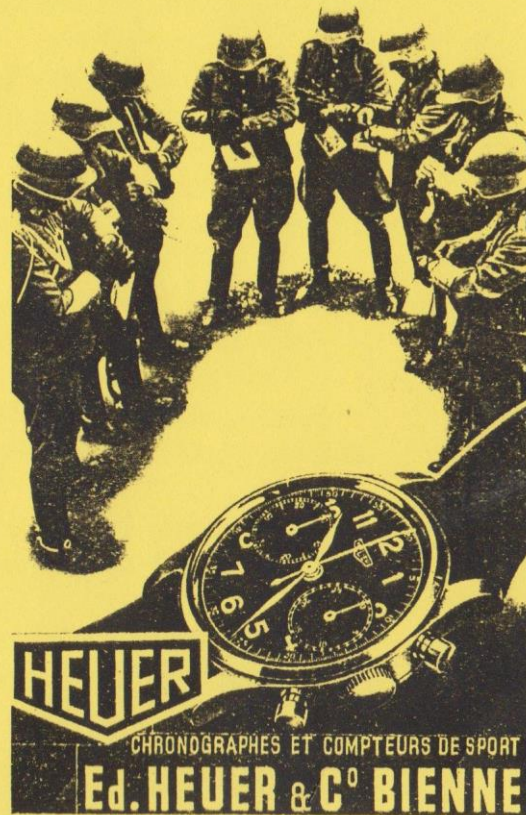


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AN EXPOSÉ OF SWITZERLAND'S DEALING  
IN NAZI GOLD

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When I saw the picture I saw a metaphor  
For the practice of neutrality during war

It was of a Swiss made wristwatch circa 1939  
The movement still working still keeping time

A picture of Hitler was there on the dial  
That much maligned moustache a face with no smile

The Great Dictator that Chaplin made comic  
Who burned in a bunker as the world went atomic

Was there on a wristwatch that Switzerland made  
Neutral in war yet proactive in trade

The watch was simple with a case of steel  
And the cartoon not funny but angry and real

The movement was by A. Schield calibre 151  
A thumb size Fuhrer a wrist full of fun

A once cheap object now extremely rare  
Hitler's collectable at the antique fair

Popular with the punters at the auction house  
Keep time with Adolf and not some dumb mouse

One size fits all it is ready to wear  
Strap it to your wrist listen if you dare

Listen to its ticking listen to its breathing  
Listen to its beating heart still bitter cold and seething

Hear the train moving and the balance swinging  
Hear time knocked out hear the mechanism ringing

Hear the voice of the watch count out each hour  
Feel the force of the spring wound to full power

Trapped inside a barrel wanting to unwind  
Forced to work constantly a slave to mankind

The voice of the watch is trying to speak  
But it's tired and old and faint and weak

18,000 beats an hour is the speed of its heart  
And once it is stopped it may never restart

So listen to its story as it turns back time  
To expose the true horror of Switzerland's crime

Neutrality in war makes sound business sense  
Without killing make a killing whilst sitting on the fence

The precedent was set during the thirty year war  
Switzerland sat back and watched the profits soar

Always pleased with Napoleon at least til Waterloo  
The bottom line in battle is the interest you accrue

World War Two was an opportunity just too good to miss  
And confidential bank accounts were the weapons of the Swiss

A good export business will keep down inflation  
And their money in your bank protects your population

So they dealt with the Allies and sold to the Axis  
Kept eating chocolate and paid Europe's lowest taxes

They demanded the right to trade with Japan  
Well a very small country must earn all it can

A very small country must protect its independence  
By accepting the friendship of those in ascendance

So the Swiss turned a blind eye to the Third Reich goal  
Mindful of the need for their iron, oil and coal

Dug from the Rhineland by captured slave labour  
The Swiss sold spare electric to its Aryan neighbour

As well as ball bearings and clutch couplings for tanks  
Guns and chemicals earned them millions of Francs

An army can march but an army needs backing  
So they financed arms for Blitzkrieg attacking

Made anti-aircraft instruments and parts for V1 rockets  
London burned as bankers in Berne relaxed and lined their pockets

They filled their vaults with stolen gold  
That the Nazis re-smelted and then resold

To pay back the loans on Swiss-made munitions  
That prolonged the war kept alive their ambitions

Now the gold that Switzerland stuffed in its vaults  
Was not rightfully theirs but theirs by default

It was stolen from those that the Germans defeated  
Too heavy to move as they quickly retreated

Once in German hands it was stored then recast  
And passed to the Swiss with no questions asked

But there was an even more sinister trade  
The details of which they'd later evade

Far more shocking than trading in guns  
Worse than secreting top Nazis' funds

Was Switzerland's conduct to the European Jews  
And the thousands of accounts they managed to lose

As the last country in Europe to grant political rights  
The Swiss were at best apathetic to the Jewish plight

At worse its institutions were accomplished and complicit  
In dealing and concealing the illegal and illicit

Despite detailed knowledge of Hitler's orders  
They turned back Jews as they crossed their borders

Bankers tipped off Nazis about hidden Jewish assets  
And artefacts and artworks and Antwerp's diamond facets

Were exchanged in Switzerland's main railway stations  
As the diaspora disembarked at death camp destinations

To be sacrificed and slaughtered to Hitler's crazed obsessions  
Funding their own genocide with their asset-stripped possessions

Wedding rings from fingers watches from the wrist  
Dental gold from out their mouths not a single piece was missed

The best of Swiss-made watches stolen from the Jews  
Were cleaned and put aside for the top SS to use

With military precision the trains all ran on time  
The watches only following orders precision by design

And trains with tons of gold left concentration camps  
To terminate in Switzerland with bogus pre-war stamps

The Swiss still convinced the Germans would win  
Kept their mouths shut as the money rolled in

Recalling the proverb good children are told  
That speaking is silver to be silent is gold

And when Germany lost the banks played their ace  
As thousands of accounts disappeared without trace

And Jewish survivors who went to withdraw  
Their parents' deposits from before the war

Were met by clerks who spoke with regret  
That proof of death was needed - a death certificate

So the rightful heirs got nothing but bureaucratic persecution  
Because Auschwitz didn't issue them at the doors of execution

And as the memories shrink as time expands  
Hitler heils once more with the watch's hands

The simple watch that was built in the Jura  
Watches the Swiss and keeps time for the Fuhrer

Swiss time is slow over fifty years behind  
As the coils of the mainspring slowly unwind

The watch's action is slow and sluggish  
But its voice is audible raucous and thuggish

Laughing in wonder and sheer disbelief  
At solid gold watches from old Jewish teeth

Carefully observing the watch's faint dial  
The tight thin lips break a wry smile

Until the banks' time-locks start unlocking  
Hitler speaks with his voice still mocking

Until all that are owed are paid their dues  
The world still spins to his twisted views

The case may be complex but it will not be dropped  
The truth may be slow but it will not be stopped.