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DAVOS ICE HOCKEY TEAM

at

PAGANI'S



Left to right, sitting: H. Trauffer, T. Morosani (Manager of the team), Arturo Meschini (Pagani's), H. Cattini, B. Cronk, E. Romagnoli. Standing: A. Stauffer (Swiss Observer), P. Cattini, B. Torriani, H. Lohrer, R. Hogan, B. Ruedi, F. Geromini, E. Adank, J. Gallo (Pagani's), Carlo Meschini (Pagani's).

A much appreciated compliment has been paid to the DAVOS Ice Hockey Team, — which is at present in this country to play a number of friendly games with the English National team, — by Messrs. Pagani's, who invited the team to a sumptuous Luncheon at Great Portland Street, W.1, on Tuesday last.

The luncheon took place in the famous artists' room, and surely no better compliment could have been paid to our young compatriots, than to allow them to "dine and wine" in the precincts where famous men and women used to meet for over half a century.

I feel sure that never before has an Ice Hockey Team entered into the sanctuary, where the giants in the intellectual sphere of almost every country of the globe have been wont to foregather, but I am sure that names like Cattini, Geromini and Torriani, will not disgrace this illustrious company.

The Luncheon was preceded by a cocktail party, presided over by the generous host, Mr. Arturo Meschini, and to celebrate this occasion a photograph was taken which we have much pleasure in publishing so that our readers can judge for themselves what a "handsome" company assembled on Tuesday last at Pagani's.

It was a splendid augury for this informal party, that the team could meet *in globo*, after the splendid victory which they had gained the previous night, when they had played the English team at Brighton and won by five goals to one, and therefore the atmosphere was a most jubilant one.

The menu consisted of "body building" ingredients, which was, no doubt, as far as the team was concerned, most opportune, and as they have beaten the English team, Pagani's can rightly claim a big share in their victory.

Although this Luncheon bore no official character, a few informal speeches were made, and the Editor of this paper, expressed the thanks of the company to Mr. Arturo Meschini for his *beau geste* in asking the team to be his guests. He congratulated them for their splendid victory, expressing the hope that they would be equally successful in their subsequent encounters. "We know," he said, "that the best team will win, we hope that you will be that team, but should it not be so, we also know that you have done your best and played the game as real sportsmen."

Mr. Carlo Meschini, who subsequently took his father's place at the top of the table, made a very happy little speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing such a distinguished number of sportsmen under the roof of Pagani's, and wishing them best of luck for their various engagements.

Mr. Cronk, on behalf of the team thanked Mr. Meschini for the very kind invitation extended to them, an invitation which they greatly appreciated, and in conclusion asked the members of the team to give three hearty cheers for the host and for that little country, which we call our Homeland.

This concluded this most enjoyable little function, which in its simplicity was nevertheless impressive.

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LIST OF SOME OF THE SPORTS AND FESTIVE EVENTS IN ZURICH DURING SWISS NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

