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SWITZERLAND MUST NEVER INCREASE TO 10 MILLION PEOPLE

(concluded from last month)

FROM all indications enumerated in last month's quotes from the 'Tagesanzeiger' article there is hardly another verdict possible than: "Overpopulated Switzerland".

Continuing condensed quotes from the above-mentioned newspaper:

▶ "What do other states do? The recognition that population explosion is the biggest danger facing humanity is more and more universally recognised. Preventive measures have so far had little success except in Taiwan and Japan".

► "A precautionary measure has been put under way in most countries: reduction of immigration. Communist countries are practically sealed off for immigrants. Non-communist Asian states cannot absorb immigrants on account of their own overpopulation. The same goes for South America. The U.S.A. has severely curtailed immigration. Australia allows annually 140,000 immigrants (reduced from a previous 170,000). In New Zealand, after closing its borders completely for three years, immigration is now open again on a very restricted basis".

► "There are approximately 1 milliard Christians (not quite onethird of the world's population). But as yet tremendous obstacles bar the way for the Christian Church to assist by ways and means in curbing the population explosion".

The 'Tagesanzeiger' article exposes quite horrifyingly to what end ever increasing population in Switzerland will irreversably and irrevocably lead. The article points out that the only hope is to be expected from quick acting contributions of medical science. The 'Tagesanzeiger' concludes in saying that the forces which produced an ever increasingly affluent Swiss nation must now largely be transferred to protecting our environment, rather than further promote material growth at any price.

Notable scientists, looking at the world as a whole, allow only a further 20 - 30 years before the "point of no return" is reached.

Finally, the concluding sentence in the article reads thus: "We cannot but come to the conclusion during the next years that there is no more successful environmental protection than stabilisation of population".