

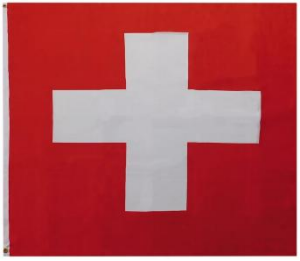
SWISS BUNDESFEIER **(National Holiday)** **POSTCARDS 1911-1960**

Presentation to the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (PA)

By Mike Bach

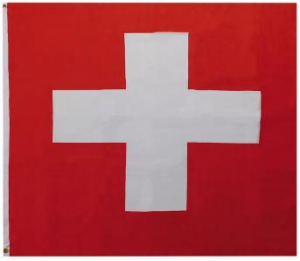
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WHERE IS SWITZERLAND ?



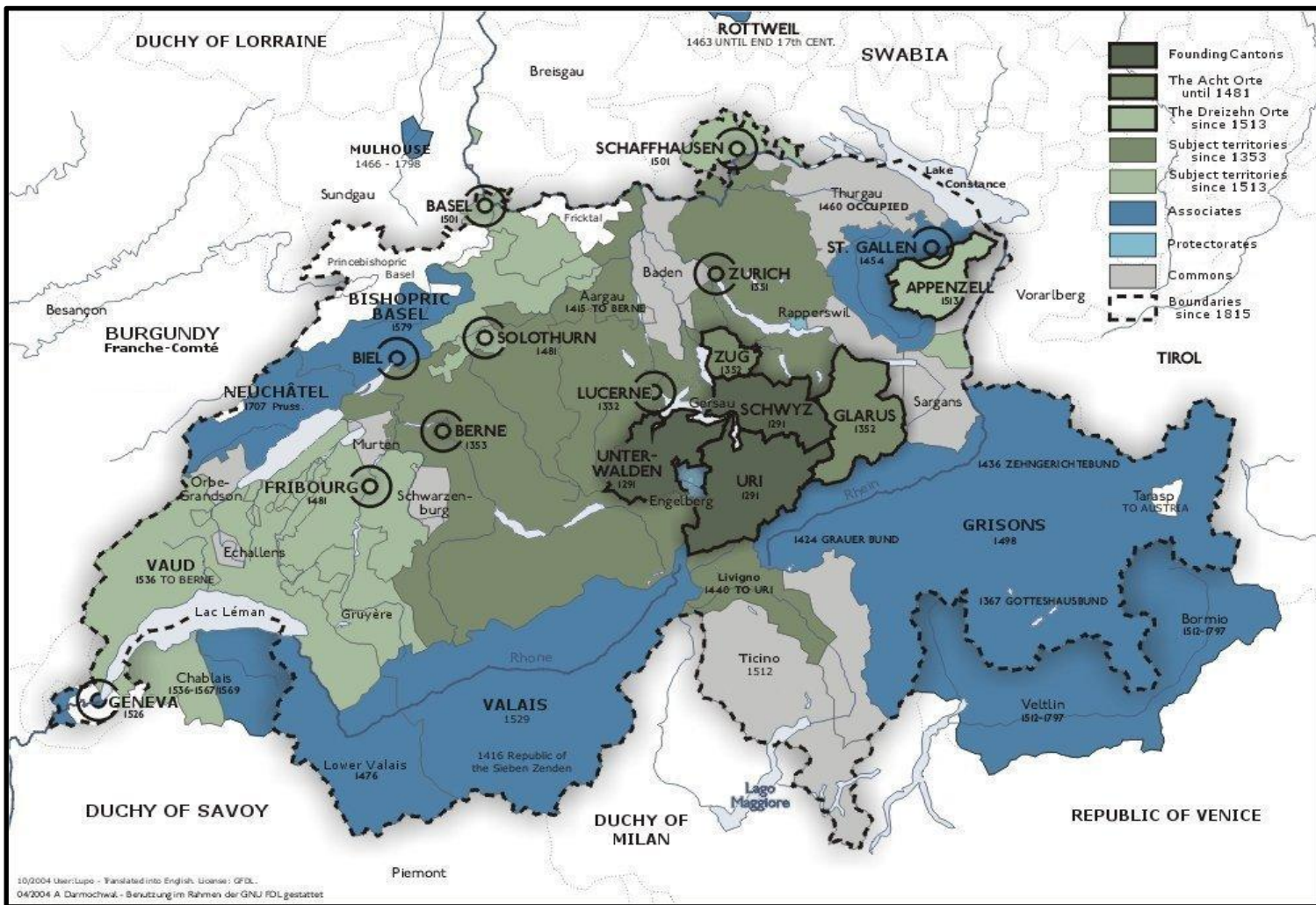


SWITZERLAND TODAY - 26 CANTONS





SWITZERLAND 1291 – 3 CANTONS



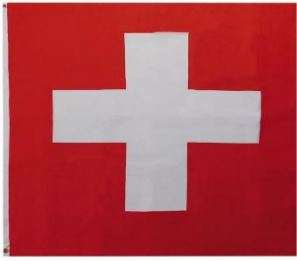
**THE ORIGINAL 3
CANTONS**

URI

SCHWYZ

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DAS RUTLI (MEADOW) ON LAKE URI

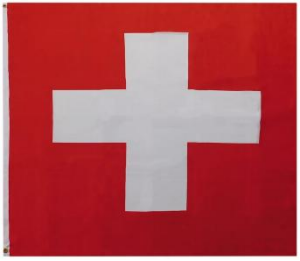
MEETING PLACE FOR THINKERS AND ARTISTS

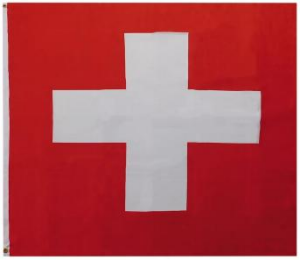
**WHERE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 3 CANTONS SIGNED
THE FIRST FEDERAL CHARTER**

