

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: - (1931)

Heft: 501

Rubrik: [Impressum]

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: 27.01.2026

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

M. MICHELI ON POLITICAL ACTUALITIES.
A CAUSERIE AT THE N.S.H. MEETING.

At the last monthly meeting of the Nouvelle Société Hélyétique on May 20th, at Swiss House, an interesting causerie on a few political questions of acute interest to Switzerland was given by M. Louis H. Micheli, First Secretary at the Swiss Legation, followed by a short discussion. M. Micheli had only just returned from a sad trip to the home country, having sustained the loss of his father, National Councillor Micheli, whose memory the meeting of the N.S.H. honored in the usual way.

M. Micheli spoke of the Zones-Conflict, the German-Austrian project of a customs union and the twin problem of neutrality and disarmament. Speaking entirely as a private citizen, M. Micheli very successfully attempted to describe the three questions as they present themselves to the Swiss Observer at the present moment, without seeking to decide on which attitude it might be right or wrong to take up. Referring to the last pronouncement of the International Court at the Hague, which in principle confirmed the Swiss claim for the maintenance of the Zones round Geneva, the speaker described the difficulties in the way of finding a practical solution by negotiation, as the French cardinal demand of the abolition of the Zones is diametrically opposed to the main Swiss claim. Such negotiations are at present proceeding, each side offering concessions on the basis of irreconcilable premises, without, it seems, much hope of reaching an understanding. The proposed formation of a Custom Union between Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Mr. Micheli showed to promise on the whole rather more disadvantages than advantages for Switzerland judged from a purely practical point of view. Regarding the controversy, at present engaging the attention of certain sections of public opinion in Switzerland, over the question of maintaining or reducing the size of Swiss military preparedness in view of our newly guaranteed neutrality the speaker indicated that the extreme views on either side could hardly be maintained as a matter of practical politics. The meeting thanked M. Micheli with warm applause for the stimulating address. It is to be hoped that such interesting discussions on actual Swiss problems may be arranged more frequently in the future.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY LIMITED.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Mr. A. Gander, Schiers-Grisons: "The Grocer and Modern Competition."

Mr. F. Neidhart, Zurich: "Heraldry according to Swiss Law."

Mr. A. Scherrer, Lausanne: "The Present Generation."

Mr. E. Zurlinden, Aarau: "The Art of Display."

Miss E. Schmid, Horn b/Rorschach: "What we shall be after Death."

Mr. M. Daepf, "Tanganyka Territory."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"That the Women of the 20th century are superior to Men in every respect."

Proposer: Miss M. Schudel.

Opposer: Miss M. Kigling.

The Students of the S.M.S. College had the great privilege on Friday evening, May 22nd, to listen to a very interesting and instructive Lecture delivered by Herbert M. Brougham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, on "Rome and its Memories."

The lecturer showed the audience the historic and ancient places and ruins in Rome, he also showed the difference between the ancient and modern Rome as regards its style of buildings, sports, and other kinds of amusements.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. V. H. Burraston, B. Com.

The lecture was followed by the usual Musical programme.

On Saturday, May 23rd, the Students of the S.M.S. College were taken to the Natural History Museum where they spent a very enjoyable and pleasant day.

"FUNNY CUTS."

A bather got out beyond her depth, and her screams soon brought to the rescue the boatman whose business it was to save any one in difficulties. A few strokes carried him to the spot, and he reached out a muscular arm to grip the poor girl, who was just about to sink. At this moment her frantic struggles dislodged her bathing-cap, which soon floated away, carrying with it, what was more precious, her wig.

"O, save my hair," she cried. "Save my hair!"

"Madam," replied the gallant rescuer, hauling her into the boat, "I am only a life-saver, not a hair-restorer."

Western Christian Advocate.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Messieurs les membres sont avisés que la prochaine

ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE

aura lieu le MARDI 2 JUIN au Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. Cette assemblée sera précédée d'un souper familial à 7 h. précises (7/8 par couvert) et suivie d'une danse.

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à M. P. F. Boehringer, 23, Leonard St. E.C.2 (Téléphone: Clerkenwell 9595).

Swiss Gramophone

Salon *M. G. Newman,*
Proprietor (Swiss)

2, Lower Porchester St.,

Connaught Street, W.2.

Off Edware Road

4 mins. from Marble Arch

NEW SWISS YODEL

TICINESE, FRENCH

ITALIAN RECORDS

Received Weekly

Closed Thursday Afternoon

Open Saturday till 6 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT

IS THE MOTHER OF
NECESSITY

In other words, if you advertise insistently you will CREATE a market for your goods. Well executed Printing is essential if your advertising is to possess the necessary "punch." Therefore send along your enquiries for Leaflets, Circulars, Folders, Price Lists, etc., to

The Frederick Printing Co. Ltd.

23, LEONARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
Telephone - - CLERKENWELL 9595.

