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CITY SWISS CLUB.

At the monthly meeting of the City Swiss Club which took place on Tuesday the 6th inst. we were honoured by the visit of a number of official representatives from the Legation. Mr. Girardet gave a most interesting address on the present situation, details of which we shall publish in our next issue, and everybody expressed their gratitude to Mr. Girardet for having taken the time to come and enlighten us on the present position.

The question of the Club House Fund was discussed at length, but no new decision was arrived at except that it was the wish of the meeting that the whole question of the Club House Fund should be brought up for full discussion once more at the forthcoming meeting, and it is hoped that those members who have the interest of this fund at heart will be prepared at the next meeting so that a definite decision which it is hoped will please everybody can be arrived at.

Bee.

SWISS RELIEF CENTRE.

As was announced in our last issue, the Swiss Relief Centre at Swiss House, 34, Fitzroy Square, W.1, is open to our compatriots to be visited to-day, Saturday, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The Chairman, Mr. Louis Chapuis, announced a few days ago that 12 of our compatriots were now being cared for by the Centre.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging with grateful thanks the amount of £2, which has been handed to the Swiss Relief Centre by an anonymous reader of the Swiss Observer. May we express the hope that this gesture will be followed by all those of our compatriots who are in a position to do so and who have not yet sent their subscriptions towards that charitable and patriotic Institution. The time has now arrived when we must all help each other, and who knows, a good number of us may need the Swiss Relief Centre, so that by helping it now we may really be helping ourselves. Donations can be sent in whichever way is most convenient, either to the Swiss Observer, through any of the Swiss Societies, or direct to the Treasurer, Swiss Benevolent Society, Swiss House, 34, Fitzroy Square, W.1, and should be earmarked "Swiss Relief Centre."

As our compatriots know, the Swiss Relief Centre is open to all Swiss who may become victims through air raids or through any other causes due to the war.

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Miss L. D. — Many thanks for the "Dole"; like everybody we hope to carry on and live to see better days.

J. G. — It is hopeless to depend upon the G.P.O. to forward your correspondence, especially where printed matter is concerned; in fact the last three issues have been returned to us marked "gone away" and we have been charged return postage.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, August 14th, at 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, August 16th, at 6.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square. Mr. G. J. Keller, our Journalist member, will give us the usual up-to-date information about the International Situation.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 11 août 1940 : à l'Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.
11h. M. le Missionnaire Atger, de la Mission de Paris.

Mardi 13 août, à 2h.30, au Foyer Suisse, Réunion de couture pour la Croix-Rouge.

NOCES D'OR.

Le 8 août 1940, Monsieur et Madame Emile BREITENSTEIN-HUNZIKER.

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 11. August 1940: in der Schweizerkirche, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

11h. Gottesdienst M. W. Fischer.

Dienstag, den 13. August, 2 Uhr 30, im Foyer Suisse, Nähverein für das Rote Kreuz.

Für alle Amtshandlungen wende man sich z.Z. an Pfr. M. Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (MOU 5003)

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