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The lecturer wound up his talk by emphasising the enormous power which can be wielded by the Press, how it can make and break Governments, shape public opinion and perform numerous other tasks. The power of the Press, a free Press, is best revealed by the fact that it is one of the first things to be gagged and muzzled in a Dictatorship. The lecturer expressed the hope that after having listened to him his hearers would henceforth read their papers with more understanding for the tremendous work and responsibility which lie behind all this newsgathering and view-forming of the journalist.

The lecturer's words were followed by prolonged applause from a highly appreciative audience. Mr. Keller finally answered numerous questions but to him by his listeners and in conclusion Mr. Ch. Chapuis proposed and Mr. A. Levy seconded a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer for his most interesting and instructive address, expressing at the same time the hope that he would again favour the Society with another talk on some future occasion. All present heartily supported the motion.

The next Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, June 10th, at which the usual club facilities and light refreshments will be at the service of the members.

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NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE.

London Group.

We are pleased to advise our members and friends that by the kindness of the Swiss Legation we shall be enabled to produce a Show of the latest *Swiss Military Films* at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1, on Saturday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock.

These Films which have been shown to the British Authorities will be doubly interesting since our Military Attaché at the Legation, Major Schlegel, has kindly agreed to act as commentator during the two shows.

The admission is free and the performance is intended in particular for the grown-ups. British friends of our Colony are welcome, so that they may get an idea of how Switzerland defends herself.

*The Council of N.S.H.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier, of 53, Priory Road, Hampstead, N.W.6, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Peter Martin, on May 15th. Mother and son are doing well.

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We hope to go to press with our next issue on June 26th. We take this opportunity of thanking the following subscribers who have kindly added various amounts, when remitting, towards our increased cost of production: R. C. Leutwyler, J. Gyser, M. Bachmann, P. Bucher, A. Maeder, S. Lanfranchi, W. Fuchs, A. Paris.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, June 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. for 6 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (See Advert.).

Wednesday, June 10th, at 6.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. (See report).

Saturday, June 13th, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Film Show, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1. Free Admission. (See special announcement).

Saturday, June 20th, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. Keller's "Comments on Current Events."

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