A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SINCE 1860

**IN 1899 AUGUST 1ST WAS DESIGNATED THE
NATIONAL DAY OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION**

ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS HELD AT THE SITE





DAS RUTLI (MEADOW) ON LAKE LUZERN – CANTON URI

THE MEETING PLACE

THE THREE SIGNERS

MONUMENT TO 3 SIGNERS

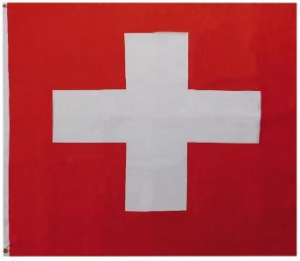
1991 - 700 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

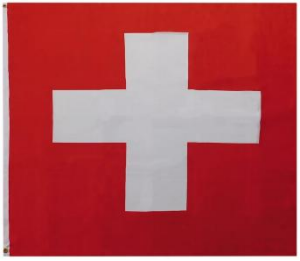


«700 Jahre Eidgenossenschaft» 1291–1991



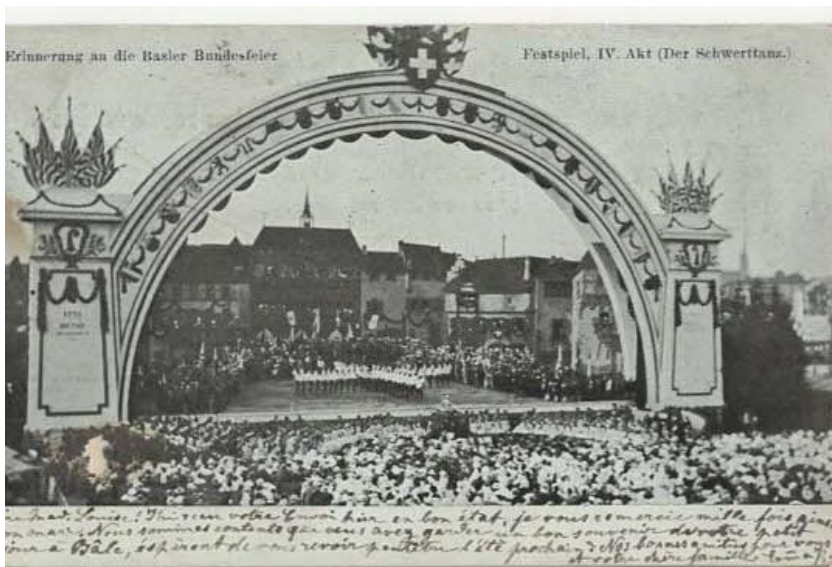
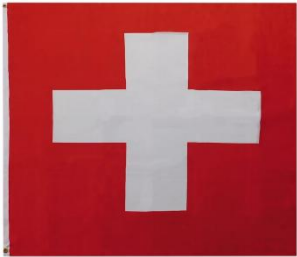
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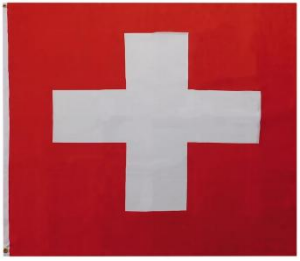