Telephone Numbers:

MUSEUM 4302 (Visitors)

7055 (Office)

TELEGRAMS: SOUFFLE

WESDO, LONDON

"Ben faranno i Pagani."

Purgatorio C. xiv. Dante

"Venir se ne dee già

tra i bei Meschini.

Dante. Inferno. C. xxv.

Established over 50 Years.

PAGANI'S
RESTAURANT

GREAT PORTLAND ST., LONDON, W.1.

LINDA MESCHINI } Sole Proprietors.
ARTHUR MESCHINI }



**HAVE YOU ORDERED
YOUR NEW SUIT YET?**

Before deciding, pay us a visit and see the cloths we can offer from

3½ Gns. to 8 Gns.

Mr. Pritchett is well known to the Swiss Colony. Ask to see him.

A SPECIAL DEPT. FOR
HOTEL, CAFE &
RESTAURANT UNIFORMS
Compare our prices.

W. Pritchett
183 & 184 TOTTENHAM COURT RD., W.1.

2 mins. from Swiss Mercantile School.

AN INNOVATION.

**Bed. Full Breakfast, Bath, Light & Attendance 6/6, 7/6 & 8/6.
From 3½ guineas inclusive.**

These exceptionally low terms are now operating at the

GOWER HOTEL,
EUSTON SQUARE (METRO) STATION, LONDON N.W.1
UNDoubtedly THE BEST VALUE IN LONDON.

120 ROOMS. BILLIARDS. FULLY LICENSED.
Telephones—Museum 0468, 2434 and 2435
Teleg. Proximity, London.
All Swiss and their Friends are most welcome. EDWARD BRULLHARDT.

Drink delicious Ovaltine
at every meal—for Health!

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

Not exceeding 3 lines:—Per insertion 2/6; three insertions 5/-
Postage extra on replies addressed to *Swiss Observer*

TO LET. Furnished room to suit two Ladies or two Gentlemen. Board if required. Use of bathroom. Terms moderate. Cricklewood district. Vacant in June. Application: 55 Glamorgan Street, Pimlico, London, S.W.1.

YOUNG Lady, residing in Berne (Switzerland) wishes post as companion or governess to children to perfect her English. Permit will have to be obtained. Please write to Box 11, c/o Swiss Observer, 23 Leonard Street, E.C.2.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION,

(A Company limited by Shares incorporated in Switzerland)

99, GRESHAM STREET, E.C.2.

and 11c, REGENT STREET, S.W.1.

Capital Paid up £6,400,000

Reserves - - £1,960,000

Deposits - - £43,000,000

The WEST END BRANCH
opens **Savings Bank Accounts** on
which interest will be credited
at 2½ per cent. until further notice.

MYRTLE COTTAGE

HAMPTON COURT

Facing Royal Palace, backing on to Bushey Park between Lion Gate and The Green.

TEAS, LUNCHEONS, REFRESHMENTS,
PARTIES CATERED FOR.
P. GODENZI

Divine Services.

EGLISE SUISSE (1762),

(Langue française.)

78, ENDELL STREET, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, W.C.2.

(Near New Oxford Street)

Dimanche 31 Mai, 11h.—M. M. Pradervand, Esqie 2 : 4 : "Désarmement."

7h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme: "Délivre nous du mal."

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux, etc., priez de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6. (Téléphone: Archway 1798).—Heure de réception à l'église: Mercredi de 10.30—12 h.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. ANNE'S CHURCH, 9, GRESHAM STREET, E.C.2.

(near General Post Office)

Sonntag, den 31. Mai 1931 Trinitatis.

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

Dienstag, den 2. Juni 1931

Nachm. 3 Uhr, Nähverein im "Foyer Suisse."

CONFIRMATION.

Am Pfingstsonntag sind folgende jungen Leute confirmiert worden:

Margot Ilse Hafter, Helen Marjorie Hafter, Alfred Frederick Buehler und Percy René Buehler.

Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen und Religionsunterricht sind erbeten an Pfarrer C. Th. Hahn, 43, Priory Road, Bedford Park, W.4. (Tel. Chiswick 4156).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, May 30th, at 2.30 p.m.—Swiss Sports at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7 p.m. sharp—City Swiss Club—Monthly Meeting, at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. The meeting is preceded by dinner, and dancing will take place after the meeting. (see advert.)

Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.—Société de Secours Mutuals: Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Wednesday, June 10th, at 7 p.m.—Société de Secours Mutuals: Committee Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Thursday, June 25th, from 6.10.30 p.m.—62nd "Fête Suisse" at Central Hall, Westminster.

"FUNNY CUTS"

The newest private in No. 1 squad stood at rigid attention while the captain started down the line on his first weekly inspection. The captain stopped.

"What," he asked, pointing to an expansive medal on the bulging bosom of the newest private "is that?"

"That," said the newest private proudly, "is the medal our cow won at the county fair last year."

Judge.

Printed for the Proprietors, by THE FREDERICK PRINTING CO., LTD., at 23, Leonard Street, London, E.C.2.