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SWITZERLAND AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Switzerland has already had its share in setting up several schools in the Cameroons; a few weeks ago, the Swiss government granted a Fr. 300,000 subsidy to a school for rural cadres at Douala.

Recently it decided to assist the Basel Mission to build a new school for teachers at Nyasoso, with a grant of S. Fr. 680,000 out of the 90 million francs that constitute the confederation's global allocation to technical co-operation with developing countries.

The Federal Council also decided to finance partly a project for the establishment of a vocational school at Karachi. The "Pakistan Swiss Training Centre" will make it possible to train skilled workers in the maintenance and, eventually, production of certain types of equipment that now have to be imported.

The Swiss foundation will provide a director and four professors, at its expense; it will be responsible for delivering the machinery and tools to equip the toolshop and will also offer five scholarships in Switzerland, to train the five Pakistanis who will later replace the Swiss staff.

The Swiss foundation and the Confederation between them will contribute about two million Swiss francs. The training centre is expected to open in September, 1965.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The North-East Switzerland Power Company (NOK) have just ordered from a Swiss-American group formed by Westinghouse Electric and Brown Boveri & Co. a nuclear power plant for installation on the Aar river, near Baden.

The plant, which is to be equipped with a closed cycle pressurised water reactor, will be producing 350,000 kWh before the end of 1969. The Beznau power plant will be the largest one in Europe to have a single enriched uranium reactor.

Laugh a little . . .

The lady at the pictures asks the gentleman behind her politely: "Excuse me, does my hat disturb you?"

"No, not me," says the gentleman, "but my wife. She has the same hat at home."

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A psychiatrist discharges a patient after his last treatment. He cured the patient from the fixed idea of being a mouse. Suddenly the man races back again, shaking from head to foot: "Doctor, I cannot go away, a cat sits on the garden wall!"

"Well, well, you know that you are not a mouse any more!"

"Yes, I know it, but the cat doesn't!"

—From Nebelspalter.