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UNIONE TICINESE. JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Negli annali della Colonia Ticinese il Londra
resterà sempre memorabile il giorno 14 Febb. p.v.

Già dal principio dell'anno scorso l'Assemblea
aveva nominato un Comitato speciale di cinque
membri onde avvisare ai mezzi e modi migliori a
che la Commemorazione abbia a riuscire degna
ed adeguata a sì fausta occasione. Il Comitato si
accinse di buona lena ai preparativi. Le disposi-
zioni prese, e le simpatie acquisite nella colonia
ticinese e Svizzera ci danno affidamento che l'esito
di questa festa supererà di gran lunga quanto abbi-
amo finora intrapreso.

Un Comitato d'Onore è stato nominato coll'On.
Signor Ministro C. R. Paravicini quale Presidente
Onorario, e Dr. Raimondo Rossi, Presidente del
Consiglio di Stato del Cantone Ticino, quale Vice-
Presidente.

E stato pure organizzato un Comitato di Signore
Ticinesi, colla Signora Linda Meschini alla Presi-
denza Onoraria e Signora Arturo Meschini alla
Presidenza effettiva, Signora A. Bolla Vice-Presi-
dente e Signora T. Lunghi a Segretaria e Cassiera,
in cui colle Signore B. Albertoli, E. Biucchi, G.
Cusi, S. Ferreri, P. Devincenzi, O. Gambazzi, A.
Genoni, I. Kagi, A. Monico, F. Notari, G. Odono,
S. Reggiori, E. Tettamanti, C. Togni, G. Veglio.
Membri, hanno risolto di lanciare un appello a
tutte le Donne Ticinesi, residenti in Inghilterra,
onde raccogliere adesioni ed offerte, e regalare una
nuova bandiera alla nostra Società; vessillo che
confezionato, su idea data dal Comitato, da una
primaria casa di Milano riuscirà un vero capolavoro.
La Commemorazione si svolgerà nei vasti locali del
Ristorante dei Fratelli Monico nostri concittadini,
nel seguente ordini:

Ricevimento da parte dell'On. Signor Ministro
dei rappresentanti delle Società Svizzere consorelle,
della Colonia Svizzera e Ticinese ed intervenuti.
Presentazione ed inaugurazione della nuova ban-
diera, Banchetto—Ballo—e "Cabaret-Show" (Café
Concert). Interspersi vi saranno i discorsi di circo-
stanza.

E un dovere di tutti i ticinesi di intervenire il
tale occasione: non si tratta solo del Giubileo di
una Società di Beneficenza. Si tratta dell'apoteosi
del nostro carattere etnico ticinese in questa metro-
poli che con tanta pazienza in tutti questi lunghi
anni si è prima fatto vivo, e tra vicende o prospere
o avverse ha saputo sempre salire, asserirsi e final-
mente trionfare. Mostriamo ai nostri fratelli che
in fatto di patriottismo i Ticinesi sono sempre in
prima fila, pronti a qualunque sacrificio per il
benessere del nostro Ticino e della nostra amata
patria Elvezia. Excelsior! S. B.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The inclemency of the weather and the uncer-
tainty of travelling facilities on account of the
railway strike kept away from Wednesday's meeting
a good many of those members who are otherwise
keenly interested in the activities of the Rifle
Association. In the absence of the treasurer, Mr.
F. Rohr, who is suffering from tonsillitis, the president
gave a short account of the financial position; the
subscriptions were coming in freely, about half
of the 58 members having already fulfilled their
financial obligations for the present year. Liberal
advantage was being taken of the facilities which
the committee had arranged for miniature rifle
shooting at the Regent Street Polytechnic, where
every Saturday afternoon between 20 and 30 mem-
bers competed with each other, while the ground
at Hendon is being prepared. As regards the
latter, a very encouraging report was submitted to
the meeting by a few members who last Sunday
had inspected this shooting range. The ground at
Hendon comprises something like 17 acres, and
seems to be quite suitable for other sporting activi-
ties, such as lawn tennis, skittle alley, etc. At
present a 100-metres automatic target is being
erected, and it is confidently anticipated that, when
once open-air shooting on our ground is in full
swing, a sufficient influx of new members will
enable the association to proceed with the somewhat
heavy expense of erecting a couple of 300-metre
targets. A great attraction will be the fact that
shooting can be practised on Sundays, and that
Hendon is easily accessible from all parts of London.
A lively discussion took place as to whether
the association should prepare a team to compete
in Switzerland this summer at the "Tir Fédéral"
in Aarau; one member expressed his regret that
the ground in Hendon was not ready, as he knew
of a good many crack shots in the Swiss Colony
who kept away from the association, as they con-
sidered miniature rifle shooting mere child's play.
Seeing that the ground at Hendon should be ready
within a month's time, the opinion prevailed that
the moment would then be opportune for an in-
tensive propaganda.

