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HEALTH IMPORT OR URANIUM IMPORT.

Which is to have priority — *Health Import* or *Uranium Import*? This is a World problem; everyone knows that to-day we have a sick World. Is Uranium Import for Atom Bombs to fight mankind's Battles the only answer? The ablest brains have created the most efficient weapons to destroy man. Health Schemes are impoverished and the roads to the World's greatest Health Export Resorts blocked by man-made difficulties which take no account whatsoever of the individuals who require a place in the sun to repair the ravages of Industrialisation.

Facts:

In the World's premier Health Export Resort a large Sanatorium has had to be vacated. Why? — because of devaluation.

The Cantons which provide the greatest health export potential are faced with a heavy deficit in their internal economy. Why? — because of devaluation.

The sick of many nations are unable to visit the Swiss Health Resorts in the necessary numbers. Why? — because of devaluation.

The problem is, how can these facts be altered and brought into line with the Christian way of life and emulate Pestalozzi and Dunant?

Could not an "invalid" franc be created? — the superscription being Dunant on one side and Pestalozzi on the other — one "invalid" franc equals one shilling in value, nett, *for the sick and health schemes only*. This would benefit those most in need of rehabilitation at the same time aiding Switzerland to become the premier nation in placing the undoubted benefits of her climate at the disposal of all and make her really a World Mother Helvetia. Would not this ensure that if she were caring for Nationals of all countries her neutrality would be respected by all in Peace and by belligerents in, God forbid, War!

CHRISTIAN KUNZLE.

SLOW BUT SURE.

Here is the story of an old farmer who arrived at the main railway station in Berne.

To a young man who offered to help him with his bag, he confided that he was 93, and was going to an hotel just across the street for the annual gathering of his former school class-mates.

"Surely there can't be many of them left," said the young man.

"No," said the farmer sadly, "I'm the only survivor."

FIRST OF AUGUST CELEBRATION "SWISS SPORTS"

At a recent Meeting concerning the above functions, it was decided, that the 1st of August celebration should be held again separately from the "Swiss Sports."

Mr. R. Dupraz having vacated his office of President of the 1st of August and "Swiss Sports" Committees, Mr. F. G. Sommer, has been elected President of the 1st of August Committee, and Mr. R. de Cintra President of the "Swiss Sports" Committee.

The 1st of August celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30th, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Stoll Theatre, Kingsway.

We are informed that the "Swiss Sports" will not be held this year, as it was not possible to secure a suitable Sports ground for the date in question.

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