- May 6th.
Formal opening of Swiss National Exhibition.
Première of National Exhibition Cantata.
- May 7th.
Opening performance of official Festival Play.
Opening Relay Race, with all Swiss Cantons participating.
- May 8th.
Opening of the Exhibition Theatre.
- May 13th-14th.
Federal Music Days for Boys.
Race for Automobiles and Motorcycles sponsored by Swiss Automobile and Swiss Touring Clubs.
National Hockey Tournaments.
- May 14th.
International Balloon Race for Swiss National Exhibition Cup.
- May 14th and 21st.
International Horse Races.
- June.
Season of Festival Plays in Stadttheater.
- June 3rd-4th.
Cantonal Boy Scouts Rally.
Hunting-Shooting Championship (Clay Pigeons) in Albisgütli.
Aquatic Meeting.
Swiss Boccia Championships.
- June 3rd-5th.
Federal Yodeling Festival.
- June 10th-11th.
Hornussen Fête on Allmend.
- June 11th.
Football Match, Switzerland vs. Italy.
- June 17th-18th.
Nautical Races on river Limmat in connection with Limmat-Club Jubilee.
- June 18th.
Jungfrau Relay Race.
- June 21st and 28th.
Children's Opera by different schools.
- June 22nd-26th.
Musicians Fête.
- June 23rd.
Opera "Penthesilea" by Schoeck in Stadttheater.
- June 25th.
Football Match, Switzerland vs. Germany.
- June 25th-July 7th.
Sailing Regattas on lake of Zurich.
- June 27th-28th.
Classical Goetheanum Dornach-Basle performances in Stadttheater.
- July 1st-2nd.
Swiss Accordion Days.
- July 7th-9th.
Federal Pontoon Events on river Reuss, Bremgarten.
- July 8th-9th.
Rowing Regatta.
- July 9th-16th.
Tennis Tournaments.
- July 15th-16th.
Contests by Federal Gymnastic Association.
- July 15th-22nd.
Golf Week, Zollikerberg.
- July 23rd.
Light Athletics Championships.
- July 30th.
Heavy Athletics Championship.
- July 31st-August 3rd.
III International Congress for Horticulture.
- August 1st, 3rd, 5th.
Demonstrations of modern military tactics and armaments.
- August 1st-6th.
Swiss Boccia championships.
- August 5th-6th.
Championships and regional contests of Federal Gymnastic Association.
- Swiss Swimming Championships.
- August 6th-8th.
International Beekeepers Congress.
- August 7th-12th.
"Tour of Switzerland" Bicycle Race.
- August 12th-13th.
Federal Music Association Concerts.
- August 12th-20th.
Swiss National Exhibition Shooting Contests on Albisgütli, combined with small calibre shooting.
- August 13th.
Swimming Meet, Holland vs. Switzerland, lake of Zurich.
- August 19th-20th.
Fencing Championships.

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August 19th-21st or August 26th-28th.
Swiss Costumes Festival.

August 27th.
Football Match, Switzerland vs. France.

August 27th-September 3rd.
Bowling and Bocca Tournaments.

September 2nd-3rd.
Military Air Meet at Dübendorf Flying Field.

September 9th-10th.
Events sponsored by Catholic Gymnastics and Sports Association.

September 9th, 10th, 11th.
Boys' Annual Rifle Shooting Competitions, Albigstli.

September 10th.
International Light Athletics Meeting.

September 10th-12th.
International Hairdressers' Congress, with contests.

September 10th-23rd.
Swiss Marionettes Theatre.

September 16th.
Boxing Matches (Evening).

September 23rd-30th.
Hockey-on-Roller Skates Tournament.

October 1st.
Baseball Match, Switzerland vs. Denmark.

October 7th.
Swiss Mandolin Day.

October 8th.
Automobile Races, Prize of Zurich.

October 15th.
Walking Contest "Around the lake of Zurich."

October 29th.
Closing Celebration of Swiss National Exhibition.

A BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY DEPUTATION TOUR IN SWITZERLAND.

The present political situation in Europe and the plight of the small nations like Switzerland now almost surrounded by dictatorship countries are gradually working for a change of outlook on life. Many people now clearly visualise that "man does not live by bread alone" and a new atmosphere is thus created which is very favourable to religious thought. The general message of the Bible as the Word of GOD has to-day a far greater opportunity and is being accepted far more universally than at any period during the last sixty years. For these reasons our deputation tour to Switzerland could not have chosen a more favourable time.

Our team consisted of Mr. A. L. Haig, the general secretary of the society for Central Europe, Mrs. A. M. Bevan, for fifteen years leader of Bible House, Addis Ababa, and the writer.

We left London on the 27th January and did not return till the end of February. During this time some twenty-one public meetings were held covering a large part of North Eastern Switzerland. Our aim was to reach the largest centres of population and our prearranged programme brought us to Berne, Thonau, Langenthal, Huttwil, Lucerne, Aarau, Baden, Zurich and Bale.