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Mr. V. BURKHART.

We regret to announce the death of Mr.
V. Burkhardt, which took place on Friday,
January 18th, at St. James' Hospital,
Wandsworth Common, to which institution
he had been removed a few days previously.
He was buried on Wednesday, the 23rd
inst., at Hendon Park Cemetery, Mill Hill,
a number of personal friends and represen-
tatives of the Union Helvetia accompanying
their friend on his last journey; the coffin
was covered with beautiful wreaths and
other floral tributes. Earlier in the morn-
ing a service was held in the Swiss Church
by the Rev. Hoffmann-de Visme.

Mr. Burkhardt, who leaves a widow, was
born in Zurich in 1861 and has resided in
London for the last forty years. He was
keenly interested and instrumental in the
development of the Union Helvetia, the
largest Swiss society in this country.
The following particulars as to his dis-
interested activity have been supplied to
us by one of the officials.

He was one of the founders of the Hotel
Employees' Society "Union Suisse" in
London in 1882, which had its headquar-
ters at the Swiss Hotel, Old Compton
Street, and which society then amalga-
mated with the U.H. when founded in
1886. He was a member of the first Com-
mittee of the U.H., London Branch, and
also a member of the first Landesverwal-
tung England, in which he took for many
years a leading part, especially in building
the present club. In 1912 he joined, by
special request of the Central Administra-
tion in Lucerne, the present Club House
Committee, in which he acted as Vice-
President. In 1921 he succeeded Mr.
Bodenehr as Chairman of the Board of
Directors of the U.H. Company, Ltd. For
his excellent services to the Society and
Club, the Honorary Membership was con-
ferred on him by the Delegates' Meeting
of the U.H. in Lucerne in 1922.

Since the foundation of the Society he
has almost always been in office on the
various committees in London, either as
chairman or otherwise. Of all the found-
ers of the Society in London he is the
only one who died in office.

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Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité re-
commande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus
tôt à M. Georges Dimier, 46, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
(Téléphone: Central 1321).

Ordre du Jour.

Procès-verbal.
Admissions.

Démotions.
Divers.

PERSONAL.

We regret to be unable to state that there is
any improvement in Mr. Dimier's condition, which
is still very serious. Madame Dimier wishes us
to return sincere thanks for the many enquiries
and expressions of good wishes.

BIRTH.

SCHORNO.—On the 22nd January, 1924, at 46, Stan-
hope Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.7, the wife of
A. Schorno, of a son.

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

Dimanche, 27 Janv., 11h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.
6.30.—Pfr. H. Urner.

Dimanche, 3 Fév.—Service de Communion matin et soir.

BAPTEME.

André Emile DENEREAZ, né le 20 Oct. 1923, fils
de Lucien et d'Augusta née Migeon, de Chardonne et
Puidoux (Vaud)—le 20 Janv. 1924.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 6.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE
SOCIETY: Cinderella Dance at Midland Hotel.

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 6.45.—CITY SWISS CLUB:
Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at Gatti's
Restaurant, Strand, W.C.

Friday, Feb. 8th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE:
"The Genius of Thomas Hardy," by J. Carroll
Esq.

Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1924.—UNIONE TICINESE:
Celebration of 50th Anniversary: Dinner, Cabaret
Show, Ball, at Monico's.

Thursday, Feb. 14th.—SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY:
Annual Dinner at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6.30.—CITY SWISS CLUB:
Cinderella Dance at Gatti's Restaurant, Strand, W.C.

Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 7.30.—UNION HELVETIA:
Banquet and Ball at Victoria Hotel, Northumberland
Avenue, W.C.

Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS INSTITUTE:
Musical and Social Evening for members and their
friends.

Friday, Feb. 29th.—NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVE-
TIQUE: Annual Meeting at the Foyer Suisse.

Thursday, March 20, at 7.30.—UNION HELVETIA:
Charity Concert for the benefit of London hospitals,
at Steinway Hall.

Every Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m.—SWISS RIFLE ASSO-
CIATION: Miniature Rifle Shooting Practice at
Regent Street Polytechnic, W.1.

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