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M. Hoffmann-de Visme who was deeply touched by these many tokens of gratitude thanked the various speakers for their kind words of appreciation.

Apart from the personalities already mentioned, the following were present at the reception: — Mr. and Mrs. P. Bessire, Rev. Lic. D. Bonhoeffer, Rev. G. Brander, (Highgate Presbyterian Church), Rev. Hunter Boyd (United Church of Canada), Mr. C. Campart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapuis, M. R. de Cintra, Mr. Dixon, Mr. W. H. Dorey (British and Foreign Bible Society), Rev. Ellenberger from South Africa, Mr. C. Gysin, Rev. C. Th. Hahn and Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. H. Hafter and Miss M. Hafter, Rev. H. L. Henriod (Delegate from the Swiss Federation of Protestant Churches), Rev. F. Holmgren (Swedish Church), Mr. G. Jenne, Mrs. Jobin, Mr. and Mrs. Joss, Mrs. and Miss Lelièvre, Miss I. Matthey, Rev. and Mrs. J. Moffet (Scottish National Church), Mrs. C. Müller, Miss O. Müller, Mr. and Mrs. Niklaus, Rev. Dr. Rieger and Mrs. Rieger, Mr. Th. Ritter, Miss Römer of the Danish Y.W.C.A., Mr. P. Savoie, Mr. J. Scheuermeier (Swiss Y.M.C.A.), Miss H. Simmen, Miss Stuart Smith (Central Y.W.C.A.), Rev. C. Söderberg (Swedish Seaman's Church), Mr. A. Stauffer (Swiss Observer), Rev. K. Stoylen (Norwegian Church), Miss P. Suter, Mr. J. Weber, Mrs. Wehrhan, Mr. S. Zwingli and a delegation of the Salvation Army, etc.

A full report of the Jubilee dinner, which took place on Wednesday last will appear in our next issue.

MONTHLY REPORT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF ZURICH.

By Leu and Co's. Bank Limited, Zurich.

As it was the case with the industrial crisis, the reaction on the Swiss stock exchanges appeared later than in some other countries. This reaction however then reached all departments of the exchange with the exception of the loans of the Confederation, the Federal State Railways, the Cantons, the more important cities and some public utilities. The bonds of a great many trust companies and industrial corporations, which some years ago have been very popular and considered well secured, are to-day quoted at such low levels, which hardly seem justified. To some extent these low quotations may also be due to the fact, that there are no buyers in the market, even when the offer is a very small one. Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that with a few exceptions the share market does not give a very encouraging picture.

Therefore the activity of the exchange is for a great deal limited to business in State and City bonds, with some transactions also taking place in public utilities. The yield basis of these issues is at the present time around 4%. To consolidate the floating debt and to cover current requirements the Swiss Confederation has issued this last week a new four per cent. loan of 100 millions Swiss Francs at 99.25% and interest. This issue was a great success and was placed almost exclusively in our country, contrary to some former loans, which have interested many foreign markets.

As regards the development of quotations in Swiss securities during the month of October, a rather firm tendency was evident for interest-bearing bonds. Shares of banks and insurance companies were quiet, with almost no change. The shares of Swiss Trust Companies with important interests in South American Countries experienced for some time a noticeable betterment in their quotations, due to favourable reports received from these countries. Later on a reaction was evident in this section of the market and it was difficult for some issues to hold their former higher level. In the industrial share market there is to be registered a set-back in the Aluminium Neuhausen, whereas the Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon advanced rather sharply, due to the statement issued by this Company that due to the still lasting shrinkage in their business a part repayment on the capital will be made shortly; this firmness was even more astonishing as it is for the first time in more than twenty years that this Company passed the dividend on the share capital. The common shares of the well-known Nestlé Company distinguished themselves through a remarkable stability and are still considered as most attractive ones. Also some other shares of the food industry as well as those of the electrical industry were able to hold their level, whereas other industrial securities mostly declined.

