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Le Prof. Col. Eug. Borel devient Président du City Swiss Club.

En son assemblée annuelle du 8 courant, le City Swiss Club a élu par acclamation Monsieur le Professeur Colonel Eugène Borel comme Président pour l'exercice 1924-25. Les membres et, nous en sommes certains, la Colonie toute entière se réjouiront de cet heureux choix qui place une personnalité aussi éminente à la tête du City Swiss Club pour l'année de l'exposition de Wembley. D'autre part le Professeur Borel, en acceptant ces fonctions, malgré la tâche ardue qui lui incombe en sa qualité de Président des Tribunaux Mixtes d'Arbitrage Anglo-Allemand et Germano-Japonais, créés par le Traité de Versailles, peut-être assuré de la reconnaissance de tous ses compatriotes de Londres.

Le rapport de la séance du 8 courant sera publié dans le prochain numéro du *Swiss Observer*.

SCHWEIZERBUND (Swiss Club).

ANNUAL DINNER.

Monsieur Paul Ritter, Attaché de la Swiss Legation, presided at the Annual Dinner of the Swiss Club (Schweizerbund), which was held on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1, and was attended by about 70 members and friends.

The loyal toast having been duly honoured, Monsieur Ritter proposed "Switzerland" and delivered a patriotic message from the Swiss Minister, interposing his remarks with many a good joke. Mr. J. Tresch proceeded to propose the "Schweizerbund," of which club he is the devoted president. He said he was a little disappointed, but not disheartened, by this year's small attendance; he felt even proud to bear the responsibility of the presidency and would continue his efforts towards the club's prosperity.

Mr. E. Forster, hon. secretary, proposed "The Guests," and Mr. DeBrunner responded, addressing a few encouraging remarks to the President, pointing out that small attendances—everywhere apparent in these days—need not dishearten him in any way. The toast of "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Weber, was afterwards honoured.

The official part terminated at an early hour, thanks to the brevity of all the speakers, and dancing was indulged in soon after ten until the small hours of the morning.

Amongst those present were the following official guests:—Mr. Kerli (Swiss Legation), Mr. Audemar (Secours Mutuels) and Mme. Audemar, Mr. Marchand (City Swiss Club), Mr. G. E. DeBrunner and Mr. Streicher (Swiss Mercantile Society), Mr. A. Haller (Union Helvetia), Dr. A. Krafft (Nouvelle Société Helvétique), Mr. J. Manzoni and Mr. H. Bachofen (Swiss Choral Society), Mr. G. Lüthy (Swiss Gymnastic Society), Mr. H. Senn ("Swiss Observer"), Dr. Rast. Mr. Biuchi represented the well-known and popular president of the Unione Ticinese, Mr. W. Notari, who was absent owing to illness.

UNIONE TICINESE.

Dai Verbali Sociali dell' U.T. rileviamo:

Londra, 6 Aprile 1924.

La Direzione dell'Unione Ticinese in Londra, radunata al completo, e considerandosi, come è di fatto, fedele interprete e rappresentante dei sentimenti non solo dei propri soci ma anche di tutta la Colonia Ticinese in Gran Bretagna:

Preso nota del libercolo stampato ed edito alla macchia in Fiume, e spedito clandestinamente da Milano o Lugano alle diverse autorità superiori Federali e Cantionali Svizzere, ed a tutte le autorità, magistrati e sindaci della Repubblica del Canton Ticino, a nome di una sedicente "Associazione Giovani Ticinesi," che non palesemente la loro organizzazione, né i loro mezzi, né il loro indirizzo, postale, né il nome dei componenti il loro "Direttorio."

Considerando che tanto il tenore generale degli sconessi paragrafi, evidentemente contribuiti da differenti collaboratori, mal informati od ignari del vero spirito ed aspirazioni ticinesi; come le particolari idee espresse nei differenti articoli sono in urto, ed in antitesi, ed un continuo gratuito insulto ai sentimenti patriottici, politici, religiosi e sociali professati di ogni vero e genuino Ticinese.

Rilevata l'asserzione della sedicente A.G.T. che un gruppo di aderenti esiste in Londra: e che se esiste di fatto non ha mai avuto il coraggio veramente svizzero di manifestarsi, specialmente nello scorso febbraio in occasione delle feste giubilari di fondazione del nostro sodalizio che riuscirono una vera apoteosi dell'attaccamento dei veri Ticinesi alla loro Madre Patria ed al loro amato Ticino.

Richiamando il fatto che gli Svizzeri all'estero, estranei come sono dalle gare puramente grette a partigiane in patria, ed in posizione di poter confrontare le istituzioni dei paesi che li ospitano, colla fulgida purezza dei saldi ed imperituri principi e tradizioni della nostra stirpe elvetica: che per la lontananza il loro attaccamento agli stessi è immensamente vivificato, e li pone in miglior grado di apprezzare gli incrollabili concetti e farne spassionato confronto.

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dei pochi facinorosi, che per biechi intendimenti e scopo innominabile, sotto l'usbergo dell'anonimia, dall'ombra lanciano insulti a tutti i veri Ticinesi professanti i principi, ed aderenti ai secolari ideali che sono il nostro più prezioso retaggio.

Professa il proprio attaccamento alla comune Madre Elvezia ed alle sue benefiche e secolari tradizioni.

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6.30.—Pfr. H. Urner.

Vendredi Saint, 18 Avril, 11h.—Service Spécial.

Paques, 20 Avril, 11h.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme.

6.30.—Pfr. H. Urner.

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MARIAGE.

Rudolf HOFSTETTER, de Bâle, et Rose HAROLD,
de Londres—le 5 Avril 1924.

Attention au changement d'heure. Dimanche matin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, April 12th, at 2 p.m.—SWISS RIFLE
ASSOCIATION: Official Opening of the Shooting
Range at Hendon by the Swiss Minister.

Wednesday, Apr. 16, at 7.30.—NOUVELLE SOCIETE
HELVETIQUE: Council Meeting at 28, Red Lion
Square, W.C.1.

Wednesday, April 16th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCAN-
TILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at 1, Gerrard
Place, W.1. (See advert.)

Friday, April 25th, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE:
Lecture, entitled "The Psychology of Unrest," by
T. W. Dunn, Esq., B.Sc.

Monday, April 28th, at 8 p.m.—LECTURE by Prof.
A. Althouse on "French Colonisation in Morocco,
Algeria and Tunisia" at Kensington Town Hall.
(See advert.)

Friday, May 2nd, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE:
Annual General Meeting of Members.

Friday, May 16th, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE:
Lecture by G. P. Gooch, Esq., M.A., on "European
Affairs."

Saturday, May 31st, at 2.30 p.m.—SWISS SPORTS
at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

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