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CITY SWISS CLUB. Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club, which was preceded by dinner, took place on Tuesday, April 11th, 1950, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1, about sixty members and friends being present.

Mr. P. A. Moehr, who was in the Chair, in presenting his annual report concerning the sphere of activities during the last financial year, mentioned, that inspite of the turbulent times, both politically and economically, the Club had maintained its important position.

He referred in his report to the following functions which were held during the last twelve months: May 6th, 1949, at the Dorchester Hotel, Dinner offered to the Swiss Parliamentary Delegation, consisting of M. J. Escher, President of the National Council, M. G. Wenk, President of the States Council, National Councillors: Messrs. A. Pini, F. Grutter, A. Senarcens; States Councillors: Messrs. A. Iten, E. Speiser and F. Wahlen. July 5th, 1949, address given to the members of the Club by the Rt. Hon. Lord Woolton, P.C., C.H., President of the Conservative Party of Great Britain, on "The limits of the welfare State" at the Dorchester Hotel. October 4th, 1949, Social and Musical evening at the Dorchester Hotel; November, 10th, 1949, address given by the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Chairman of the Board of Messrs. Josiah Wedgwood, Sons Ltd., on "Britain's Economic Problems", at the Dorchester Hotel; December 2nd, 1949, 48th Annual Banquet and Ball, with the Swiss Minister in the Chair, at the Dorchester Hotel, December 20th, 1949, Xmas Dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, February 9th, 1950; Piano Recital by Albert Ferber, at the Dorchester Hotel, March 8th, 1950; Farewell Dinner to Messieurs E. de Graffenried, Counsellor of Legation and Ch. Weibel, Secretary of Legation, at the Dorchester Hotel.

In terminating his report, Mr. Moehr thanked the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté, for his continued interest which he is taking in the affairs of the Club, he also expressed his appreciation to his colleagues on the committee and the members of the Club for their helpful and loyal collaboration.

The accounts were then presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Dupraz, which show a very satisfactory position. The Club House Fund has now reached the total of £4,680.16.3.

With great acclamation, M. Louis Chapuis, a former President of the City Swiss Club (1938/1942),

was elected a Honorary Vice-President of the City Swiss Club.

Mr. W. Deutsch, formerly a member of the Committee for several years, was proposed and elected as President *pro tem* during the elections of a new Committee; speaking on behalf of the members, he paid a warm tribute to the retiring President, for his unceasing and successful efforts which he had made during the tenancy of his responsible office, and thanking his colleagues on the Committee for their services rendered to the Club.

The voting then took place, and the result of the elections for the new committee was declared as follows:—

President: R. Dupraz. *Vice-President*: Rob. Keller. *Hon. Treasurer*: C. Nater. *Assist. Treasurer*: H. Wasmer. *Hon. Secretary*: Ch. Seinet. *Assist. Secretary*: Ch. Gysin. *Librarian*: H. Oswald.

Members of the Club House Committee: W. R. Gamper, R. de Cintra and E. Luterbacher.

Auditors: A. Rueff, R. Weist.

Press Reporter: A. Stauffer.

In relinquishing his temporary office, Mr. W. Deutsch, speaking on behalf of the members, congratulated Mr. R. Dupraz on his election as President, wishing him and his newly elected colleagues on the Committee a successful year of office.

The change in the Presidency of the Club is due to the fact, that the Committee decided to revert to the practice of olden times, when each year a new President was elected.

Mr. R. Dupraz, in taking the Chair, thanked Mr. Deutsch for the able way in which he had conducted the Meeting during the elections, and gave expression of his gratitude for having charged him, and his colleagues, with the guidance of the Club.

Close of Meeting 10 o'clock.

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