| | Price on Oct. 30th 1934 | yield |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 3% Swiss Confederation 1903 | 92.50 | 4 |
| 4½% Swiss Confederation 1930 | 103.75 | 3.90 |
| 3½% Swiss Confederation 1932/33 | 92.65 | 4.20 |
| 4% Swiss Confederation 1933 | 99.75 | 4 |
| 3½% Swiss Federal Railways A-K | 94.50 | 4 |
| 3% Swiss Federal Railways différé | 87.25 | 4.20 |
| 3½% Swiss Federal Railways 1910 | 92.25 | 4.10 |

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|-----|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| 4% | Swiss Federal Railways 1912/14 | 99.60 | 4.05 |
| 4½% | Swiss Federal Railways 1928 | 102.85 | 4.10 |
| 3½% | Swiss Federal Railways 1932 | 90.50 | 4.30 |
| 4% | Swiss Federal Railways 1933 | 99.90 | 4 |
| 3½% | Gothard Railway 1895 | 91.25 | 4.15 |
| 3½% | Jura-Simplon Railway 1894 | 89.35 | 4.20 |
| 4% | State of Aargau 1933 | 101.25 | 3.90 |
| 4% | State of Berne 1931 | 100.50 | 3.95 |
| 4½% | State of Geneva 1930 | 91.25 | 5.55 |
| 4% | State of Graubünden 1930 | 99.75 | 4 |
| 4½% | State of Lucerne 1930 | 102.75 | 3.75 |
| 4½% | State of Neuchâtel 1930 | 100.— | 4.50 |
| 4½% | State of Thurgau 1930 | 105.25 | 3.70 |
| 3½% | State of Waadt 1933 | 96.75 | 3.85 |
| 4% | State of Valais 1931 | 100.— | 4 |
| 3½% | State of Zurich 1933 | 96.— | 4.10 |
| 4% | City of Berne 1930 | 98.75 | 4.10 |
| 4% | City of Geneva 1931 | 82.75 | 6.15 |
| 4½% | City of St. Gallen 1930 | 103.— | 4.15 |
| 4% | City of Winterthur 1930 | 93.— | 4.70 |
| 4½% | City of Zurich 1930 | 101.75 | 4.25 |
| 4% | City of Zurich 1934 | 95.50 | 4.35 |
| 4% | Pfandbriefbank schweizerischer Hypothekarinstitute | 100.— | 4 |
| 4½% | A. G. Kraftwerk Waggital 1932 | 101.25 | 4.10 |
| 4½% | Bernische Kraftwerke A.G. 1930 | 104.— | 3.90 |
| 5% | Kraftwerke Oberhasli A. G. 1929 | 104.25 | 4.25 |
| 4½% | Nordostschweiz. Kraftwerke | 103.75 | 3.95 |

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Messieurs les membres sont avisés que

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Tuesday, November 6th, at 8 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting — preceded by dinner (7.15 sharp) at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W. (See advert.).

Wednesday, November 7th, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Thursday, November 8th, at 7 o'clock — Swiss Young Men Christian Association — Bible Study, at 15, Upper Bedford Place, W.C. — All, young and old, are cordially invited.

Sunday, November 11th, at 8.15 p.m. — Swiss Gymnastic Society — Display followed by a Dance, at the Swiss Club (Schweizerbund) 74, Charlotte Street W.1.

Wednesday, November 14th, at 9 o'clock p.m. — Annual Banquet and Ball — Union Helvetia — 1, Gerrard Place, W.

Saturday, November 17th, at 2 and 4 o'clock — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Lecture in French by Monsieur Charles Gos, on "La Conquête des Alpes on comment la montagne conquiert l'homme," with lantern slides, at King George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road.

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(near General Post Office.)

Sonntag, den 4. November 1934 *Reformationsfest.*

11 Uhr morgens, Gottesdienst u. Feier des Heiligen Abendmahls, Sonntagsschule.

7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst u. Feier des Heiligen Abendmahls.

Dienstag, den 6. November, nachm.
3 Uhr, Nähverein im "Foyer Suisse."

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