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would be quite safe as it is not likely that any "Züri Leuen" will be in the vicinity, but with regard to the safety of the audience I can take no guarantee.

Although the choir from Berne, will obviously be the "pièce de résistance", we shall hear on the programme that well-known and brilliant pianist Albert Ferber, who can always count on an appreciative audience, then such old friends as the Swiss Male Choir and the "Corale" of the Unione Ticinese will appear, and last but not least the youngsters of the Colony will provide their share of the performance.

I need hardly stress the point that the presentation of such an ambitious programme entails very con-

siderable expense, and in order to meet this it is most important that the Central Hall should be filled to capacity. The committee has not neglected anything to ensure us of a jolly and enjoyable evening, they have done their duty, and it is now up to us to show them our appreciation by turning out in full force.

Once more may I appeal particularly to all Bernese not to miss this opportunity of meeting their "next of kin", with whom we will join in singing the "Bärnermarsch" beginning with the words:

Träm, träm, träderidi, alli Manne stande i,
Die vor der Aemme, di vo der Aaar, etc.

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British Parliamentary Delegation Visits Switzerland.

A British Parliamentary Delegation was the guest of the Swiss Government recently.

On Friday, March 18th the delegates visited the Maintenance Base at Zürich Airport and were very

impressed by the cleanliness of the workshops and the quality of control work. They also visited the Swissair aircraft engine test plant, which was built by Heenan and Froude of Worcester England and is one of the most up-to-date in Europe.



From left to right:— Wing Commander E. E. Bullus, M.P. (Conservative), Journalist; Dr. Somerville Hastings, M.P. (Labour); Lord Burden, C.B.E. (Head of Delegation), Mayor of East Ham (Labour); Lord Sempill, A.F.C. (Conservative); Engineer and Aircraft Specialist; Mrs. Jean Mann, J.P., M.P. (Labour), Member of the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party since 1953; Mr. F. F. A. Burden, M.P. (Conservative); Mr. Jost of The Swiss Government; Mr. Koenig of The Swiss Government.