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joined us many years ago, and have remained men of faith.

Besides the August conference there were meetings held last September at the Glockenhof in Zurich by one of our English lecturers, the Rev. Ch. Pummell. He delivered addresses there on three different evenings, and a good number of friends from Zurich and the neighbouring cantons, who once listened eagerly to his inspiring words in London, attended the meetings.

We have started the new year in the hope that other Swiss friends will join us in order to share our experiences, and we hope thereby to supplement in this direction an important side of the work for the Swiss Colony in London.

F.

### SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Miss Anna Senn: Excursions in the Swiss Mountains; Mr. Pietro Bottani, Lugano: Emigration of the Swiss Industries; Mr. Oscar Schoop, Zurich: Commercial Relations between England and Switzerland; Mr. Pierre Monnard, Geneva: The Battle of Waterloo; Miss Aline Beck, Ruegsaachachen: Sebastian Bach; Mr. Charles Schmid, Lucerne: Columbus in the New World; Dr. Max Keller, Basle: About Rowing; Mr. Charles Aeschlimann, La Chaux-de-Fonds: Friend; Mr. Karl Schwarz, Zurich: Evening School; Mr. Hans Albrecht, Meilen: Discipline; Mr. H. W. Hug, Zurich: With a Little Boy in the Zoological Gardens; Miss Dori Schlaepfer, Teufen; Mr. Fritz Sandmeier, Baden: Switzerland's Disarmament; Mr. Henri Blom, Soleure: Capital and Labour; Mr. Jean Coray, Samaden: Florence; Mr. Ad. Gruening, Basle: Steel and Civilization; Mr. Walter Stehli, Ste. Croix: Beginning of Life on the Earth; Mr. Richard Giovannini, Lauterbrunnen: Importance of Coal; Mr. Joseph Staub: Austria-Switzerland; Miss Hedwig Gassmann, Glarus: Education of Children; Miss Irene von Bergen, Neully-sur-Seine: Violinists; Mr. Gustave Freiburghaus, Berne: Excursion with Skis.

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Is a Military System necessary to any State?" Proposer: Mr. André Berguer, Lausanne; Opposer: Mr. Max Pochon, Berne. "Should a Doctor have a Right to destroy Life?" Proposer: Mr. H. W. Hug, Zurich; Opposer: Mr. Ad. Grüniger, Basle. "Would France be better governed by a Monarchy?" Proposer: Mr. Gustave Freiburghaus, Berne; Opposer: Mr. Gaston Dubouché.

On Saturday an excursion took place to Kew Gardens and Richmond, and farewell addresses were delivered by Miss J. Schlaepfer, Teufen, and Mr. Werner Bossard, Lucerne.

### SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Swiss Choral Society, as will be seen from an advertisement in another column, has arranged to give its Annual Concert on Friday, the 30th April next, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mortimer Hall, 93, Mortimer Street, W.1 (near the Queen's Hall).

The programme includes a fine choice of Swiss folk-songs, a number of which will be rendered by the whole choir, others by the choir's double quartette. In addition, the latter will for the first time give a real lively Swiss yodel song. Furthermore, in order to ensure that the programme be nicely varied, the Committee have again secured the services of Miss Yvonne Morris (violinist) and Miss Irina Meyrick (pianist), who are already well known to the friends of the Swiss Choral Society. Also, the choir's conductor, Mr. Rod. Gaillard, without whose assistance no good programme of this kind would be complete, will render a few well-chosen baritone songs. In short, the Committee have been at pains to arrange a programme which will guarantee a most enjoyable evening to all the friends of the choir, and trust that on this occasion the latter will again support the Swiss Choral Society.

It is hardly necessary to add that the choir, under the expert conductorship of Mr. Gaillard, is working very hard to ensure that the songs be given in a way as near to perfection as possible.

Passive members of the Swiss Choral Society will receive two complimentary tickets for the Annual Concert, and the Committee hope that these esteemed supporters will honour the choir by their presence on the evening of the 30th inst.

It may be well to add here that the hall is let to the Swiss Choral Society under conditions which make it imperative that the Concert start at 8.30 sharp. Friends intending to support the choir are, therefore, requested to be at the hall in good time.

E. B.

### SWISS HOUSE.

We are informed that the contents of the "Swiss House" will be offered for sale at a public auction, taking place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd of April, on the premises at 34-35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

### VACANCIES IN SWITZERLAND.

At the request of the Federal Labour Office (Edigen, Arbeitsamt, 8, Bundesgasse, Bern) we are publishing, at regular intervals, lists of special vacancies in Switzerland for which suitable candidates are not available at home. Whilst it is intended to fill these vacancies, whenever possible, with Swiss from abroad, applications are considered from foreigners possessing the necessary qualifications. Offers, stating date of publication and reference number, should be addressed to the Swiss Consulate in whose district the applicant resides, and will then be forwarded to the proper quarter in Switzerland. We publish the list in the original text as received from the Labour Office.

