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**DR. J. A. SCHEDLER †.**

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the death, on the 26th October last, of Dr. Jack Arnold Schedler, M.Sc., Dr. Phil., President of the Swiss Club and the Swiss Relief Society, Manchester.

Dr. J. A. Schedler, the elder son of the late Dr. Arnold Schedler, Honorary Swiss Consul in Manchester from 1925 to 1941, was born at Basle in 1900. After his early education in Switzerland, he came to Manchester at the age of 16, when his father was appointed Managing Director of the Clayton Aniline Co. Ltd., Manchester, a subsidiary of the CIBA in Basle.

In England Dr. J. A. Schedler was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and the Manchester University, where he obtained his degree of M.Sc. He afterwards studied at the University of Lausanne, securing his degree of Dr. Phil.

After working for some time as a research Chemist at the CIBA in Basle, he returned to Manchester in 1924, when he was appointed a research chemist by the Clayton Aniline Co. Ltd. By his great capabilities and his hard work he advanced successively to the position first of Departmental Manager, then six years later of Assistant Technical Manager, and two years ago of Technical Manager. Only last August he was appointed a Director of the Company.

To the Swiss community in Manchester the untimely death of Dr. J. A. Schedler is a very great loss and all who had the privilege to come into close touch with him mourn a genuine friend and a charming companion.

He joined the Swiss Club and the Swiss Relief Society in 1926 and during all these years he has given of his best to maintain the true Swiss tradition, which has kept the Swiss community together. He has been on the Committee of the Swiss Club for 20 years, two years — 1930/1931 — as Treasurer, then for the last 18 years as either Vice-President or President. In addition he took over the Presidency of the Swiss Relief Society, acting also as one of the trustees of the Society.

The Swiss community has lost a great leader, whom it will be very difficult to replace, and our deepest sympathy goes to his sorrowing widow and family.

RAB.

**OUR NEXT ISSUE.**

Our next issue will be published on Friday, November 25th, 1949.

We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations over and above their subscriptions: W. Allenspach, A. Wettstein, L. Jobin, E. P. Dick, J. H. Speich, Miss A. Wiedmer, A. C. Boller, Mrs. R. A. Koerber, Mrs. M. Heinzelmann, J. Graf, Th. Erb, O. Wuest, Mrs. Ingham-Whitaker.

**R. J. BICKEL †.**

The Swiss Club Manchester regrets to announce the death of its Honorary Member, Mr. R. J. Bickel, who died suddenly at Torquay on October 29th, at the age of 72.

Mr. Bickel, a native of Bubikon (Ct. Zurich), arrived in Manchester in 1898, has been a member of the Swiss Club since 1903 and for many years has been very active in the interest of the Manchester Swiss Colony. He acted on the Committee for a number of years as Treasurer, Vice-President and President.

In business Mr. Bickel was for many years Manager and Partner of the Textile Section of Messrs. Baerlein Brothers of Manchester, but retired from active participation some time ago.

For health's reason he went to live in Torquay two years ago, but still kept up his interest in the Swiss Colony of Manchester.

A sorrowing widow and two daughters mourn the loss of their good husband and father and his many friends will always cherish his memory.

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in Europe.**

**Lecture by: Mr. HAMILTON FYFE.**

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