

The coming "Fête suisse" Trost

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exactly like them. Well, somehow I feel, that if this is an ideal condition of citizenship, we need not strive after it, because we have got it. Just as the French and the English have it and have had it for ages. There may be a difference in colour and in poise, but it is there, it is the residue of tradition. I have talked to many Germans about it: when they are in what I should like to call their more enlightened moods, (even very fanatic Nazis, are accessible then,) they admit that it is just that what they want. They feel others have it. *They say they never had it.* It is their business to find their way, and if in doing so they find obstacles on the road, well that makes for German history and fate. But, mind you, and this is what I want to underline, there is nothing in store for us in the field of international politics as far as adventures are concerned. All we have to do, is to keep, what we have.

(To be continued).

THE COMING "FETE SUISSE."

The Committee of the "Fête Suisse" introduced this year a charming novelty. They called on the poet of the Colony "Gallus" to sing about the traditional family gathering, which reunites yearly all the children of "Mutter Helvetia".

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This chain of patriots and friends
Is shortly to be forged anew,
Counting on every link that tends
To make it whole—It counts on YOU!

Then let us join in song and prayers,
In homage to dear Switzerland
And banish daily woes and cares;
Come, clasp each-other's friendly hand.

The white cross in its shield of red
Shall find its sons united thus
And may HELVETIA'S spirit spread,
So that she can be proud of us!

TROST.

Elf Worte hab' ich einst gelesen
Als mir das Herz so schwer und feig.
"Danke Gott für Glück und Segen,
Dann vergissetst du dein Leid."

Oft irrt unsere bange Seele
In dem Dunkel hin und her,
Gleich als ob das Steuer fehle
Unserem Schiff im Lebensmeer.
Doch nur einen Blick nach oben
In des Lichtes ew'ger Quell,
Und vom Glanz und Strahl da oben
Wird auch, in uns, es wieder hell.

Vieles Glück schein wir versinken
In die Flut der Ewigkeit,
Neue Hoffnung lässt uns trinken
Aus dem ew'gen Born der Zeit.

Mancher wird daran genesen
Der viel Leid und Schweres trug,
Milde heilet auch die Wunden
Die der harte Tod uns schlug.
Erhebet uns auf lichten Schwingen
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Macht uns wieder lebensfro.

H. E.

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