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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 7 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

MARCH:

Friday, 5th — London Swiss Philatelic Society — ANNUAL DINNER — Montana Hotel, S.W.7.

Sunday, 7th — 7 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — SOCIAL and BUFFET — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

Wednesday, 10th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — followed by TALK on "New Issues and Take-over Bids" by Mr. K. B. Barber — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Saturday, 13th — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE — Dorchester Hotel, W.1. — 6.30 for 7 p.m.

Thursday, 18th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — Mr. Daniel Frei — "Das Schweizerische Nationalbewusstsein" — Swiss Hostel for Girls, N.W.3.

Tuesday, 23rd — City Swiss Club — DINNER AND CARD EVENING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Sunday, 30th — 7 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — SOCIAL and BUFFET — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

APRIL:

Sunday, 4th — 7 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — SOCIAL and BUFFET — Swiss Hostel for Girls.

Tuesday, 6th, 6.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Wednesday, 7th — 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — followed by FILM "Champion of Freedom" (Life of Sir Winston Churchill).

Tuesday, 20th April — City Swiss Club — MONTHLY DINNER AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

MAY:

Sunday, 9th — Unione Ticinese — TEA DANCE — Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. — Tickets at £1 from Mr. F. A. De Maria, 4 Luxemburg Gardens, W.6.

Tuesday, 18th May — City Swiss Club — DINNER AND CARD EVENING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Thursday, 20th, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — Dr. Kurt Gasteyer — "Swiss Security in the Nuclear Age".

JULY:

Friday, 2nd July — City Swiss Club — DINNER AND DANCE — Great Fosters.

ST. MARY WOOLNOTH AND "MR WILBERFORCE, M.P."

A new play has opened at the Westminster Theatre, Palace Street, S.W.1, "Mr. Wilberforce, M.P." by Alan Thornhill. Two of the scenes take place in the crypt of St. Mary Woolnoth Church, Lombard Street, E.C., where the German-speaking congregation of the Swiss Church holds its services. The man who was Rector of that church at the time of Wilberforce, the Rev. Newton, is one of the main characters in the play. Newton used to be captain of a slave ship and was later converted, became a minister of religion and took up the battle to end the evil of the slave trade. He challenged Wilberforce at St. Mary Woolnoth to take up the issue in Parliament. Wilberforce fought it with great courage and conviction. Another character in the play is Young Pitt, the brilliant Prime Minister. Wilberforce was his closest friend. For twenty years he was thwarted by the opposition and intrigue of Henry Dundas, powerful controller of the party machine on whom Pitt depended for votes and for the vigorous prosecution of the War.

Harold Hobson of the "Sunday Times" said that it was an excellent play "a straight forward, well-written, brightly acted, always interesting narrative of the campaign against the slave trade."

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PASTEUR: F. Jacot, 7 Park View Road, London N.3. Telephone: FIN 5281.

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PFARRER: M. Dietler, 47 Whittington Road, Bowes Park, N.22. Telephone: BOW 5437.

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