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SWISS FOLKLORE FEDERATION.

On Monday last, soon after 8 o'clock in the evening, our compatriots of the Folklore Federation arrived at Victoria Station.

They were in good spirits and visibly pleased by the reception they received on their arrival.

On Tuesday, May 25th, they gave a concert at the Albert Hall in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, with the co-operation of the Central Band of the Royal Air Force.

As the items on the programme are almost identical with those which will be given at the Central Hall on Monday next, we will not deal with them now as the element of surprise usually adds to the interest of the performance.

It can, however, be said that the crowded house gave our countrymen and countrywomen a very hearty reception, and the applause after each item was spontaneous.

On Wednesday they gave a performance in the Gardens of Buckingham Palace in the presence of their Majesties and the Royal Family on the day of H.M. Queen Mary's birthday, and on Thursday they were received by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.

We are now looking forward to meet our friends at the Central Hall, Westminster, where, we are sure, they will get an enthusiastic reception. It is going to be a fine performance, judging from the Albert Hall display, very colourful, at times a "little loud" but above all very homely.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Our next issue will be published on Friday, June 11th, 1948.

We take the opportunity of thanking the following subscribers for their kind and helpful donations, over and above their subscription: Swiss Y.M.C.A., C. Schorno, J. Born, L. Schobinger, J. Obrist, A. F. Frikart, H. Ott, Mrs. A. M. Berry.

RECEPTION AND DINNER TO GENERAL GUISAN at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1948.

We are informed by the Organising Committee that owing to the numerous applications received so far, it has been found necessary to acquire increased accommodation, and in consequence there are still tickets available.

The date for application has been extended from May 25th to *Monday, May 31st*, tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Charles Chapuis, 72, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1, at the price of one guinea. (Please enclose stamped addressed envelope and avoid delay.)

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