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UNIONE TICINESE.

General Meeting.

Another year is on the wane. Time, therefore, to take stock once again, to render an account of what has been done, and to lay before impartial judges facts and figures. It is perhaps a lesser quality of the Latin character to eschew accuracy; hence a certain shyness from figures on the part of our Southern compatriots. This fact and probably also the nearness of the Xmas Bazaar, which was held on the previous day, was the reason for a relatively poor attendance at the General Meeting of the "Unione Ticinese" at Swiss House on Sunday afternoon, 25th November last, the principal business of which was to hear a report on the activity during the current year and appoint auditors.

The opening of the meeting was a little delayed by the soccer fans having been detained round their radio receivers to listen to the final whistle of the international football match — Switzerland v. Italy — played for the first time in our home Canton, in the new "stadio della città di Lugano", which was thus inaugurated. As Fate would decree it was the "Ticinese" forward who scored for Switzerland.

After standing in memory of the departed members, and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, members listened to the Secretary's detailed report on the work done by the Society during 1951. Upon the Committee's favourable recommendation, Ing. Elvezio Bernasconi, hailing from Chiasso, was unanimously elected a life contributory member.

The election of auditors not meet with the difficulties business-like poll brought for L. Jacomelli and A. Pianca to task this time. The willing gentlemen to discharge their meeting that it was soon debated. The protracted discussion and wine were specifically met humour all round and was resolved of the hon. member, Dr. Guido I himself the said refreshments Ticinese custom!

The President, Mr. P. De Munication from the Legation and final extension of the time the Voluntary Old Age and Sur-

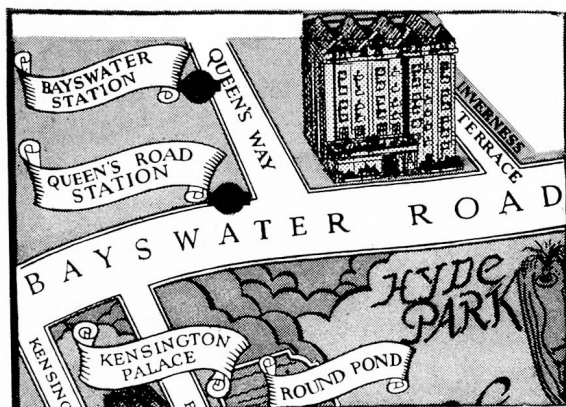
A proposal for the upkeep of a Vancouver Hairdresser, was approved in principle, and to revive the monthly socials as Steps for the Society library were the latest news of his brother.

Dr. Lepori then addressed the to thank committee and members the current year, and to voice the appreciation. He was thanked by the interest he unfailingly takes in and for re-kindling with his excellent "Ticinese" spirit in all present patriotic note the meeting was closed.

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