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FUND FOR AVALANCHE VICTIMS IN SWITZERLAND.

The collection made in the Swiss Colony in Great Britain for the above mentioned Fund, had reached on Thursday, March the 1st, the total of £2,658.18.8.

The list is still open and those who wish to subscribe to this Fund, should send their donation to the Swiss Bank Corporation, 99, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2. (Cheques or P.O.'s are to be made payable to the Swiss Bank Corporation and crossed "Avalanche Fund". The Bank will acknowledge the receipt of each contribution. A letter of appreciation will reach the donor from the Swiss Legation.)

The Fund which has been opened in Berne, by the Swiss Red Cross, has reached, according to latest figures supplied, Swiss Francs 8,802,980.—

IN TOWN TO-NIGHT

Referring to our notice in our last issue, concerning the appearance of Mr. Gandon's accordionists, in the above programme, on Saturday, February 24th, we regret to say, that a last minute alteration was made by the B.B.C., of which we were only informed, after the paper had been dispatched. The many complaints which we have received, should, therefore be addressed to the B.B.C.

VISIT OF LORD MAYOR OF ZURICH.

Dr. Emil Landolt, Stadtpräsident (Lord Mayor) of Zurich, has arrived in London on Saturday, March 3rd, for a short visit under the auspices of the British Council. He will meet the Lord Mayor of London and the Chairman of the London County Council.

His programme of visits included the Westminster Housing estate at Pimlico (March 5th), a meeting of the L.C.C. (March 6th), Westminster Hospital (March 7th), and the Lady Gonn Club, Bermondsey (March 7th). Scotland Yard have also arranged a programme on road traffic control on Tuesday morning, March 6th.

On Thursday, March 8th, he will go to Birmingham and will visit Queen Elizabeth Hospital that afternoon. On Friday, after a talk with the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Education Officer, he will visit a primary and a secondary modern school. He will meet the Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

He returns to London on March 11th, when his official programme ends.

Dr. Landolt was elected Stadtpräsident in 1949 after being a member of the town council for seven years. He is "Zunftmeister" of the Zimmerleuten (Guild Master of the Carpenters' Guild), an honorary office of considerable importance in Zurich, where the Guilds play an active part in public and social life.

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