

**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK  
**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom  
**Band:** - (1957)  
**Heft:** 1301  
  
**Rubrik:** Prepaid subscription rates

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 13.08.2025

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

# The Swiss Observer

FOUNDED IN 1919 BY PAUL F. BOEHRINGER.

## The Official Organ of the Swiss Colony in Great Britain

Advisory Council: R. DE CINTRA (Chairman); O. F. BOEHRINGER, L. S. CHAPUIS, J. EUSERIO, GOTTFRIED KELLER, R. J. KELLER, A. STAUFFER, G. E. SUTER.

EDITED BY A. STAUFFER WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SWISS COLONY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Telephone: CLERKENWELL 2321/2.

Published Twice Monthly at 23, LEONARD STREET, E.C.2.

Telegrams: FREPRINCO, LONDON

Vol. 44. No. 1301.

FRIDAY, JULY 26th, 1957.

PRICE 11d.

### PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION RATES. (Fortnightly issue.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES	6 issues, post free . . . . .	6/-
	12 issues, post free . . . . .	11/6
	24 issues, post free . . . . .	21/-
SWITZERLAND	12 issues, post free . . . . .	Frs. 7.—
	24 issues, post free . . . . .	Frs. 13.50

(Swiss subscriptions may be paid into Postcheck-Konto  
Basle V 718.)



### NEWS AT RANDOM

#### Federal

The Federal Council has appointed Minister Pierre-François Bruegger, at present Swiss Minister in Venezuela and Panama, to the post of Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary in Rumania.

Minister Bruegger was born in 1900 at Lucerne and is a citizen of Tavel (Ct. Fribourg). He studied at the University of Fribourg, where he obtained the degree of *Lic. rer. pol.*

In 1924 he entered the Federal Political Department (Swiss Foreign Office), and in succession held posts at Liverpool, Sao Paulo, Bogota and Lisbon.

From 1946 to 1949 Monsieur Bruegger was 1st Counsellor of Legation in Prague. After his transfer to Buenos-Aires he was recalled to Berne in 1952, where he was appointed head of the section for political affairs at the Federal Political Department. Two years afterwards (1954) he was appointed Minister in Venezuela and Panama.

\* \* \*

Monsieur John Kenneth Christie, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Union of South Africa, has presented his credentials to Dr. Th. Holenstein, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation, and Dr. Max Petitpierre, Swiss Foreign Minister, at the Palais Fédéral in Berne.

\* \* \*

The Swiss Government has decided to put before Parliament the demand for a subvention amounting to 29 million francs for the enlargement of the Geneva-Cointrin airport.

\* \* \*

Switzerland's net national income last year showed an increase of 6 per cent over 1955. Wages and salaries £1,200 million, trading profits £380 million, and dividends and interest on investments £420 million were the chief items in the total of more than £2,000 million.

The Federal Council has appointed Monsieur Franco Brenni, Swiss Ambassador in Cuba, to represent the Confederation also in Ciudad Trujillo (Republic of Dominica).

\* \* \*

Monsieur Werner Fuchs, Swiss Minister in Poland, has been appointed Swiss Minister to the American Republics of Guatemala, Costa-Rica, Honduras and Salvador with residence in Guatemala City.

## SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, 1st August, 1957  
6.45 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

at

### WIMBLEDON TOWN HALL WIMBLEDON

Patriotic Address by the  
SWISS AMBASSADOR, Monsieur ARMIN DAENIKER

#### Programme includes:

READING OF THE SWISS PACT

MLLE HAZEL SCHMID - Soprano

CORALE UNIONE TICINESE

M. GANDON, Jun.

SWISS ACCORDION CLUB

COMMUNITY SINGING

ALL SWISS AND THEIR FAMILIES CORDIALLY INVITED

After the Celebration a Dance will be held till 1 a.m.

Admission by programme only, obtainable in advance, on application by post to the Hon. Secretary, 1st August Committee.

Miss S. MOROSI, 81, Rosebery Road, Muswell Hill, N.10.  
by remittance of 1/6.

(enclose stamped addressed envelope)