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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres: Monthly Meetings every first Wednesday of the month at 34 Fitzroy Square, W.1. — 7 p.m.

APRIL :

EASTER SERVICES

Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Good Friday, 11 a.m. — COMMUNION SERVICE (no evening service).

Easter Sunday, 11 a.m. — COMMUNION SERVICE with Confirmation, followed by Lunch as usual. 7 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE.

Easter Monday: Excursion by coach to CANTERBURY — please apply to Rev. Hostettler 01-340 4108.

Schweizerkirche, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C.

Good Friday, 11 a.m. — COMMUNION SERVICE with Confirmation (no evening service).

Easter Sunday, 11 a.m. — COMMUNION SERVICE. 7 p.m. — COMMUNION SERVICE.

Easter Monday: Outing to the THAMES VALLEY — please apply to Rev. Stefan 01-340 9740.

Swiss Catholic Mission, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1.

Maundy Thursday (3rd April) — COMMEMORATION of the LAST SUPPER: 8 p.m. Liturgy, followed by Refreshments and hour of meditation.

Good Friday — COMMEMORATION of Our Lord's Death: 3 p.m. — Liturgy with Sermon. Confession before and after.

Holy Saturday: EASTER VIGIL: 8 p.m. — Liturgy, Blessing of the fire, the candle and the baptism water.

Easter Sunday, 7 p.m. — HOLY MASS with Sermon. 8 p.m. EASTER DANCE with traditional Easter eggs.

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Wednesday, 9th, 7 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — MONTHLY MEETING — Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, 17th — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and DINNER.

Tuesday, 22nd — CONCERT by Corale Unione Ticinese — in aid of Imperial Cancer Research Fund — Hornsey Town Hall — (Details from organiser Mr. N. Lawrence, 21 Melbourne Avenue, N.13).

Thursday, 24th, 6.30 p.m. — Anglo-Swiss Society — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — followed by DINNER and TALK (details to follow).

Sunday, 27th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING at Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

Tuesday, 29th — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MAY :

Sunday, 4th May, 4.30 to 11 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — DANCE — Dorchester Hotel — Harry Vardon's Band — Tickets to include tea @ 25/-, obtainable from Mr. E. Morganti, 10 Newport Dwellings, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2.

Sunday, 11th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association SHOOTING at Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

Tuesday, 13th, 7.30 p.m. — Wigmore Hall, W.1. — LISZT CONCERT under the Patronage of the Liszt Society — Lili Habegger (soprano), Mariann Meier (narrator) and Lennart Rabes (piano).

JUNE :

Sunday, 1st, 11 a.m. — Swiss Church — COMMUNAL SERVICE followed by ANNUAL CHURCH ASSEMBLY — Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2.

Sunday, 1st, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — SHOOTING (*Feldschieszen*) at Bisley Camp (Siberia Range).

Saturday, 14th, Federation of Swiss Societies in Great Britain — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — **Manchester.**

Sunday, 15th — LANDSGEMEINDE of the Swiss in the **Midlands.**

LAC LEMAN

Lac Léman, mirroring the mountains
Reflecting them all, a whole chain,
Picture of life, attracting grandeur
Dispensing to all joy and terror
Life abounding in water and air
Everlastingly, even to-day, who cares!

Lac Léman, keeps its level portion
Sailing down the valley pass Sion
Creeping out of a melting mass
Bound for Genève, the Rhône passes
Out of sight, into sunny France
Right down to the Méditerranéan.

Lac Léman, pre-historiques Shores
Partly buried, unrecorded folklore
Hiding its fatness deep out of sight
In Safety; threatening the right
Of outsiders, in mock-combats
To ignore its name, for Lake Geneva.

Lac Léman, dare them to forget
Let them all band together yet
And in the sight of Almighty
Take it to heart everlastingly
To bar the flow of all pretenders
Born Swiss; leaving free strangers.

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Léopold Schaer.