BASEL 1901

FIRST NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS



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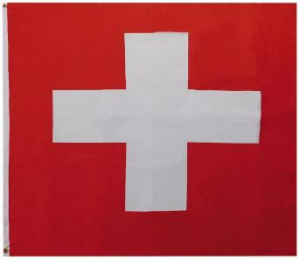
PATRIOTISM

THE SWISS FLAG

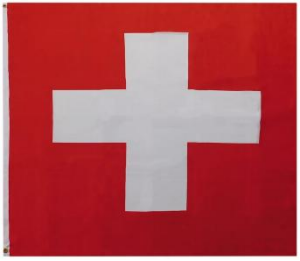
ORIGINS OF THE FLAG

CANTONAL BATTLE FLAG FROM 13th / 14th CENTURY

ONE OF ONLY 2 SQUARE FLAGS IN THE WORLD



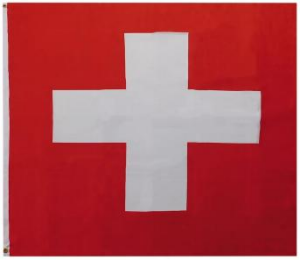
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CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL DAY

AUGUST 1st

**1889: OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THE NATIONAL DAY
OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION**



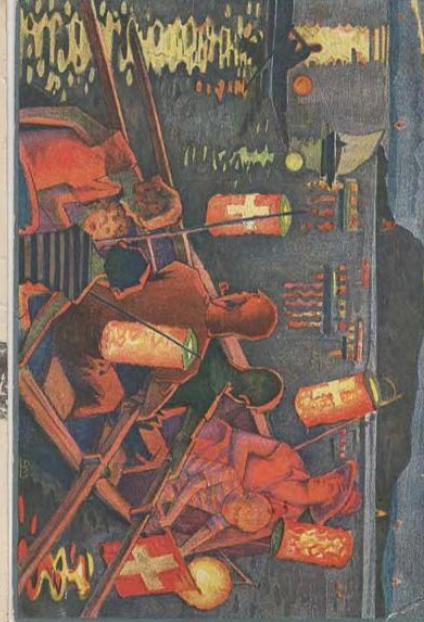
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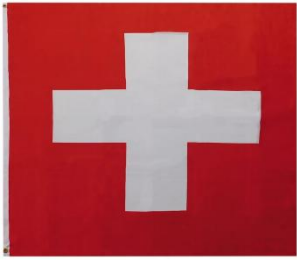
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PANEL # 4



THE SWISS ALAMO



WAR OF 1444 ISSUED IN 1944: 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE AT ST JAKOB (A HOSPITAL OUTSIDE BASEL) ON THE RIVER BIRS

30,000 troops from the Old Swiss Confederacy had invaded Canton Zurich (Allied with the Pope). The French, mostly mercenaries moved to force the withdrawal. A forward guard of 1,500 Swiss troops moved to confront the French at the River Birs. All 1,500 were killed, however the event signaled the heroism of the Swiss.

So many French troops died that it forced the French to withdraw.



