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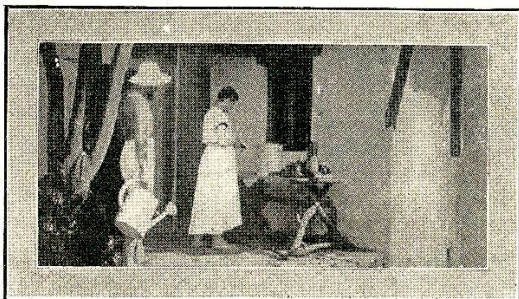
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Bericht einer Londoner Zeitschrift von 1907 mit einigen falschen Angaben. Raphael Salomonson, ein ehemaliger belgischer Handelskonsul, war Buchhalter im Sanatorium von Oedenkoven gewesen und dort entlassen worden. Er zog nach London, und gab sich dort als Gründer der Kolonie in Ascona aus. Von ihm stammen die Bilder und Informationen der Zeitschrift.

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## A NATURE COLONY THAT DISTURBED AN EX-ARCHDUKE'S HOME: DISCIPLES OF THE SIMPLE LIFE AT ASCONA.



THE ARTISTIC SIDE OF THE "NATURE MEN'S" COLONY:  
A STUDY OF STILL LIFE.

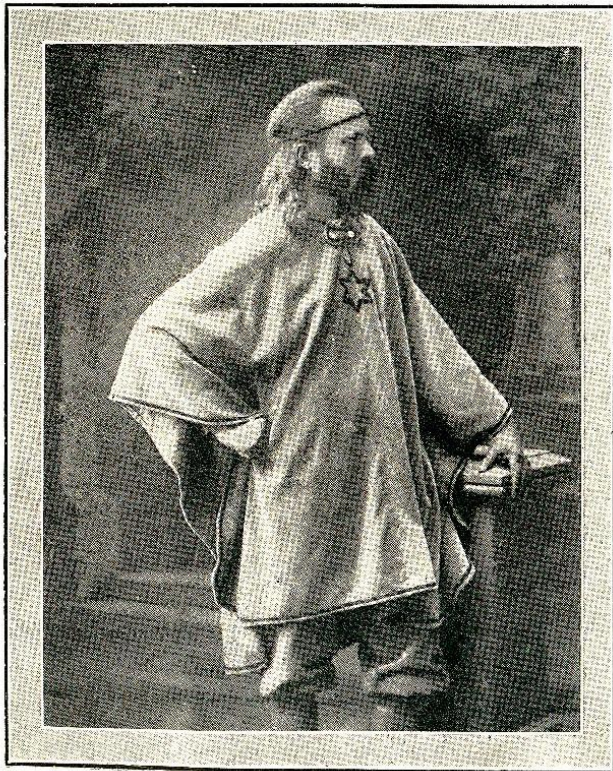


THE FOUNDER OF THE COLONY IN HIS MARKETING DRESS THAT  
PROVOKED OBJECTIONS.

Die künstlerische Seite der „Naturmenschen“-Kolonie: Eine Studie in einfachem Leben.

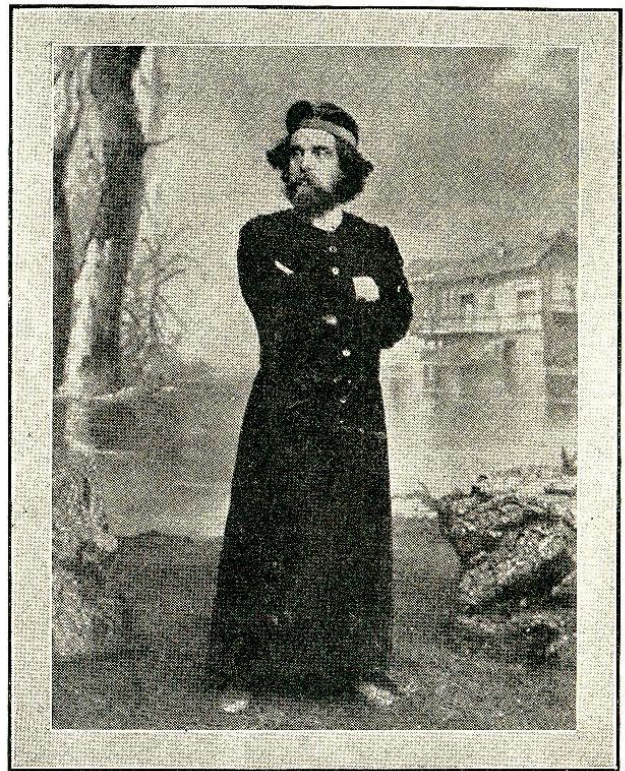
Der Gründer der Kolonie in seiner Kleidung für den Markt, die auf Widerstand stieß.





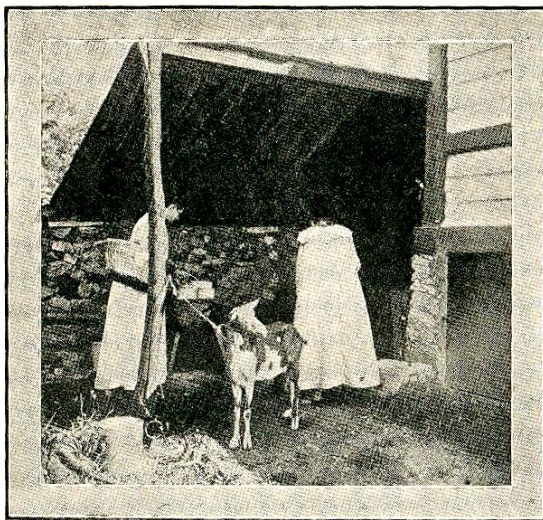
ONE OF THE SIMPLE COLONISTS AT ASCONA:  
THE HERMIT EMILIO.

*Robert Jentschura*



THE FOUNDER OF THE SECT: A BELGIAN EX-CONSUL IN HIS  
NEW DRESS FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

*Raphael Salomonson*



A KITCHEN IN THE OPEN AIR.

Colonel Leopold Wolfing, formerly the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, is at variance with his wife, the former singer Mlle. Adamovics, because she joined the colony of Nature's children at Ascona, near Lacarno. The founder of the colony is an ex-Belgian consul. The members of the community wear no shoes or stockings; they dwell in small wooden huts, and live on bread and fruit. Salt is forbidden. When the founder drove to market he used to wear a short shirt as he is here represented, but as this costume led to questions, he has assumed, for his public appearances, the long velvet dressing-gown he wears in the other picture. Across his forehead passes an orange silk band. The colonists are said to effect wonderful cures by a treatment of wet loam and sunshine.

*Eine Küche im Freien*



A SYLVAN CONSTITUTIONAL.

*Ida Hofmann, Robert Jentschura und Henri Oedenkoven*



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