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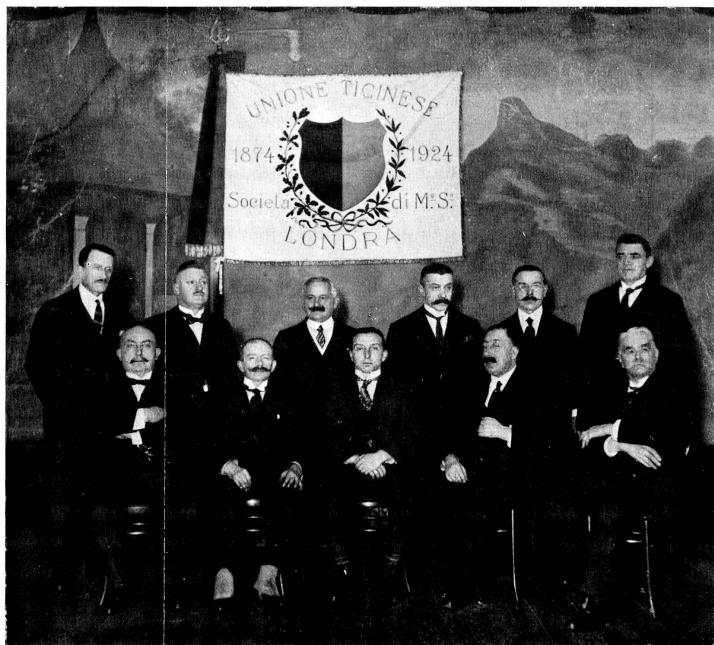
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UNIONE TICINESE.

Tra gli avvenimenti memorabili nella Colonia Svizzera per l'anno 1924, devono essere collocate in prima linea le celebrazioni per il 50mo giubilare della fondazione dell'Unione Ticinese. E ben si può ancor dire che la storia dell'Unione Ticinese è il romanzo più poetico e movimentato negli annali della storia della Colonia Svizzera in Londra.

Sorse 50 anni or sono, quasi un anelito dei ticinesi, che a condizioni ben diverse delle attuali, si trovavano sparsi e misconosciuti in questa vasta metropoli, allora non troppo benigna: ma il pensiero della patria lontana, i loro puri ideali ed inconcussi principii, li animò e riuni a scopo comune: Mantenere e s' stranieri, lo spirito di cui erano animati. E nella vita di 50 anni, or prospera or procellosa questi principii ed ideali li portarono al trionfo con cui le cel-

Le vignette qui sopra riprodotte rappresentano la benedizione della nuova bandiera presentata dalle Signore Ticinesi alla società nell'occasione del s' del 8 Aprile scorso; e un lato della bandiera collo stemma ticinese. Il lato rovescio porta, egualmente elaborato, lo stemma della nostra madre Elvezia c corona al completo il Comitato Direttivo per l'anno giubilare,



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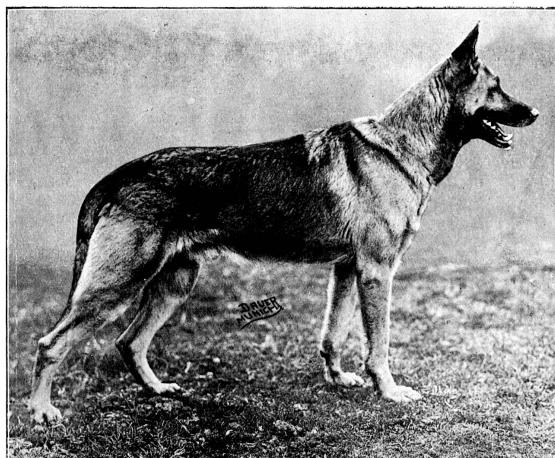
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THE SOCIETY, 'Day School,' which was taken in June
its foundation about two years ago. The average daily
to October the number of students has even been more.

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The team of the SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION in London which competed at the 'Tir Fédéral' (Eidgen. Schützenfest) in Aarau in July this year, securing a laurel wreath and cup. Reading from left to right the names are:

E. Hirt, W. Krucker, Arnold Schmid, Alf. Moser, H. Holliger.



The Club-House of the UNION HELVETIA at 1, Gerrard Place, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1. The buidng was erected in 1900 and apart from a large number of bedrooms, contains spacious halls, billiard tables, skittle alley, etc. The Union Helvetic, with a membership of about 800, is the largest of the Swiss Societies in our Colony; during the last year the employment bureau, which is one of the main features of its activities, filled no less than 4,300 vacancies. The Club-House also constitutes the headquarters for several other Swiss Societies in our Colony.



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