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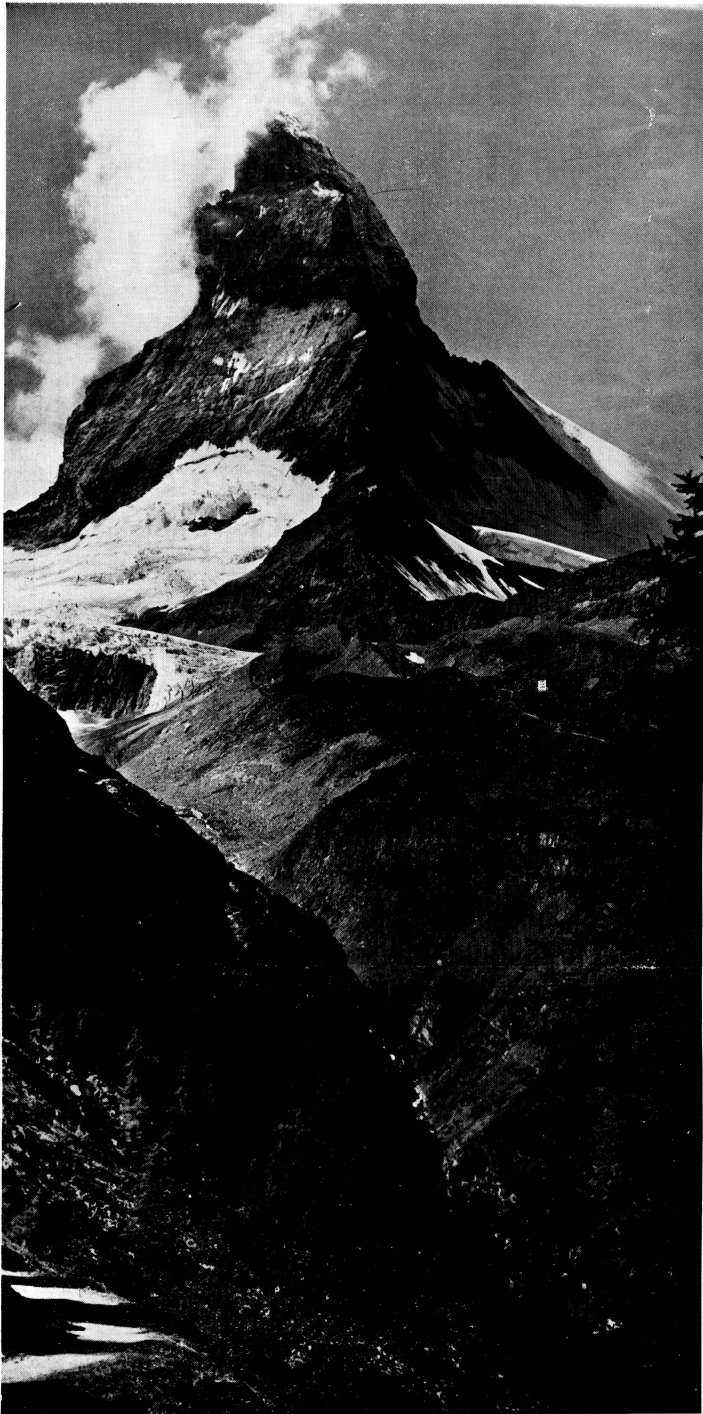


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MAY 6—OCTOBER 29 · 1939

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AN APPRECIATION.

The Editor wishes to convey his congratulations to the Management of the Swiss Federal Railways and State Travel Bureau for this striking advertisement, on account of its conception and lucidity.

The very well chosen slogan, "Peaceful Switzerland," which has been adopted for some time past in all publications issued by the Swiss Federal Railways and State Travel Bureau, is a very happy one; it is not only "according to facts," but it carries dignity, which is so often lacking, when slogans of all sorts are adopted.

For twenty years the Swiss Federal Railways have continuously advertised in the "Swiss Observer," they are in fact one of the oldest and most constant user of our advertising space, and the Editor wishes on this occasion to express his sincere appreciation to the Management for their support.