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RUETLI.

We greet from afar with emotion
That peaceful retreat by the lake,
Where, snowed, in unceasing motion,
The waves gently ripple and break.

The words that there erstwhile were spoken
Have hallowed for ever that strand,
Where slavery's fetters were broken
By our forefathers' strong hand.

'Twas there, as the nightshades were falling,
They met, on that fairest of sites,
And vowed, on God's holy name calling,
To fight for their freedom, their rights.

The stars above softly were gleaming
O'er slumbering fields in repose,
As the tyrant's fall they were scheming
And their oath to Heaven arose.

And God the Almighty, He blessed them,
He heard the great oath that they swore,
He banished the knaves that oppressed them,
And free was the homeland once more.

O Rütli, thy name so endearing
Shall not fade from memory's shrine
While snowpeaks their summits are rearing
And oceanwards floweth the Rhine.

(Translated by J.J.F.S.)

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Nestlé	994	934
Industrie Aluminium	2790	2070
Brown Boveri	650	615
Ciba	5200	5075
Motor Columbus	363	340
Ateliers Oerlikon	500	455
Sulzer	1000	870
Cia. Italo-Argentine	162	155
Fischer	960	835
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 29th June, 1943, at 5.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, preceded and followed by "Swopping," also on Tuesday, July 27th, at the same time and place.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1943, at 6. p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

Wednesday, July 14th, 1943, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square. Social Evening.

Saturday, 17th July, 1943, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, — followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."

Sunday, August 1st, 1943 — Swiss National Day Celebration, at the Stoll Theatre, Kingsway, at 3 p.m. sharp, doors open 2.30 p.m. Admission Free.

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