„Matthias, Herzog von Loth (1537-1620) Die Schlacht bei Sickingen am 27. August 1546“



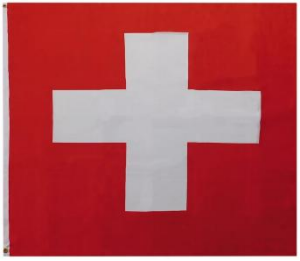
„Martin Schütz / 1702-1791 Die Schlacht bei Sickingen am 27. August 1546 (Kunstmuseum Basel)“



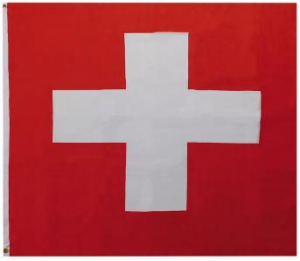
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THE FAMILY



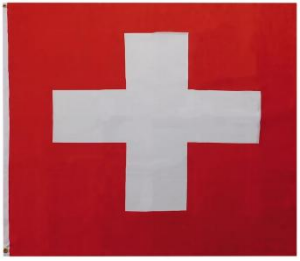
Kaschüttl - MITTAGSRAST AUF DEM FELDE - Rud. Koller - Eigentum der Sallhiel-Keller-Stiftung, deponiert im Kunstmuseum Luzern



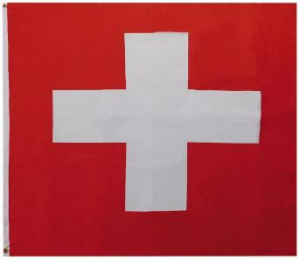
Pietro Chiari - Der Auswanderer - L'Enlignon - L'Emigrant



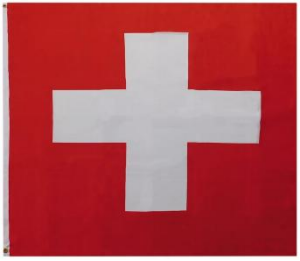
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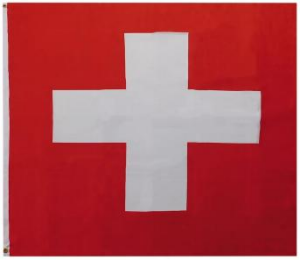
THE CHILDREN AT PLAY AND STUDYING



PANEL # 7



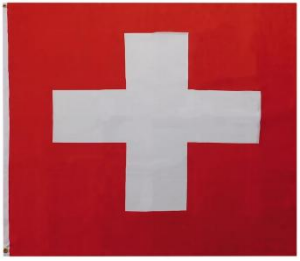
**MOTHER/ GRANDMOTHER / GRANDFATHER
AND CHILD**



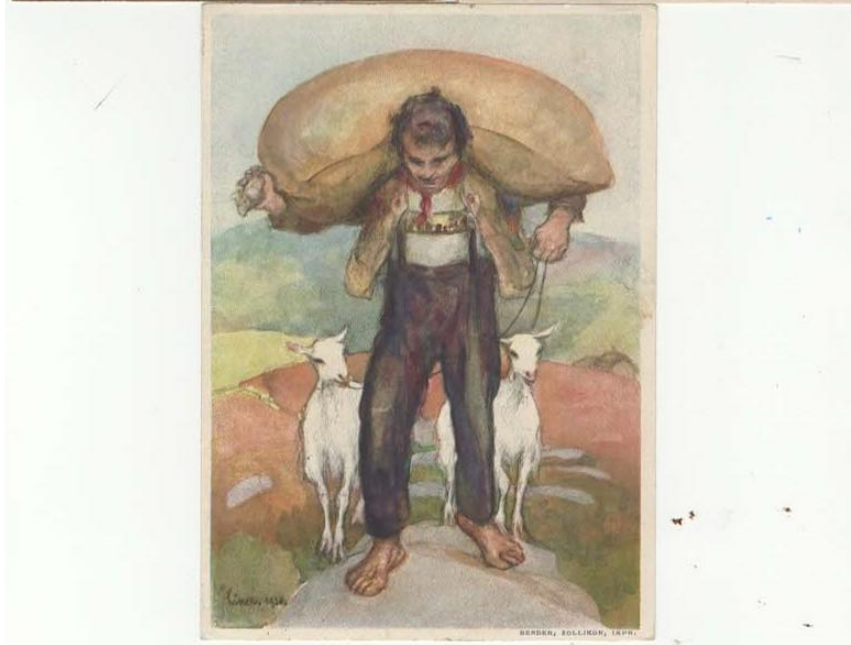
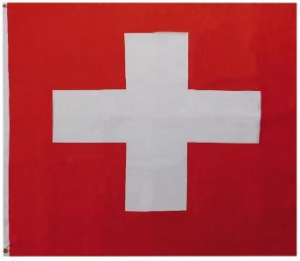
HÄNDER & FÜßER LUZERN



