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ANNUAL CONCERT. SWISS ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

As reported in our last issue, the Annual Concert of the Swiss Orchestral Society is taking place on Friday next, March the 12th, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

The charge for admittance has been kept very low (2/-), and we hope that this will be a further inducement to go to Conway Hall, on Friday next.

NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE. (London Group)

A lantern-slide lecture by M. E. Wepf took place on Friday, February 26th at "Swiss House."

Mr. Wepf showed a large number of beautiful views, principally from the canton of Grisons.

It is to be regretted that the attendance was not bigger, but those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening at "Swiss House."

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An Kränzen etwa 100 Stück
Als Zeichen von Geschick und Glück.

Ich sing' aus tiefer Brust hervor
Schon viele Jahr im Männerchor.
Warum? Ich sag' es immer wieder
Nur gute Menschen haben Lieder!

Ich schiesse gern im Scheibenstand
Ueb' Aug und Hand fürs Vaterland.
Auch lass' ich mich dabei nicht lumpen,
Ich rauch' als Mann stets Schweizer Stumpen.

Ich jasse täglich so von Acht
Bis in die tiefe Mitternacht.
Teils Zuger, Steiger. Doch noch lieber
Jass' ich mit meinen Freunden Schieber.

Und weil der Laur in der Klemme
Von wegen Milch- und Käseschwemme,
Ess' ich nach alter Schweizer Weise
Tagtäglich eine Käsespeise.

Ich trink' allein und im Verein
Gemischten weissen Schweizerwein.
Und red' an Festen viel und meist
Auf unseren Kantönligeist.

Mit diesen meinen Fähigkeiten
Will ich des Volkes Wohl erstreiten.
Ich wär' halt gwüss und grüseli gärrn
National-oder Ständerat in Bärn.

Zupf.
(Das Aufgebot).

HE EARNED HIS MONEY.

The following humorous extract from a comparatively recent issue of a Calcutta paper has been forwarded.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, March 9th, at 7 p.m. sharp — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting. — 7.30 p.m., Dinner in Honour of the "William Tell" Yodel Choir from Berne, at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Place, W. (See special announcement.)
Wednesday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting followed by a lecture on "What About U.S.S.R.?" by Lord Passfield, at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.
Thursday, March 11th — Schweizerbund (Swiss Club) — Fancy Dress Ball — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1. Extension till 2 a.m.
Friday, March 12th, at 8.15 p.m. — Swiss Institute Orchestral Society — Annual Concert — at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1.
Saturday, March 13th, at 7 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Dinner and Dance — at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Square, W.1.
Saturday, April 10th — Swiss Club Birmingham — Swiss Rally and Annual Dinner and Ball, at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham. (Reception 6.15 p.m., Dinner 6.45 p.m.).

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Luc 18/18.

11h. — Ecole du Dimanche.

6h.30 — Culte et prédication.

7h.30 — Répétition du Choeur.

Mardi 9 Mars 3h. — Au Foyer — Réunion de couture des dames.

MARIAGE.

Robert Challandes de Fontaines (Neuchâtel) et Yvonne Golay, du Chemit (Vaut) — le 27 Février, 1937.

SCHWEIZERKIRCHE

(Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.
(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 7. März 1937.

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst und Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

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