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another people, race, class or even religion, a prejudice rooted in ignorance.

The Pestalozzi Children's village in Switzerland is educating only a few in true international understanding. Nevertheless, an excellent beginning has been made and as the idea is spreading to other countries it will help more and more to break-down the barriers of prejudice, hate and distrust and will lay securely the foundation of international solidarity and thus lead to a real and lasting peace. Since Wars are born in the minds of men it is in the minds of children that the foundations of peace must be laid.

J.E.S.

#### LONDON SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

It was Ladies Night on October 30th, and the members were entertained by Mrs. Doris M. Green, F.R.P.S.L. with a survey of the Postal History of the Saar for the two hundred years from 1750 to 1950. The lecturer traced the varied fortunes of the district as it changed from German to French rule, back to Germany, and again to France, and so on. The distinguished French soldier, Marshal Ney, was born in Sarra-louis, and Mrs. Green showed a letter, signed by him, dealing with troop movements and postmarked in his home town.

The evening was one of exceptional interest not only to the members but also to the wives. One of the latter, a non-philatelist, remarked at the end of the meeting that her interest had been aroused and held throughout the evening.

#### PERSONAL.

We are extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Gerold, on the arrival, on the 19th of October, of a son, Paul Joseph. Mrs. Gerold is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Dubs, of the Vienna Café, Berkeley Arcade, Berkeley Court, Baker St., N.W.1.

It may interest readers to hear that "The Young Traveller in Switzerland" by Mrs. W. Meier, (Mariann), — Phoenix House, 8/6, — is being published in U.S.A. The book has been accepted by the well-known publishing firm of E. P. Dutton & Co. Inc., New York, and has been adapted for American readers. This is some achievement as it is difficult for educational books published in England to be accepted on the American market.



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