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Allen Jenen, welche die Gastfreundschaft in seinem Hause, der Tannegg, geniessen durften, wird die Atmosphäre, welche er dort, gemeinsam mit seiner Gattin zu schaffen gewusst, unvergesslich bleiben.

R. I. P.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

The October Meeting was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at No. 1, Gerrard Place, W. I. After the usual preliminaries, the members present accepted three admissions and one resignation, the latter owing to departure. Amongst the "Divers" some discussion took place regarding the lecture arranged by the N.S.H. and to be given by Dr. H. W. Egli on "The Revision of the Alcohol Legislation in Switzerland" and it was decided to support this event morally and financially.

Mr. A. A. Schutz, Hon. Chef de Cours, brought to the notice of the Meeting, the small attendance of the Evening Classes, owing to the more than ever rigid Alien Restrictions' Act, and urged members to make propaganda among their young Swiss friends who are thirsty for further knowledge.

Mr. R. Chappuis, President of the Entertainment Committee, then spoke a few words about the forthcoming Winter Dances which are to be held as usual on the first Saturday of each month, from November to April, at the Midland Grand Hotel. Everybody was pleased to hear that in place of the passed light refreshments, a supper will be served during the interval, and at no extra charge, that is the price of each ticket is still 7/6. It is therefore, to be hoped that record numbers will patronise these happy evenings!

O. A. J.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Mr. Walter Syz, Luzern: "Can an Air Service be made Safe, and what does it signify for Tradesmen?" Mr. A. Schubiger, Solothurn: "Which is the Better System of Military Service: Compulsory or Voluntary?" Miss C. Cuhat, Zurich: "Sounds." Mr. Max E. Vollenweider, Zurich: "Speculation." Mr. W. Lanz, Berne: "Free Trade or Protective Duties." Mr. Jacques Lattmann, Zurich: "Orange Plantation." Mr. Walter Labhard, Zurzach: "My Thoughts as a Boy when the Great War was started." Mr. Hans Bizai, Wohlen: "Should the Teaching of any Religion be Compulsory in Schools?" Mr. Fernand Boss, Biel: "Present Day Impressions." Mr. Otto Wintsch, Küssnacht/Zeh: "Divorce in Turkey." Mr. Hans Moser, Zurich: "The National Park in Switzerland. A Little Book of Travels." Miss Erica Stettler, Lucerne: "Is Youth of Nowadays worse than 50 or 100 Years Ago?" Mr. Ernst Naef, Brunnaden: "The International Labour Office." Mr. Robert Kunz, Wetzikon: "Battle of Mons."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Which is preferable for Switzerland, Electric or Steam Power?" Proposer, Mr. Alb. Clerc, Le Locle; Opposer, Mr. Paul Zulauf, Biel.

"Would it be advisable to have Free Trade throughout the World?" Proposer, Mr. Arthur Holliger, Boniswill; Opposer, Mr. Georges Fontannaz, Genève.

"Would it be preferable for the whole World to accept Free-Trade?" Proposer, Mr. Paul Stöcklin, Neuhausen; Opposer, Mr. Hans Bizai, Wohlen.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Final Shoot, after which the range at Hendon will be closed until next Spring, was commenced last Saturday, and is to be continued for the next two week-ends (October 23/24th and 30/31st); non-members may participate in most of the many competitions for which attractive prizes are being offered.

The customary Annual Dinner followed by the Distribution of Prizes and a Dance has been fixed for Tuesday, November 16th, at No. 1, Gerrard Place, W. I.

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St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Sonntag, den 24. October, 11 Uhr.—Gottesdienst.

7 Uhr.—Gesangsgottesdienst. Pfr. C. Th. Hahn.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag 12—1 in der Kirche. Mittwoch 3—5 im 'Foyer Suisse.' Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen etc. an Pfr. C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 23rd October.—SWISS YODLERS' CONCERT at Wigmore Hall, 36, Wigmore Street, W.1.

Sunday, 24th October.—Celebration of the SWISS YODLERS' Visit to London at Swiss Club 'Schweizerbund,' 74, Charlotte St., W.1.

Monday, October 25th.—SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY: Dinner, in honour of the 'Yodlers,' at the Swiss Club 'Schweizerbund,' 74, Charlotte Street, W.1. Friends of the Choir are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, October 28th, at 7.45.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Concert and Ball for the benefit of the "Fonds du Secours Suisse," at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Friday, October 29th at 8.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Lecture by Dr. H. W. Egli, correspondent of the *Revue* on "The Revision of the Alcohol Legislation in Switzerland—should the Distilling Trade in Switzerland be left untaxed and uncontrolled?" at Ashburton Hall, 28, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

Monday, November 1st, at 8 p.m.—UNION HELVETIA: Grand Ball at the First Avenue Hotel, Holborn, W.C.

Saturday, November 6th from 6.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Cinderella Dance at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras Station, N.W.

Friday, November 26th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Annual Banquet and Ball, at the Victoria Hotel, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2.

SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.—Rehearsals every Friday evening. Every Swiss heartily invited to attend. Particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Swiss Choral Society, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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