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SILVER JUBILEE OF THE SWISS OBSERVER.

Dear Mr. Editor,

You must feel proud,
That the "S.O." — child of your own creation —
Can celebrate its Silver Jubilee.
Congratulations, silent or aloud,
Shall wing their way down to your sea-girt station,
Entwin'd with thanks from many a devotee.

Modest in size, but in ambition great,
Your paper serves as outpost of our Nation,
Defending what we cherish and believe.
It counsels concord and denounces hate,
Relies on facts, rejects all cheap sensation
And stands for what is right, as we conceive.

Your dear "S.O.," through five-and-twenty years,
Has been our trusty link of contemplation
On happenings in our native land;
May it continue to enlarge its spheres
And to pursue its noble aspiration,
True to itself—at no time cap-in-hand!

Gallus.

October, 1945.

TO OUR READERS.

The Publisher of the *Swiss Observer* has much pleasure in informing its readers, that Mr. A. Stauffer, formerly Editor of this paper from 1929-1939, who has been attached to the Swiss Legation, Special Division, will from the 1st of November again take an active part in the publication of this paper.

UNIONE TICINESE.

Hearty congratulations to S/Sergeant R. E. Albertolli, who is a faithful member of this Society, serving with the Pioneer Corps, and has been awarded a certificate by Lieut.-General Cunningham, G.O.C., in Chief Eastern Command, expressing appreciation of the good service which he had rendered. The certificate stated that the General had given instructions that a note of his devotion to duty should be entered on his record of service. S/Sergeant Albertolli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Albertolli, of the Continental Café, Commercial Road, Portsmouth.

C.B.

SWISS CHURCH IN LONDON.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

SERVICE IN FRENCH at the Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.

SERVICE IN GERMAN at "Oak Room," Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS**

MOTHER'S HELP required by Swiss family (2 adults, 2 small children). Previous experience not essential, but "Schwyzerdütsch" important. Mrs. W. Meier, 53, Priory Road, Hampstead, N.W.6. Phone Maida Vale 5360.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 2nd at 8 o'clock — Swiss Choral Society — Annual General Meeting at the Schweizerbund, 74, Charlotte Street, preceded by a supper at 6.30 p.m. Dates of rehearsals will be communicated later.

Monday, November 5th, 1945 at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, preceded by a dinner followed by an address by Sir Arthur E. Morgan, Kt. (see Ad.)

Wednesday, November 14th, 1945 at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by a Jass and Whist Drive..

Friday, 16th November, 1945, Albert Ferber, Swiss Pianist, with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, at Wembley Town Hall at 7.15 p.m. Tickets from Town Hall, Wembley.

Saturday, November 17th, 1945 at 2.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, November 24th, 1945 at 2.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Monthly Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by a Stamp "Quiz."

Sunday, December 9th, 1945 at 6.30 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — Variety Concert at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, in aid of the Swiss Benevolent Society (see Advert.)