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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 7 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Stratton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every Thursday from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — meets at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3. All Ticinesi welcome. The "Corale" rehearses from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Every 1st Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Get-Together at 2 Sussex Place, Widcombe, Bath.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Wednesday, 8th April, 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — followed by talk and film on "The River Police" by Inspector Rogers.

Saturday, 11th April — FOOTBALL MATCH — College of the Swiss Mercantile Society versus The Times Football Club — Followed by Tea and Dance — at The Times Sports Grounds at Ravensbourne.

Sunday, 12th April, 6.15 p.m. — The Swiss Catholics' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Westminster Ballroom, 30 Stratton Ground, S.W.1 — followed at 7 p.m. by SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE with Sung Mass and Sermon — St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1.

Sunday, 19th April — Swiss Club Manchester — EASTER RAMBLE — to Newby Hall, near Boroughbridge, Yorks.

Tuesday, 21st April — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Sunday, 26th April — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley (Siberia Range).

Tuesday 28th April — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Thursday, 30th April — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Sunday, 10th May — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley (Siberia Range).

Thursday, 14th May — Swiss Club Manchester — FILM SHOW — Martin Buchmann, on his recent visit to America.

Thursday, 28th May — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Tuesday, 9th June — Swiss Hostel for Girls — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Sunday, 21st June — Swiss Clubs Manchester, Leeds, Bradford — LANDSGEMEINDE.

Thursday, 25th June — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Friday, 3rd July — City Swiss Club — INFORMAL DINNER DANCE — "Great Fosters", Egham.

Thursday, 30th July — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Friday, 31st July — SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION — Wimbledon Town Hall.

Saturday, 1st August — Swiss Club Manchester — NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Thursday, 27th August — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

28th to 30th August — ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD — Lausanne.

Thursday, 10th September — Swiss Club Manchester — SLIDE SHOW — Rotary Club, Accrington.

Thursday, 24th September — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Thursday, 8th October — Swiss Club Manchester — LECTURE — Mr. Müller.

Thursday, 29th October — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Saturday, 14th November — Swiss Club Manchester — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL.

Thursday, 26th November — Swiss Club Manchester — MONTHLY MEETING.

Friday, 27th November — City Swiss Club — 99th ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Wednesday, 16th December — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Saturday, 19th December — Swiss Club Manchester — CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

The consular district of Dusseldorf in Germany counts 4,400 registered Swiss citizens. Of these, **every ninth** is a member of the Solidarity Fund of the Swiss Abroad. This is a remarkable achievement, considering that only every thirty-sixth Swiss abroad belongs to the Fund.

Over one-and-a-half million francs have already been paid out to nearly two hundred members who have lost their livelihood. Most of them came from the Congo, Algeria, Egypt and Tunisia.

We who are lucky enough to live in a politically and economically stable country may not feel the need to insure against such a risk. But that is exactly the reason why we should join in order to show our solidarity with our fellow countrymen who are less fortunate. Besides, we do not lose our contributions; we get a large amount back in old age — the younger we join, the higher the refund.

Everyone may join for as little as two or three pounds a year, if not as an active member, at least as a donor.

Please apply to the Swiss Embassy in London or the Consulate in Manchester.

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be published on Friday, 10th April. We shall be glad to receive reports and articles not later than Wednesday, 1st April. Short news items only can be accepted later.