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défaite très nette des tendances favorables à un front populaire, sont des signes de santé dont il est permis de se réjouir. Il n'est que juste d'ajouter que les Romands ont joué un rôle de premier plan dans cette œuvre de rétablissement. Leur intervention, à Olten comme à Lucerne, a été décisive.

Léon Savary.  
(Tribune de Genève.)

#### 4th INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEETING ZURICH

23rd July to August 1st, 1937

Of the eight competitions which will be carried through at the 4th International Aviation Meeting Zurich, the climbing and diving competition, the altitude competition and the race over a circuit will be pronounced contests of mechanical efficiency in which the aeroplanes themselves, and especially their engine power, will be the decisive factor.

In the climbing and diving contest a climb up to 3,000 m. above sea-level with subsequent diving must be carried out, and only extremely efficient and strongly built planes are able to stand such a strain. The altitude competition stipulates a flight to a height of 10,000 m. above sea level for single seaters, and 9,000 m. for two-seaters. In this competition success depends to a greater extent on the engine than on the type of aeroplanes used. For flights at this high altitude it is evident that only special engines fitted with superchargers can be used with any chance of success. The speed contest will be carried out on the circular stretch Aerodrome Dübendorf Wil (Dübendorf) church tower—Grünlingen church tower—the Bachtel tower—Wangen church tower. Each competitor must cover this circuit of 50.5 kilometers four times. A great part of the circular route will be visible from the aerodrome at Dübendorf, so that this competition will be particularly interesting for the spectators.

These three contests, however, constitute a severe test not only of the planes but also of the pilots owing both to the rapid changes of air pressure when diving and the great cold and rarity of the air encountered during flights at high altitudes. The speed flights, too, require a great deal of concentration and training in curve-flying on the part of the pilot.

For the climbing and diving contest 13 entries have been registered from the following countries: Belgium (2), Czechoslovakia (3), England (1), France (2), Germany (3), and Switzerland (2), whilst the altitude competition will see five competitors at the starts one each from France and Italy and three from Switzerland. The Italian colours will be defended by the well-known Lieut.-Col. Pezzi who set up a world record for altitude on May 7 of this year. France will be represented by the well-known Capt. Michy. In the speed contest England, France, and Germany will each be represented by one competitor, the last-named country by its ace, Major-General Udet.

#### SHERRY PARTY AT THE LEGATION.

Madame Paravicini and the Swiss Minister gave a Sherry Party, on Tuesday, July 20th at 21 Bryanston Square, W.1., for the students who are attending the holiday course at the Swiss Mercantile College, and for a number of Swiss "de passage."

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#### 1st OF AUGUST CELEBRATION AT THE MYLLET ARMS.

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Our compatriots, Messrs Widmer and Rhyn have been fortunate enough to engage our old "yodling" friend Mr. von Bergen and his companion to make this evening a real "Swiss Evening." In addition a band, including some accordion players will play many of our folk tunes, and we understand that several surprises will be in store for those who attend this gathering.

Owing to limited accommodation it is advisable to book already now. (See advert.)

We feel sure that this evening will be an enjoyable one, and we heartily recommend our compatriots to spend a few happy hours at the Myllet Arms in congenial company.

#### SOME OF THE FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- September 5th  
International Professional circuit race for bicycles at Lucerne.  
Aviation Meeting at Lausanne.  
Golf Match, Mixed Foursomes, at Lucerne.  
Slalom of Swiss Canoe Association at Brugg (Argovie).  
Costumes Festival and Kermis at Bürgenstock.
- September 5th-7th  
Meeting of the Swiss Students Association at Lucerne.
- September 5th and 12th  
Open-air "William Tell" Performances at Interlaken.
- September 6th-12th  
III. conducted Climbing Week at Arosa.
- September 11th-13th  
Boys' Annual Rifle Shooting Competitions, Albisgütli, Zurich.
- September 11th-26th  
Swiss Fair of Agriculture and Food Industries Sports, Tourism, at Lausanne.
- September 12th  
Horse Races at Schaffhausen.  
Visitors' Shooting Match at Engelberg.
- September 13th-19th  
International Tennis Tournament at Montreux.
- September 14th  
"Engelweihe" Fête at Einsiedeln.
- September 19th  
Golf Match, "Sonnenberg" Cup, for ladies and men, at Lucerne.
- September 24th-26th  
International Motor-boat Regatta at Lugano.
- September 26th  
Horse Races at Geneva.
- September 26th-October 3rd  
Faust II, IVth Act, Eurythmy, at Goetheanum, Dornach-Basle.
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#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- July — City Swiss Club — No Meeting.
- Saturday, July 31st — Dinner and Dance (1st of August Celebration) Myllet Arms, Western Avenue, Perivale. (see advert.)
- Monday, August 2nd — Dance — celebrating Swiss National Day — Helvetia Club, Gerrard Place, W.1. (see advert.)
- Wednesday, August 4th, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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Sonntag, den 25 Juli 1937.

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Kein Abendgottesdienst.

Während der Ferien des Gemeindepfarrers amtet Herr Pfarrer Valentin Nüesch von Roggwil bei Langenthal, an den, bitte, alle Anfragen wegen event. Amtshandlungen zu richten sind: c/o "Foyer Suisse," 12, Upper Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.1.