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CITY SWISS CLUB.

The May monthly meeting took place at Pagani's on the 7th inst. and taking all circumstances into consideration it was very well attended.

As a matter of diversion from the usual entertainment a film was shown depicting life in Canada. An interesting picture also was shown with episodes of the Royal visit in Canada, and these pictures were keenly appreciated by the audience.

A committee meeting of the club took place this week when the question of parcels for soldiers was considered. The committee would like members of the club to communicate to them the names and addresses of any members or sons of members who are now serving with the Swiss or any of the allied armies, so that this matter can be attended to with the least possible delay. It is hoped that members will respond to this suggestion so that our compatriots or any sons of our compatriots may in some tangible form be reminded of the great interest which the City Swiss Club is taking in those who are now serving the cause of freedom.

In view of present circumstances, the summer meeting has been definitely postponed, but it has been decided to hold the usual monthly meeting at Pagani's on Tuesday the 4th June. It is hoped that all those members who can make it convenient will make a point of attending, as we feel it is in times like these that our compatriots will wish to spend a few hours together.

May I once more remind members that it is to their interests that they should advise Mr. Boehringer, or the Secretary, Mr. Bingguely, Tel. No. Reliance 4150, of their intention to be present at Pagani's, as they are only prepared to cater for the number who are definitely booked. Members will appreciate that it is most essential in these days that no waste should be incurred, and by making their reservation in time members will ensure their own comfort.

Please note next monthly meeting is on June 4th, at 6.30 for 7 o'clock at Pagani's.

Please make your reservation in time.

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NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE.

The meeting of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique held on Friday, the 17th inst., was again well attended. After the usual business preliminaries, we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Walter Menzel, who described in a very interesting way life in the Penal Settlement of French Guiana, and told us of his own experiences in Dutch Guiana, which he also visited in 1921 and 1923. Mr. Menzel succeeded in taking our minds right

off the war for a while, but Dr. Egli, who followed with an exposé on the present situation, saw to it that we returned to the grim realities of the present moment. He mentioned several reasons which, in his opinion, might induce the German High Command to violate Swiss neutrality, and the prospects, as he sees them, are very gloomy indeed. Lest some should have felt some despondency on leaving the meeting, I am tempted to remind them that we are not alone in this struggle against "that evil thing" but that we are in the hands of One with whose aid Peace and Justice will be restored to this earth.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, May 25th, from 2 p.m. — Swiss Church Bazaar — at the "Foyer Suisse," 15, Bedford Way, Russell Square, W.C.1.

Thursday, May 30th, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Y.M.C.A. — 52nd Anniversary Meeting, at 12, Bateman Street, Soho, W.1. Guests (Ladies included) invited. Tea being served.

Tuesday, June 4th, at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant. (See advert.)

Friday, June 21st, at 7.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — to be followed by a talk on "Current Events," by G. J. Keller, Esq., at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 26 mai 1940: à l'**Eglise Suisse**, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

11h. Culte M. M. Pradervand.

11h. Ecole du dimanche.

6h. Culte en allemand au Foyer Suisse.

SERVICE FUNEBRE.

Mercredi 22 mai, Catherine GESCHWEND, âgée de 55 ans.

Pour tout ce qui concerne le ministère pastoral, prière de s'adresser à Monsieur le pasteur Marcel Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (Téléphone Mountview 5003). Heure de réception à l'église le mercredi de 11-12h.30.

Sonntag, den 26. Mai 1940: in der **Schweizerkirche**, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

11 Uhr. Gottesdienst.

6 Uhr. Gottesdienst im Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

Für Amtshandlungen und alle Anfragen wende man sich an Pfr. Stutz, 42 Haringey Park, N.8. (MOU. 8585).

DIMANCHE 26 MAI.

Dans toute la Grande-Bretagne, dimanche 26 mai sera un jour de prière et d'intercession, ainsi que l'ont demandé S.M. George VI et l'archevêque de Cantorbéry.

L'Eglise Suisse de Londres désire s'associer à cette journée, en communion avec les Eglises anglaises. J'adresse à mes compatriotes un appel particulièrement pressant à assister au culte de ce jour-là, à 11 heures.

Pasteur Marcel PRADERVAND.

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