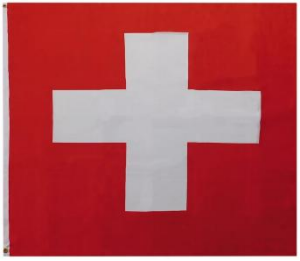
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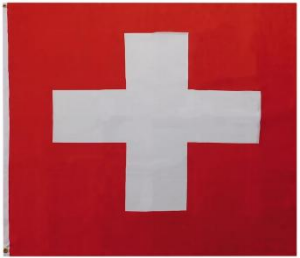
EMPATHY FOR WORKING CHILDREN



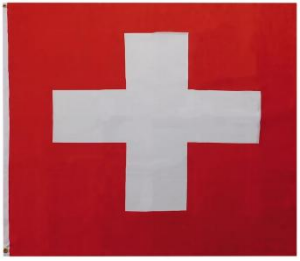
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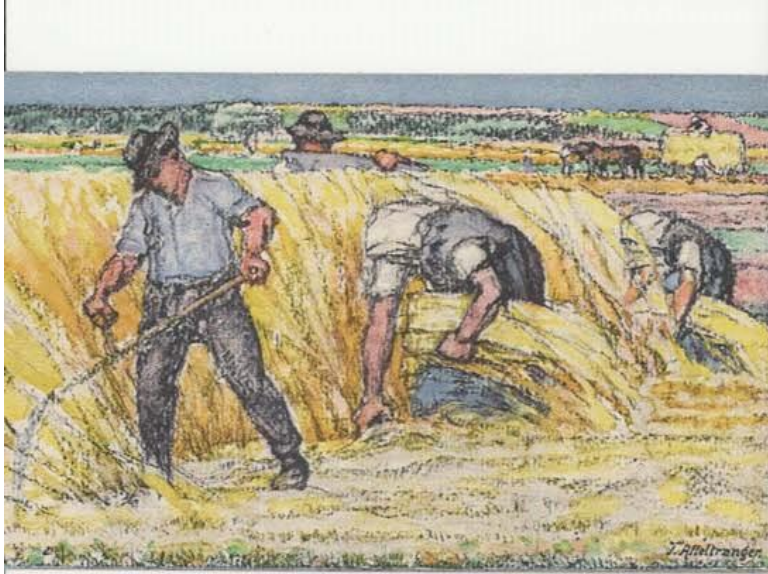
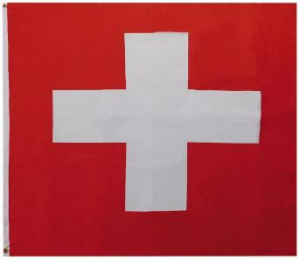
CARING FOR THE SICK



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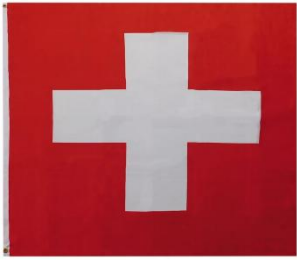
WORKERS



LE LABOUR.



PANEL # 11



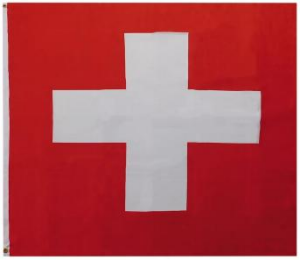
FAMOUS SWISS MEN

HEINRICH PESTALOZZI: 1746 – 1827

**WROTE MANY BOOKS ON EDUCATION REFORM
HIS IDEAS VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED THE ILLITERACY IN
SWITZELAND BY 1830**

GOTTFRIED KELLER: 1819 – 1890

**POET AND WRITER
1861-1876 FIRST OFFICIAL SECRETARY OF THE CANTON OF ZURICH**



PESTALOZZI UND ISELIN IM BAD SCHINZNACH PESTALOZZI ET ISELIN, AUX BAINS DE SCHINZNACH
PESTALOZZI ED ISELIN, AI BAGNI DI SCHINZNACH

