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NEW MINISTER'S WELCOME.

The Tea Party organised under the auspices of the Swiss Societies of Great Britain for the official reception by the Colony of our new Minister and Madame Thurnheer, takes place to-day at the Dorchester Hotel.

Hundreds of tickets for this important patriotic demonstration have been sold, and those who have not yet obtained their tickets may be able to obtain admission if accommodation permits by applying at the door.

The Party starts at 3.30 p.m. and finishes at 6 p.m.

As our compatriots already know, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Anton Bon of the Dorchester Hotel, the greater proportion of the proceeds from the tea tickets which cost only 2/6d. will be handed over to our Swiss Benevolent Society who are in such urgent need of funds in the present emergency.

The Committee feel sure that this event will prove an outstanding success in the annals of the Swiss Colony in London. Come to "Switzerland" for the afternoon at the Dorchester!

Bee.

CITY SWISS CLUB.

Irrespective of the many difficulties of the present days, 1940 is so far looking quite cheerful as far as Club activities are concerned. The last meeting was again very well attended, and members had the pleasure of hearing Mr. P. B. Tustin, who spoke with his usual eloquence on a subject of vital importance to every member of the community — 'Food and Health.'

Mr. Tustin put forward the wonderful merits of milk, not only as a beverage, but as a food, and his talk which covered the most interesting details, was so convincing that some of the more impressionable members promptly called the waiter and ordered milk

to replace the wine or beer which they had originally intended to drink.

Our energetic President was at his best, and announced to the members that we should have the privilege at our next meeting of welcoming officially to the Club our new Minister, Monsieur Walter Thurnheer, and he had no doubt that every member who could possibly be present would make a point of attending the next meeting which promised to be a memorable one in the annals of the Club.

Pagani's inform me that they are going out of their way to please everyone, and as the Committee is anxious that there should be no difficulty in seating accommodation, it is earnestly hoped that members will make sure of putting their names down in good time so that we can show our new Minister how well organized we are.

Those who have not already signified their intention to be present should telephone Mr. Boehringer (Clerkenwell 2321) or Mr. H. Bingguely (Reliance 4150) not later than Monday.

By information I already have, we are assured of having another record meeting, *so please do come and bring as many guests as you can.*

Bee.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1940, at 3.30 p.m. — Swiss Minister's Reception, and Afternoon Tea — at Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Tuesday, March 5th, at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

Friday, March 15th, 1940 — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at 2 o'clock sharp, at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 3 mars 1940: à l'Eglise Suisse, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

11h. Culte M. M. Pradervand. La valeur de la souffrance.

11h. Ecole du dimanche.

6h. Culte au Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

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Sonntag, den 3. März 1940: in der Schweizerkirche, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

11 Uhr. Gottesdienst.

6 Uhr. Gottesdienst in Französisch im Foyer Suisse.

Dienstag, den 5. März, 2 Uhr. Nähverein im Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

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