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## NEWS AT RANDOM

The Swiss Red Cross and the Confederation have sent 3,000 millilitres of a precious vaccine "Gammaglobulin" to Turkey, where a serious outbreak of measles has already cost the lives of several hundred children in Eastern Anatolia.

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The federal organisation "Pro Familia" has declared 1965 as its year for the protection of the mother. This society has as its aim to reinstate the family to its proper importance. Special efforts this year are dedicated to the problems of the working mother and the much-discussed motherhood insurance which has been pending for some time.

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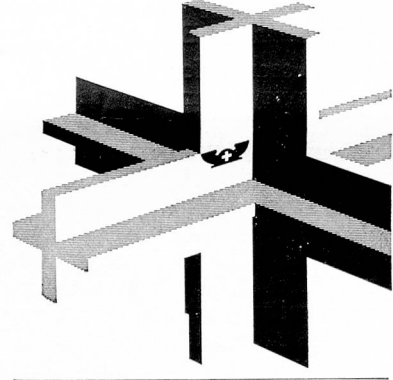
On 30th March it was forty years since the death of Rudolf Steiner, founder of the Anthroposophical Society whose headquarters are at Dornach (Solothurn). What is not generally known, is that Rudolf Steiner was not only a philosopher, educationalist and even a man of medical knowledge, but that he made an appeal for the renewal of public life at the end of the first world war. He asked for equality in the state, fraternity in economic and freedom in spiritual life.

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Every year, "Pro Infirmis" makes a collection to help with its activities in aid of the infirm. At the beginning of each year, a special field of their work is explained in an extensive press campaign. This year, special attention has been given to the need of the deaf, though the society's activities cover all aspects of infirmity.

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