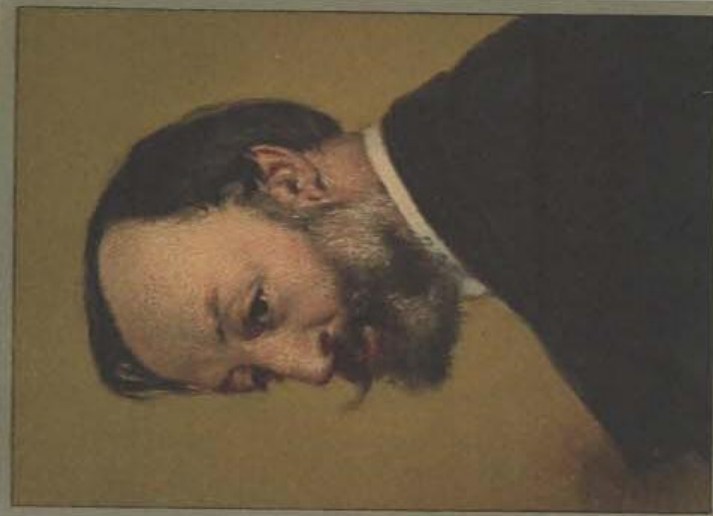


GOTTFRIED KELLER
1889



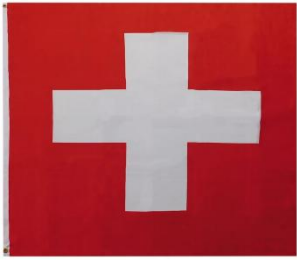
PESTALOZZI IN STANS
PESTALOZZI A STANS
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Mit Bewilligung der öffentl.
Kunstsammlung in Basel



GOTTFRIED KELLER
1872

PANEL # 12



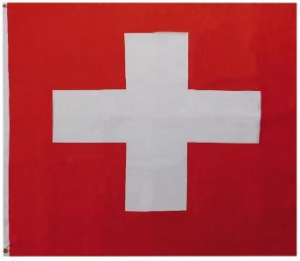
ART

THE LANDSGEMEINDE BILD IN 5 POSTCARDS IN 1918

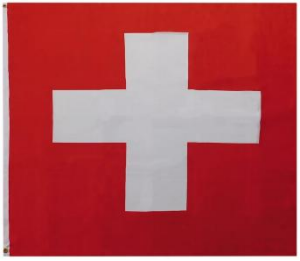
**A large fresco depicts the meeting of the Canton Leaders.
It is located in the meeting room of the Council of States
at the Federal Palace in Bern**

**It measures 2.73 meters by 1.44 meters (8.9ft by 4.7ft)
in five panels and depicts over 150 people.**

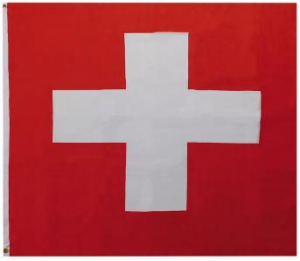
**Painted by Albert Welti from 1908 to 1912 when he died and
completed by Wilhelm Balmer in 1914**



PANEL # 13



AIRMAIL BUDESFEIER CARDS 1929-1931



AIRMAL WITHIN SWITZERLAND

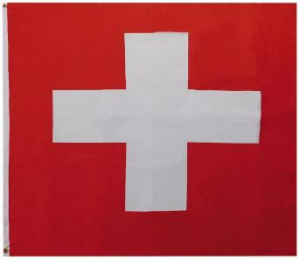
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AIRMAL WITHIN WITH EUROPE

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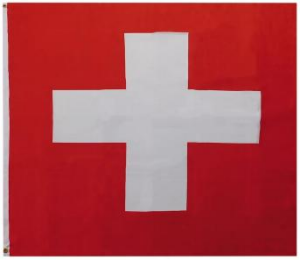
GERMANY - FRANKFURT

