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FIRST OF AUGUST CELEBRATION.

The Committee elected to make the necessary arrangements for the 1st of August Celebration in our Colony has sent out the following financial appeal:—

Dear Compatriot,

The traditional Swiss National Day is observed on August 1st, in Switzerland, with a display of national patriotism which tends to foster in us the pursuit of common interests, the defence of a common independence and the love of common liberties, strengthened by history and tradition. In the Swiss Colony in London this event has, up to the present, only been celebrated by some of the Swiss Clubs or Societies, who invited their own limited circle of members and friends to separate gatherings. With the idea of giving the 1st of August Celebration a National Character in our Colony, a small representative committee has been formed, of which the Swiss Minister has graciously consented to act as President.

This Committee has decided to hold a common patriotic demonstration in the open air on Wednesday, the 1st of August; the grounds of the Swiss Rifle Association at Hendon have been selected for this purpose. Without intending in any way to interfere with the arrangements of the individual clubs, the Committee intends to give this gathering a national character, calculated to keep alive—and create in the younger generation born in this country—love and admiration for Switzerland, its institutions and its aspirations.

Although the arrangements necessitate a considerable financial outlay, it has been agreed that no expense should be incurred by our compatriots who may attend, as it is confidently anticipated that the required financial support will be voluntarily contributed by Clubs and Members of the Colony. We therefore make an earnest appeal to your patriotism which involves duties as well as privileges, and whilst we enjoy little of the latter abroad, we feel sure that we may look forward to some tangible evidence of your love for our country, thus assisting us to make this forthcoming celebration a conspicuous success, which will redound to the honour of the Colony.

With patriotic greetings,

P. F. BOEHRINGER,

Chairman of Executive Committee

P. HILFIKER,

Secretary of Executive Committee.

We understand that the response has so far been satisfactory; the Secretary of the Committee, Monsieur P. Hilfiker, of 32, Queen Anne Street, W.1., will be pleased to receive further donations.

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 Thursday, June 21st: 59th SOIREE ANNUELLE SUISSE, at Caxton Hall.
 Sunday, July 1st.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Outing and Sports, Oak Hotel, High Beech.
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