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turistico nord-sud, eliminando il passaggio dal Portone, non solo ma doterebbe la Capitale del Cantone di un grandioso rifugio antiaereo.

— Il Piccolo Consiglio del C. Grigioni ha fatto visita ufficiale al Consiglio di Stato del C. Ticino il 29 settembre scorso, per uno scambio di vedute sui problemi interessanti i due Cantoni finitimi.

Poncione di Vespero

ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS OF THE SWISS SOCIETIES.

The Presidents' Assembly held several Meetings during recent months at the Swiss Legation under the chairmanship of Prof. J. P. Inebnit (Yorkshire — West Riding — Swiss Club). The chief item under discussion was the creation of a Swiss Youth Centre in London for the benefit of the numerous young compatriots who come here every year. As already reported in the "Swiss Observer" it is planned to launch an appeal for funds in Switzerland, because it is realized that the financial means must be found in the homeland of the young people who will use the Centre.

An Organizing Committee has now been formed from amongst many well-known personalities in the Swiss Colony in London and the Provinces under the Honorary Presidency of the Swiss Minister. They will sponsor a scheme to be launched in due course through an Appeal Committee in Switzerland. Details will be made known when their preparations are further advanced.

Monsieur E. Bernath, Chargé d'Affaires, and Monsieur E. M. Bircher, First Secretary of Legation, who attended the last Meeting of the Presidents, held on the 2nd October, informed the Assembly that over £350 had been contributed to the Lynmouth Flood Fund opened by the "Swiss Observer." — Dr. H. W. Egli (Nouvelle Société Helvétique) gave his impressions of the Journée des Suisses de l'Etranger from which he had recently returned.

During the next twelve months the following will act as officers of the Presidents' Assembly: Chairman — Mr. W. Meier (Swiss Mercantile Society); Vice-Chairman — Mr. F. Streit (London Swiss Philatelic Society); Hon. Secretary — Mr. P. De Maria (Unione Ticinese). — The date for the next Meeting has not yet been fixed, but invitations will be sent in the usual way.

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