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The tenets of Democratic Justice were therefore freedom based on individualism and private enterprise and there should evolve therefrom a more equitable livelihood for all those who were prepared to join in a common effort to improve that standard as far as possible through competition and the elimination of waste.

In conclusion, the lecturer quoted the Creed of Democratic Justice, which summarised the fundamental principles underlying his address.

1. I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

2. I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

3. I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people, and not their master.

4. I believe in the dignity of labour, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

5. I believe that thrift is essential to well-ordered living, and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

6. I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

7. I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character — not wealth or power or position — is of supreme worth.

8. I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul set free.

8. I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfilment, greatest happiness and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His will.

10. I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

"Others, I doubt not, if not we,
The issue of our toil shall see;
Young children gather as their own
The harvest that the dead have sown —
The dead forgotten and unknown."

Mr. A. F. Suter congratulated the lecturer on his excellent address and compared many of his statements with conditions obtaining in Switzerland, drawing comparisons and pointing out differences.

The lecturer having answered a number of questions from among the audience, Mr. A. C. Stahelin, Hon. Member and former President of the S.M.S., proposed a hearty vote of thanks and paid an eloquent tribute to Major Cripps for his most interesting and instructive address. Mr. Berenger, who had been instrumental in introducing the lecturer to the S.M.S., supported the motion and also stressed the appeal for the "Don National Suisse." This was supported by prolonged acclamation from the audience and thus came to a close one of the most successful meetings of the Society.

W.B.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

We hope to go to press with our next issue on November 27th and wish to thank the following subscribers who have kindly made welcome additions to the subscription rates: P. Bucher, E. Luterbacher, A. R. Tissot, J. J. Boos, P. Lambert, W. Wyss, A. Brauen, W. Beckmann, E. W. Fehrlin, E. Flury, R. Weber, O. Gambazzi, H. Epprecht, E. Gamble, G. Pape, Mrs. R. Homberger, A. Schönenberger.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mrs. John C. Nussle, of Swiss House, Elmer Beach, Bognor Regis, will be pleased to hear that his wife has presented him with a son and heir, Anthony John Conrad, on October 22nd.

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Saturday, 14th November, at 2.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Social Afternoon. Philatelic Section meeting.

Saturday, 21st November, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. Keller's "Comment on Current Events."