the proposed new Church will be a place of worship for the German Swiss community in London.

A provisional Church Committee (Kirchenpflege) has been constituted, as follows:

President: Mr. A. MÜLLER.

Vice-President: Mr. A. STEIGER.

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Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. G. SOMMER.

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Mr. G. MANZONI.

This Committee is now making arrangements for providing a suitable Church, and it is hoped that in the near future MORNING SERVICES in German, at a new place of worship, may be commenced, such services having proved a *sine quâ non* to a successful undertaking.

In order to make the efforts of the Provisional Committee a success, the whole Colony is herewith earnestly requested to assist the respective endeavours by a hearty moral and financial support.

Here is an opportunity of a lifetime. Will you take it by helping to lay the foundation stone to a New Public Edifice? You can do so by assuring us of your co-operation in meeting the expenses as stated in the Budget below, and further by contributing as liberally as is in your power to a building fund.

Please fill in, detach and return to us the form below, in the envelope enclosed for the purpose.

With patriotic greetings,

For and on behalf of the

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE,


President.


Hon. Secretary.

BUDGET.

Rental of Church, incl. Lighting, Heating and Cleaning	...	£250
Pastor's commencing Stipend, if single £250; if married	...	350
Organist	20
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Fares	100
Sundries	280
		<u>£1,000</u>

Mr. C. BERTSCHINGER,

Hon. Treasurer of the "Schweizerkirche,"

114, Fore Street, London, E.C. 2.

Date

In reply to your circular of June, 1924, I wish to subscribe to the funds of the "Schweizerkirche," viz:—

For Current Expenses	£	:	:
For Building Fund	£	:	:
			£	:	:

Name

Address