become rather superfluous in Frankfurt, "where the top-level administrative matters were settled. "I never had anything to do with the international organization," he explained the move.

HAEFLIGER'S His estrangement from his colleagues had been growing since long before the war. Not that they wanted to hurt his feelings, but after all, he was Swiss.

continued, in the middle of his long preliminary address to the Court:

"As is well known," he ~~addressed the court,~~ "Switzerland is the only state in the world which has three nationalities within its borders, speaking different languages that have consolidated to a union under a spirit of freedom."

He ~~Herr Haefliger~~ had traveled all over the world for Farben; he did not brag about it. GREISHEIM had made metals synthetically, and he had represented the old firm at European and American Metals Conventions that "regulated the market and kept prices stable for the consumer, too." Greisheim also manufactured nitrogen by an electrical process, and the market for nitrogen was controlled, too, by international agreements with the English, the French and a Chilean group. "And the Dichromate Convention - - that was the English, Belgian and Italian group. In 1934 the Russians joined this Convention, too. "

Herr Haefliger's cadaverous face drew to a point. He had been unhappy long before Hitler came to power. With all his experience, going back to 1900, he had hoped to play a leading executive role in the Farben merger, but he spoke as if he had unwillingly carried someone else's bags. Often during those years, he had rid himself of bitterness by giving little speeches to his Frankfurt colony. One of them was called: "May the Cross be the Symbol!" He carried a pocket lighter to demonstrate his work in the nitrogen field, for he sold flints, too. "Then the change in the Hitler Government, that was a fact we accepted, and we went along on the principle of business-as-usual." He could have gone back to Switzerland then, but at a very small pension; and the love of Switzerland was like