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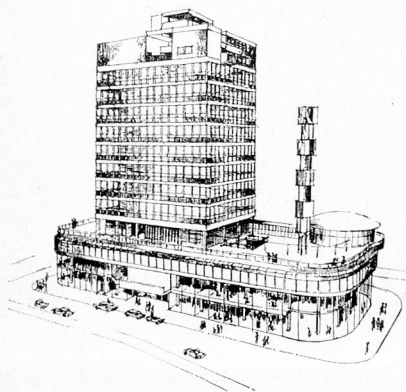
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THE SWISS IN LONDON

Ambitious, filled with youthful hope,
He heard the call for wider scope
Across the narrow ocean
And, purposeful, with willing hands
Set out to seek in distant lands
His fortune and promotion.

And so among us he appears,
In banking, shipping, trading spheres,
Dependable, efficient.
In Science, Industry and Art
Of ev'ry kind he plays his part,
In all of them proficient.

He serves in yet another guise:—
In all those caravanserais
For cheer and comfort noted,
He is conspicuous, at his post
As an attendant or as host,
To our welfare devoted.

He's shrewd, endowed with common sense,
Abhors all shams and false pretence,
Preferring facts to fiction,
And holds that man's equality
With discipline and loyalty
Stands not in contradiction.

He has his faults, is not a saint,
In speech and manner somewhat quaint,
By no means an ascetic,
He may be slow, but is no fool,
Can be as stubborn as a mule
And in his views emphatic.

*But faithful service is his goal
And he performs a useful role
In this great far-flung city.*
However humble he may be,
To him, with love and sympathy,
I dedicate this ditty.

J. S.

This is a reprint from the "Swiss Observer" of 27th April, 1962. Would it still completely fit if we did not support the efforts to get the FORUM OF SWITZERLAND in the Swiss Centre? There is still a chance — please see the appeal in the "Swiss Observer" of 11th March, made on behalf of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom. Should you not have the copy any more, the Editor of the S.O. will gladly supply you with the details, so that you may play your part in supporting the scheme.

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