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CITY SWISS CLUB.

The second meeting of 1940 takes place on Tuesday, 6th February, at 6.30 sharp at Pagani's. Dinner will be served at 6.45 and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that all members who are in town will make a point of being present. We have good reasons for asking them to come.

First, we shall have the opportunity of welcoming as guest of honour, Mr. Blaise Cendrars. As some of our compatriots must be aware, Mr. Blaise Cendrars enjoys a world-wide reputation. Whilst living in Paris, he has also made a name for himself at Hollywood. Mr. Cendrars is a novelist, explorer and poet. One of his books, 'L'Or,' had a huge success in France, and when it appeared on the screen as 'Sutter's Gold' it created quite a sensation.

Mr. Cendrars was born in Switzerland, and has spent a great part of his life in France. He served in the last war in the Foreign Legion with great distinction. He lost an arm on the battlefield, but this did not in any way lessen his tremendous zest for adventure. He spent some years in China, he has led an expedition in search of Colonel Fawcett, he has explored many parts of Brazil. But I feel I must not say any more as I would rather leave it to Mr. Cendrars to tell the fortunate members who are present about some of his great experiences.

Mr. Cendrars is in London as guest of the British Government with other notable French War Correspondents, and I feel sure that members will be delighted to have the opportunity of meeting such a remarkable character who originally hailed from Switzerland.

The second reason why members should turn up is that the Trustees want members to take important decisions in connection with some investments of the Club, and I need not here enlarge on the urgency there is for those who have the interests of the Club at heart to come forward and voice their opinion so that wise decisions may be taken in accordance with the general wish of the Club.

Now please do not forget to book Tuesday, 6th February, at Pagani's, at 6.30 sharp. Come along and bring your friends.

Bee.

SWISS MINISTER'S WELCOME.

There is another red letter day in store for the Swiss Colony, and the date is Saturday, March 2nd. It is hoped that every Swiss in Great Britain who can possibly make it convenient to be in London on that date will not fail to attend the Tea-Party at the Dorchester, which is being specially organized to give a hearty welcome to our new Minister and Madame Thurnheer.

Tickets costing 2/6d. each will be obtainable from all Swiss Societies, or direct from members of the organizing Committee. All those who are in a position to sell tickets amongst their friends, kindly apply direct to H. Bingguely, Organizing Secretary, so that he can send a number of tickets to be disposed of.

It may be announced here that through the generosity of Colonel Anton Bon, of the Dorchester Hotel, a handsome proportion of the 2/6d. will be handed to the Swiss Benevolent Society, who are in such need of funds at the present moment.

As it is the earnest wish of the Committee to keep the expenses right down, it is hoped that all compatriots who apply for tickets will kindly enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for the reply.

I now look forward to receiving application from all those who are able to co-operate in the sale of tickets. Please write at once to Henry Bingguely, Bulle House, 167, Clapham Road, S.W.9. Tel: RELiance 4150.

Bee.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, February 6th, at 6.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1940, at 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Annual General Meeting — at Swiss House, 34-35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, February 17th, 1940 — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at 2 o'clock sharp, preceded by the usual lunch at 1.30 p.m., at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 4 février 1940 : à **Eglise Suisse**, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.
11h. Culte et Cène. M. M. Pradervand.

11h. Ecole du dimanche.

5h. Culte au Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

BAPTEME.

Le 29 janvier, Elizabeth Schedler, fille de Walter et de Vera née Schnuki.

Pour tout ce qui concerne le ministère pastoral, prière de s'adresser à Monsieur le pasteur Marcel Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (Téléphone Mountview 5003). Heure de réception à l'église le mercredi de 11-12h.30.

Sonntag, den 4. Februar 1940 : in der **Schweizerkirche**, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

11 Uhr. Gottesdienst.

5 Uhr. Gottesdienst in Französisch im Foyer Suisse.

Dienstag, den 6. Februar, um 2 Uhr, Nähverein im Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.

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