

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: - (1974)

Heft: 1689

Werbung

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: 22.02.2026

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

ACROW

One of Britain's most progressive engineering groups, with 27 years' uninterrupted profit growth and sufficient confidence in the future that

AT PRESENT EXTENSIONS ARE TAKING PLACE AT EACH OF ITS
10 MAJOR U.K. FACTORIES,
requires a

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Must be energetic and with a proven profit record.

3 BUYERS

Tough men, with ability to negotiate, run of the mill order placers
need not apply.

2 WORKS MANAGERS

With good engineering background, must be first class organisers
and have flair for good human relations.

3 R & D PROJECT MANAGERS

Only men with imagination, who are prepared to work hard with
good drawing office or engineering experimental experience will
be considered.

If you feel you would like to join a progressive organisation
and if you have sufficient 'GO' in you, then apply to:—

The Chairman, Acrow (Engineers) Limited, 8 South Wharf, London W.2.

All applications will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

GROW WITH ACROW



BENTALL

ACRO-KOOL



Some of our quality trade marks.



NEW TAX PRESSURES ON THE RICH

With education and justice, taxation is one of the main remaining preserves of cantonal independence. It is a field which also causes a considerable debate because of the need to harmonise 24 different tax systems. Pressures are made to bear in several cantons (mainly Basle, Zug, Berne and Zurich) towards increasing the tax burden of the rich. These demands vary greatly from canton to canton and nearly all emanate from the Socialist Party. This variety would further increase the discrepancies apparent in the various cantonal tax

systems. While this may give continued impetus to our federal structure, it presents some disadvantages. For example, one may find income tax doubling when moving from one canton to another. Thus moving to another residence could entail a change in standard of living just as it might cause problems for children because of differing school curricula.

Demands for higher income tax, which would also apply to unearned income, have been particularly strong in Zurich, where the people recently rejected proposals to have it raised from a maximum of 37.4 to 57.7 per cent.

Under these proposals, a man earning 150,000 francs a year would be taxed at 52.5 per cent of his income. Assuming that all his income were earned, he would be working six months in a year for the State. Although such figures are small by British standards, they have aroused the anger of many Swiss enjoying, on a national average, a 47 per cent income tax for this income bracket.

The well-established have vociferously attacked the tax proposals made in Zurich and elsewhere on the grounds they would cut business incentive, hit small entrepreneurs, encourage fraud and still allow loopholes for the really rich.

Buffet Zürich B

THE MAIN STATION and
AIRLINES TERMINAL
RESTAURANT

...in a class of its own

R. Candrian, prop



For a High Standard of
Quality and Durability—
'GUARD'
OVERALLS

available in Drill, Nylon, Terylene, etc.
INDUSTRIAL GLOVES, APRONS, HEADWEAR
I invite your enquiries—W. W. Landauer, F.I.A.C. (Swiss)
Managing Director

AIRGUARD LIMITED
60 LILLIE ROAD · LONDON · S.W.6
TELEPHONE: 01 385 3344