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GENERAL GUISAN FUND.

With the active co-operation of the Swiss Consul in Wellington, it has been decided to launch a collection for the General Guisan Fund among the Swiss Colony in New Zealand.

This undertaking is intended to express the gratitude of the Swiss people towards its Army and its Commander-in-Chief. The collection is for the benefit of Swiss soldiers, who, during the frontier occupation 1939-1945 have suffered in health, or are temporarily and permanently disabled.

Many Swiss living abroad have expressed a wish to participate in such a collection, and the political department in Berne is instructing all diplomatic and consular representatives abroad to support this laudable undertaking.

In view of the devoted attachment to the Mother country of the Swiss abroad, which has manifested itself already so generously in New Zealand, through the collection made some three or four years ago, we have every confidence that a similar response will be shown towards the present appeal. Let this colony, the most distant from our Homeland, again live up to its reputation, by supporting generously so worthy an objective, and thus testify their appreciation of and gratitude to those men, who, in the hour of danger and national emergency, faithfully did their duty to their country.

Subscriptions may be sent direct to the Consulate, P.O. Box 386, Wellington, or the Secretary of the S.B.S., P.O. Box 85, Auckland. Subscription lists will also be circulated in various centres, through your local associate.

We ask you to give as generously as you possibly can, and prove your faithful devotion to your Homeland.

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TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. WERNER UNGEMUTH.

To the notice of our S.B.S. Secretary, I feel the desire to add a few words of my own, concerning my very great friend, Mr. Werner Ungemuth, who has so recently passed away.

For nearly 20 years Mr. Ungemuth has been my well-loved friend and the severance of this long and happy relationship brings me great sorrow. Only six weeks ago, we talked together with no thought that we were enjoying each other's company for the last time.

Mr. Ungemuth was a man who always placed the welfare of other people before his own interests; any person in trouble received his sympathy and willing assistance. From my personal knowledge I believe he had made a host of friends in New Zealand and not one enemy.

On behalf of all Swiss residents in the district, I take this opportunity of recording the great respect in which Mr. Ungemuth was held by us, and our deep sympathy with his family in their sad loss.

JOHN STEINER,
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