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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. Odone,  
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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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.