- D 2185 **Konditor-Dekorateur**, der Torten, Schaustücke, Aufsätze aller Art, Künstlerlebkuchen, Osterartikel, Dessert aller Art flott, sauber und modern dekorieren und sich über Berufstätigkeit in ersten Häusern ausweisen kann; für Zwiebackfabrik in Basel.
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- F 2065 **Koffermacher**, selbständiger Spezialist auf Rohrplatten- u. Schrankkoffer; nach Basel.
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- G 2219 **Ornamentist**, Spezialist auf Grabdenkmäler in künstlerischer Ausführung; für Marmorwerke in der Nähe von Zürich.
- H 2017 **Intarsiensneider**; für Marquetterie in Zürich.
- J 2195 **Klöppelmeister**, mit Kenntnis der Barmermaschinen; nach Wil.
- J 2196 **Wirkler**, mit den feinen franz. Spezial-Cotton-Maschinen vertrauter; für Strumpfwarenfabrik im Kanton St. Gallen.
- J 2197 **Färbermeister**, durchaus energischer, mit Ausweisen über langjährige praktische Erfahrung auf allen Gebieten der Baumwollfärberei und mit allen Aechtheiten vertraut; nach dem Kanton Aargau.
- J 2318 **Färbermeister**, erfahrener Spezialist, für Woll-, Baumwoll-, Kunstseide- und gemischte Strumpfwarenfärberei; nach dem Toggenburg.
- K 1916 **Chemigraf**; in die Nähe von Basel.
- K 2020 **Lichtdruck-Maschinenmeister**; für Kunstanstalt in Zürich.
- K 2143 **Maschinenmeister für Offsetdruck**; für graphische Kunstanstalt in Zürich.
- K 2144 **Umdrucker (Offset)**, auf Zink; für graph. Anstalt in Zürich.
- K 2223 **Farbenlichtdruck-Retoucheur**; für die Lichtdruckabteilung einer graph. Kunstanstalt in Zürich.
- K 2274 **Retoucheuse**, in allen vorkommenden Arbeiten der Photographie, wie Positiv- und Negativ-Retouchen, Skizzieren von Hintergründen, selbständige Ausführung von Aufnahmen im Atelier, sowie im Entwicklungs-Vergrößerungs- und Kopierverfahren eingearbeitet; für graph. Kunstanstalt in Zürich.
- M 2109 **Werkmeister in Wachstuchfabrik**, Fachmann mit nachweisbarer Branchenpraxis; für Wachstuchfabrik im Kanton Zürich.
- N 2149 **Stempelmechaniker**; für Stempelfabrik in Bern.
- N 2320 **Mechaniker**, selbständiger, erfahren in der Erfindung wertvoller Verbesserungen und mit Ausweisen über längere Praxis in diesem Fabrikationszweig; für Fabrik landwirtschaftlicher Maschinen in Basel.
- O 2201 **Goldschmied-Gürtler** mit gediegener Ausbildung; für Metallkunstwerkstätte in St. Gallen.
- P 2024 **Kaufmann-Subdirektor**, 20-30-jähriger, strebsamer Mann, möglichst branchekundig, mit ruhigem, freundlichem Benehmen, als Rayonchef, resp. Leiter der gesamten Verkaufsabteilung; Kenntnis der deutschen und franz. Sprache verlangt; Offerten sind mit Bild einzureichen; für Herrenmodegeschäft in Biel.
- P 2280 **Surveillant-acheteur**, chef de groupe et chef d'achats, ayant déjà rempli ces fonctions; pour première maison de nouveautés à Genève.
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AT MORTIMER HALL, 93, Mortimer St., W.1 (near Oxford Circus)

Friday, April 30th, at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Assisted by

YVONNE MORRIS, Violoncellist.

IRINA MEYRICK, Pianist.

RODOLPHE GAILLARD, Baritone.

Admission (incl. tax): Reserved 3/6; Unreserved 2/4.

Advance Booking: Hon. Sec., Swiss Choral Society, 74, Charlotte St., W.1; Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte St., W.1; E. Ritzmann, Hon. Treasurer, 99, Gresham St., E.C.2.

### Divine Services.

EGLISE SUISSE (1762), 79, Endell St., W.C.2 (Langue française.)

Dimanche, 18 Avril, 11h.—M. le Prof. Charles Bourquin, de Pretoria (Transvaal).

6.30.—M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme. Phil. 3, v. 8 ff.

Attention au changement d'heure!

Dimanche, 25 Avril, 6.30.—Service liturgique et musical.

Reprise des répétitions du Choeur à 7.30.

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux, etc., prière de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6 (Téléphone: Mountview 1798). Heure de réception à l'Eglise: Mercredi 10.30 à 12h.

### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Sonntag, 18. April, 11 Uhr vorm.—Gottesdienst.

Mittwoch, 19. Mai, abends 8 Uhr, im 'Foyer Suisse'.

Hauptversammlung der Schweizerkirche.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag, 12—1, St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2;

Mittwoch, 3—5, "Foyer Suisse," 12, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1 (am Wohnort des Pfarrers).

Pf. C. Th. Hahn.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 21st, at 7.30.—NOUV. SOC. HELVÉTIQUE: Monthly Meeting at 28, Red Lion Sq., W.C.1 (third floor).

Friday, April 23rd, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture, entitled "A Topical Talk," by F. W. Dunn, Esq., B.Sc., Barrister-at-Law, at 28, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

Friday, April 30th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY: Annual Concert at Mortimer Hall, 93, Mortimer Street, W.1.

Wednesday, May 12th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.—Rehearsals every Friday evening. Every Swiss heartily invited to attend. Particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Swiss Choral Society, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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