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Einheit, Gleichheit und Brüderlichkeit.

Einheit, Gleichheit ond Brüderlichkeit, met dene  
schöne Worte,  
eröffnet me jedi Festlichkeit, ond predigets an allen Orte,  
ond wenn Du au kei Flinte häst ond bist Du kein Soldat,  
so zeig doch, dass d'en Schwyzer bist, ond zeig's au i de Tat,  
machst's halt wie de Winkelried, ond gohst halt frisch voraa,  
ond zeig au, dass d'en Schwyzer bist, me sieht d'rs söst nöd  
aa,  
ond wenn Du au im Ossland bist, i me ganz ä frömde Staat,  
so zeig au dass Du Schwyzer bist, nöd bloss en Automat,  
of's Herz chonnt's aa, nöd of de Bruef,  
d'Schwyzer händ en guete Ruef,  
ond bist Du au vo de Heimat fern, so bist Du nöd verlasse,  
d'Schwyzer hät mer öberall gern, wo anderi nöd hasse,  
ond wenn mer au im Ossland sind, so hebet mer guet zäme,  
ond zeiget, dass mer Schwyzer sind, söst müend mer üüs jo  
schäme.

A. Moosberger.

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on the turnover, but only for the duration of twenty years.

It has accepted the luxury tax by 134 votes against 8 and the tax on alcoholic beverages by 120 against 50. It has also agreed, by 101 votes against 79, to a tax for the amortization of the Federal debt.

During the last session the National Council has agreed, without discussion, to the urgent project for the payment of an indemnification to those workers who have temporarily lost their jobs due to the restriction of electric power. As a consequence of the lack of electricity in Switzerland, some ten thousand workers have become temporarily unemployed.

AMERICA AND WAR DAMAGE. (Schaffhausen).

The Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs has submitted a law in the House of Representatives, by which the American Government should be empowered to pay to the Swiss Government the cost of damages caused through the violation of Swiss neutrality during the war by American fliers. According to this projected law the indemnification will exceed the amount of sixteen million dollars.

THE VITIANU AFFAIR.

The Rumanian Government will bring the affair of the Rumanian citizen, Vitianu, before an Arbitration Tribunal, in accordance with the arbitration agreement concluded some time ago between the Swiss and the Rumanian Governments. The Swiss Government has agreed to this procedure and nominated Minister Kohli, the Swiss Minister in the Hague, as a member of the Commission. It is to be remembered that Vitianu has been arrested in Switzerland for economic espionage. The Rumanian Government, in their protest, claim that Vitianu was a member of the Rumanian Legation in Bern, which point of view however, was contested by the Swiss authorities. From the Swiss angle, Vitianu was never a duly appointed member of the Rumanian Legation in Bern, but a private individual.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE CONDEMNATION OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY.

The Bishop of Sitten, Mgr. Bieler, in his capacity as Dean of the Swiss Episcopate, has sent a telegram to the Hungarian Legation in Bern, of the following tenor:

"The Swiss Bishops have taken note with indignation, of the obviously unjust condemnation of Cardinal Mindszenty, in which condemnation they