NETHERLANDS - AMSTERDAM

GERMANY - BERLIN 25pf



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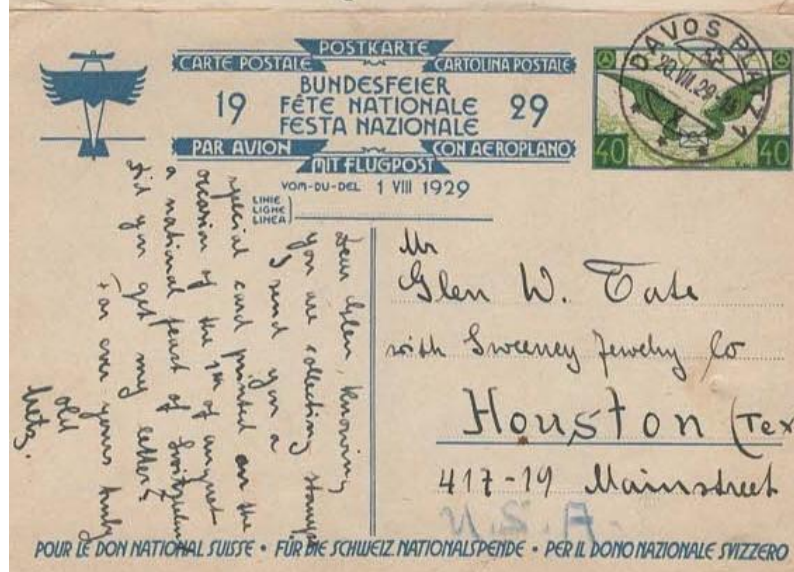


AIRMAL OVERSEAS

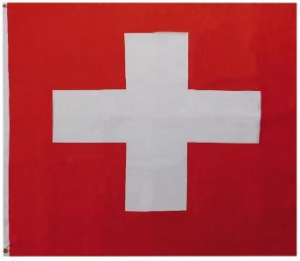
40 Pf.

USA- HOUSTON

USA - DETROIT



PANEL # 16



AIRMAL OVERSEAS WITH LOCAL INTEREST

40 Pf.

LANCASTER

WILKINGSBURG



BUNDESFEIER 1931 FÊTE NATIONALE 1931 FESTA NAZIONALE





Gefährdetes Linthal (Glarus) m. Kilchenstock POSTKARTE CARTE POSTALE CARTOLINA POSTALE

MIT FLUGPOST PAR AVION
CON AEROPLANO

VOM - DU - DEL I VIII 1931
LIGNE
LINEA

*Cher ami de la Bundesfeier
surtout si t'es helvète.
J'ai écrit
M. J. J. J. J. J. J.
Aug. 1. 1931.*

Cherbourg.

M. Honor. A. Ferrari
643, Hebraha Street.
LANCASTER, Pa.
U.S.A.

ZU GUNSTEN DER BEWOHNER DES HOCHGEBIRGES BEI NATURKATASTROPHEN - EN FAVEUR DES MONTAGNARDS VICTIMES DE CATACLYSMES - IN FAVORE DEI MONTANARI VITTIME DI CATACLISMI

BUNDESFEIER FÊTE NATIONALE FESTA NAZIONALE

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CARTE POSTALE • POSTKARTE • CARTOLINA POSTALE



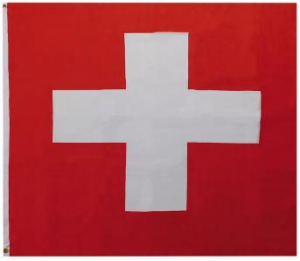

Genève, le 22 juillet 1931

*Cher fête, quelques mots ne
sont pas un peu de rien
mais ils sont importants par ma
part. Je t'embrasse toujours pour
te dire. Adieu mon cher, et en attendant
de faire des bouillottes de
pâtes. Je ne semble pas qu'il y a
de dans que c'est très bon. Quand
tu es retourné, nous espérons que
vous les touggers de en. J'embrasse
quelques cartes de Arnold. Dis-lui de
montrer le français. Adieu. J'embrasse
tous les amis. J'embrasse, c'est tout.*

M^r Arnold Ames
et famille
North Avenue 1325
Wilmington
Pennsylvanie
U. S. Américaine

FOR NEEDY SWISS SCHOOLS IN AUSTRIA - POUR LES ÉCOLES SUISSES NECESSITEUSES A L'ÉTRANGER
PER LE SCUOLE SVIZZERE BISOGNOSE ALL'ESTERO

PANEL # 17



AIRMAL: METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION

PLANE

BALLOON

ZEPPELIN

GLIDER



PANEL # 18



NOVELTY CARD CANCELED AT SKIHAUS SCHWENDEL HEIGHT 5,528 FEET



THE END... DAS ENDE... LE FIN... LE FINE