Although the British and Foreign Bible Society has been responsible for the printing of over 19,000 New Testaments and Bibles in the two different dialects of the ancient Romansch language, sold at popular prices, the wonderful world-wide work of that society was largely unknown to most of our audiences. We addressed over 2,000 people and everywhere without exception our hearers were most receptive and sympa-

thetic. Also the actual existence of a Swiss Bible Committee in Lucerne and the engagement of a Swiss colporteur by our British friends in London was all news to our Swiss public. Our parting lecture was held in the missionary college of St. Chrischona near Bale. It is noteworthy to mention that from 1864 to 1904 the B.F.B.S. ordered the printing of four editions of the whole Bible in four different Ethiopian languages, in the printing works of St. Chrischona. Further over 60 different books of holy writ, hymns, and other religious literature were issued by the same press in the main tongues of the people of Abyssinia. Mrs. A. M. Bevan, whose story of that country has fascinated so many of our Swiss hearers, was extremely gratified in coming into personal touch with such a great centre of Ethiopian culture as our college of St. Chrischona.

Another item of national interest is the co-operation of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the coming Zurich exhibition. We took these opportunities to confer with the leaders of the National Church of Switzerland and as a result many thousands of single Gospels in the national languages are now in course of being printed in Switzerland. This is the first time that the B.F.B.S. has printed the Zurich (Zwingli) Bible. Also the timely assistance of Mr. Hans Burkhardt, the Swiss colporteur, who is going to be in charge of a special Bible Kiosk at the Zurich exhibition is another contribution to Switzerland worthy of the great English Bible society of Queen Victoria Street, London.

C. Bertschinger.

PERSONAL.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Vincent Paravicini, son of the Swiss Minister, on having been admitted into partnership by Messrs. Curtis & Henson, auctioneers, 5, Mount Street, W.1. Mr. Paravicini has been associated with the firm for the past six years.

DAVOS ICE HOCKEY TEAM AT THE LEGATION.

Mme. Paravicini entertained the Davos Ice Hockey Team to tea on Wednesday at the Legation.

DAVOS ICE HOCKEY TEAM.

The results of matches played by the Davos Ice Hockey Team are: England v. Davos 1 : 5, at Brighton on Monday, 27th inst., and England v. Davos 4 : 2 at Harringay, on Tuesday, 28th inst.

A full report about last Thursday's Match at Wembley will appear in our next issue.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

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Thursday, April 13th, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Y.M.C.A. — Lecture by Mr. W. Gysler, on "Die Bedeutung der gegenwärtigen Zustände in der Welt." Matth. 16. 3. & 3, at "Westgate House," 28-29, Bedford Place, W.C.1. "All young Swiss invited."

Friday, April 14th — (Supper at 6.30 p.m.) — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Meeting followed by a talk on "Switzerland and the present European Crisis" by Dr. A. Lätt, at the Foyer Suisse, 15, Bedford Way, W.C.1.

Tuesday, April 18th — City Swiss Club — Annual General Meeting (preceded by dinner at 7 p.m. sharp) at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

Saturday, June 3rd, at 2.45 p.m. — Swiss Sports and Garden Party — at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds, Bursage Road, S.E.24.

Thursday, June 15th — "70ème Fête Suisse," at Central Hall, Westminster.

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11h. Ecole du dimanche.

7h. Culte et Ste-Cène. M. M. Pradervand.

Jeu 6 avril, à 8 p.m., au Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1. *Heure de Recueillement*, avec le concours de solistes.

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11 Uhr morgens : Sonntagschule, W. Fischer, 186 Aldersgate.

Dienstag, den 4. April von 2 Uhr 30 an :

Näherer im Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

Mittwoch, Nachmittag, den 5. April, von 2 Uhr 30 an : Schwyzerchränzli.

Mittwoch, den 5. April, abends : Gottesdienst mit Abendmahl, Pfr. E. Bommeli.

Karfreitag, den 7. April, vormittags 11 Uhr :

Gottesdienst mit Abendmahl, Pfr. E. Bommeli.

7 Uhr abends : Gottesdienst mit Abend-

mahl, Pfr. E. Bommeli.

Mitwirkung des Kirchenchors.

N.B. Wir machen darauf aufmerksam, dass am

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