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**AUSLANDSCHWEIZERTAG 1953.**

With the rapid approach of the Reunion of the Swiss Abroad which will take place from the 4th to the 6th of September next at Coire, there is still time to remember that every Swiss Abroad visiting Switzerland during that period is heartily welcome to this unique Festival.

It should not be forgotten that every single organisation of Swiss Abroad over the whole wide world has the right to delegate two members as their spokesmen who may lay before the meetings their intentions, wishes and difficulties. The time for such applications has passed for the 1953 Meeting, but any Swiss from Abroad present may take part in all discussions.

It is for us Swiss Abroad, who have lived for more or less lengthy periods away from the Homeland, to appreciate and further the efforts of the Auslandschweizerwerk to assist their countrymen abroad in every possible way, and this we can do most effectively by regularly attending the annual Conventions, where we do find the answer to most of our ills and troubles.

This year in particular our attendance is expected and should be regarded as a tribute to the Auslandschweizerwerk for their magnificent success in again obtaining the major portion of the First of August Collection. What this magnanimous national help means to us it is easy to imagine in its fullness.

May I therefore, as the Past President of the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique, most urgently invite every Swiss citizen who finds

himself in Switzerland during the period to make every effort to be present at Coire on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September next.

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