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AN APPEAL.

The *Swiss Benevolent Society, l'Eglise Suisse* and the *Schweizerkirche* in London appeal once again to their countrymen for their kind contributions, either in cash or in kind, in order that on the occasion of Christmas they may provide a little extra cheer for their compatriots in need. Wearing apparel and especially warm under-clothing, footwear and childrens' garments are most appreciated and any such gifts will be gratefully received.

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POETRY.

By K. E. Dick.

"MORNING SCENE."

A white yawn has spread itself across the sky
And eyes that have held dreams are dulled
By grinning shades of grey as morning's ghost-
like hours

Haunt the last silver thread of dreams.

In the tube bodies press against bodies
(Oh Atthis could you but see how grotesque
The human body is in this oozing-to-gether!)
And sway to and fro and stare through each
other.

— This contact has frightened sympathy away —
A rhythmless beat sounds throughout the city
As these people hurry mechanically
Along a way they never see.

Only a child's eyes smiling to meet mine
Remind me that a dawn of brilliant gold
Has brought about this morning scene,

"PEOPLE OF THE EARTH."

They are the people of the fruitful earth;
They plough and sow, work hard to show their
worth:

Their little bit of land, they work for it.
They have no power, intellect nor wit.
Nature they do not question or discuss;
Contented, peaceful, tranquil, living thus
A life of continual harmony

Enjoying to the full the words: 'to be'
With restful eyes they watch their children grow,
And teach them all the knowledge that they
know.

Pray and believe in their own simple God,
Trying to follow on the way He trod,
That future years may bring prosperity
Wherein dwells the wealth of Eternity.

"FOSSIL"

Long ago,

Long before

Man had deflowered

The virgin forest

And mated her to the town,

Long ago

I loved you much and lost you

To life's carelessness

With its bitter stumbling years.

Now again

I pass near you in the street

Your eyes look to mine:

Do I expect remembrance?

It was

So long ago

Since we loved,

Even the forest has forgotten.

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lowed by Dancing — at the Swiss Club, 74,
Charlotte Street, W.1. (The proceeds will be
devoted to "The Swiss Benevolent Society
London). See special announcement.

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films of Switzerland with commentary by Mr.
W. Mittelholzer and a talk on "My ride from
Buenos Aires to Washington" by Mr. A. F.
Tschiffeli.

Tuesday, December 3rd — City Swiss Club —
Monthly Meeting — preceded by dinner (7.15
sharp) at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Port-
land Street, W.

Wednesday, December 6th, at 7.30 p.m. — Société
de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting, at
74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, December 10th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp —
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11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntag-
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7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

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