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29. MAY 1926

### MUSICAL PARTY. 917

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Captain the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, and Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise honoured the Austrian Minister with their presence at a musical soirée given at the Austrian Legation last evening. A programme of songs and arias by Schumann, Wagner, Strauss, Clemens von Franckenstein, and E. W. Korngold was rendered by Frau Lotte Lehmann, Frau Maria Olczewska and Herr Otto Helgers, accompanied by Herr Bruno Walter. Frau Gertrud Kappel and Dr. Emil Schipper were prevented from singing by illness.

The guests included :—

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the Italian Ambassador and Marchesa della Torretta, the French Ambassador and Mme. de Fleuriau, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Régis de Oliveira, the Japanese Ambassador, the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, the Bulgarian Minister, the Hungarian Minister and Baroness Rubido-Zichy, the Czechoslovak Minister and Mme. Masaryk, the Marquess and Marchioness of Cholmondeley, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Viscount Mersey, Viscount and Viscountess Peel, Lord and Lady Beaverbrook, Lord and Lady Buckmaster, Lord and Lady Churston, Lord Darling, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Prince and Princess R. de Croy, the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Cook, the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Allen, the High Commissioner for South Africa and Mrs. Smit, Sir Abe and Lady Bailey, Sir William Beveridge, Sir Sefton Brancker, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Sir Warren Fisher, Sir Henry Hadow, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Major-General Sir John and Lady Hanbury-Williams, Sir Ernest and Lady Harvey, Brigadier-General Sir William and Lady Horwood, the Hon. Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Lady Leslie, Sir Ian and Lady Malcolm, Sir Frederick and Lady Ponsonby, Baroness de Vivenot, Baron and Baroness Bruno-Schröder, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Courtauld, Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Mr. J. D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lampson, and Mr. and Mrs. de Laszlo.