

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: - (1948)

Heft: 1091

Rubrik: The Swiss Club Birmingham

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: 05.04.2026

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

THE SWISS CLUB BIRMINGHAM.

On Friday, May 21st, the Birmingham Swiss Club met at Mr. Kunzle's Restaurant, Five Ways, at 7 p.m., and had the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Egli, N.S.H., London.

Mr. Kunzle very generously placed a Room at their disposal and provided most excellent refreshments.

The President introduced Dr. Egli, who then gave a most interesting talk on "The merits of closer ties between the Swiss Abroad and the Homeland," emphasizing especially the necessity of inculcating in their children a love and knowledge of Switzerland and her traditions.

He pointed out that the number of Swiss abroad equals about 10 per cent. of its entire population.

Questions were asked as to the possibility of schools in Switzerland to cater for children between the ages of — say — 12 and 14 years where education might be continued on English lines without detriment to their present progress or alternatively where children of more tender years could go for short periods and thus absorb a little of the Swiss way of life.

Dr. Egli is at present on a tour of the Provincial Swiss Clubs and all their suggestions will be pooled and submitted by him at the "Ausland Schweizer Tag" assembly in Interlaken next month.

Mr. Wüest, President of the Birmingham Swiss Club, hopes to attend there as a Delegate, and we shall look forward on his return to first-hand information on these and other matters.

Dr. Egli expressed his pleasure at seeing so many young people amongst his audience, and it is to be hoped that if some of them should decide to live abroad permanently, they will retain their ties with the Homeland.

Amid applause the President thanked Dr. Egli and said how much the Birmingham Swiss appreciated his visit.

After refreshments, Mr. Duvoisin, on behalf of the Club and all those present, thanked Mr. Kunzle for his generosity and hospitality in giving them the privilege of holding their meeting in such agreeable surroundings and for the excellence and variety of the refreshments offered for their enjoyment.

L.M.L.

*From a small trunk _____
to the contents of a
large house*

**WE
PACK
REMOVE
SHIP
INSURE**

*everything
to and from anywhere*

**USE
ALLTRANSPORT
LIFTVANS**



ALLTRANSPORT & STORAGE LTD.
ALLTRANSPORT BUILDING,
LITTLE TRINITY LANE,
LONDON - - - E.C.4
Telephone: CENtral 5200 (15 Lines).

