

Zeitschrift: The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK

Herausgeber: Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom

Band: - (1967)

Heft: 1522

Artikel: A change to be informed

Autor: [s.n.]

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-691839>

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 25.01.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

A CHANCE TO BE INFORMED

Special Open Meeting of N.S.H. London

The London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique has always been at the head of Swiss organisations in the U.K., which take a special interest in the problems affecting the Swiss living abroad. Once again, they have organised an Open Meeting at which all Swiss and their friends are welcome, this time with an eminently qualified envoy from the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad in Berne. Mr. E. Bruggmann is the Administrative Manager of the Solidarity Fund of the Swiss abroad. But he will also speak on a project of Sickness Insurance for the Swiss Abroad when visiting Switzerland or resettling there. He will have something to say about the needs of Swiss abroad for improved services of information about the home country, and he will show some slides concerning the Youth Service of the *Auslandschweizerwerk*.

Mr. Bruggmann who has lived in English-speaking countries for a number of years, will address the meeting in English, which should prove an additional attraction for many members and friends.

(For time and place see advertisement.)

Nouvelle Société Helvétique

London Group

OPEN MEETING

Thursday, 4th May, at 7.45 p.m.

at Swiss Hostel for Girls
9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3

Mr. E. Bruggmann will speak in English
on

Various Questions concerning the Swiss Abroad
(See Editorial Note)

All Swiss and their friends welcome.

THE SWISS ABROAD AND THEIR ORGANISATION

"Parliament" Meeting in Berne

The Swiss Community in this country was represented at the spring meeting of the Commission of the Swiss Abroad by Mrs. Mariann Meier (South) and Dr. H. B. Knuchel (North). Most European countries were represented, as well as South Africa and neighbouring areas, and Israel and "affiliated" countries. The grouping has to be made in a somewhat arbitrary manner, but as more and more Swiss societies join the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, such geographic groupings become more natural.

The President, Dr. G. Schuerch, was able to announce a number of new members: Kongo, Bangkok, Japan, Manila and Hong Kong, as well as two new societies in Paris and Vienna.

The annual report was accepted and the accounts passed. The Commission then took leave of its Chairman, Dr. Schuerch who is retiring. In his place, one of the members from inside Switzerland was elected unanimously in the person of Councillor of States Louis Guisan. Dr. Schuerch's great achievements were duly appreciated by several members and the new Chairman given an encouraging welcome.

The coming Assembly of the Swiss Abroad in Lugano from 25th to 27th August will be important because its theme will be the work and tasks of the Swiss abroad now that the Constitutional Article has become a reality. Information is the backbone of good representation, and the *Auslandschweizerorganisation* wants to strengthen the two-way traffic of news and comments out of and into Switzerland. For this reason, a questionnaire is to be filled in by as many Swiss living abroad as possible. Copies will be available at societies' meetings in the near future.

In view of the fact that Mr. E. Bruggmann, Administrative Manager of the Solidarity Fund of the Swiss Abroad will address the London Group of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique on various questions concerning the Swiss living away from home, this report has been kept to a few bare details. A detailed report will be published in the next issue which will appear on 12th May.

MM

Telegrams and Cables : TRANCOSMOS LONDON

TELEX 24777

Telephone : HOP 4433 (8 Lines)

COSMOS FREIGHTWAYS

INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS

By Road, Rail, Sea and Air

1, CATHEDRAL STREET,
LONDON BRIDGE, LONDON, S.E.1.

REGULAR GROUPAGE SERVICES WITH

SWITZERLAND

ANGLO-SWISS CUSTOMS EXPERTS.

Agents : WELTIFURRER INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT CO. Ltd., Zurich, Basle, Buchs, Schaffhausen, Geneva, St. Gall.

AGENCY
LIMITED.

OFFICIAL FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER AGENTS FOR
SWISSAIR AND ALL AIR LINES
TO SWITZERLAND AND ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD