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## GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Are these men watching a dull football match on a drizzly week-end somewhere in the north of England? Wrong. Are they Ford workers in a

strike meeting? Try again! Are they busy commuters pushing their way out of a crowded railway station with two chaps waving to their wives? No! They are genuine Swiss citizens attending a real *Landsgemeinde*. They are the embodiment of Switzerland's best

democratic tradition: Valiant men facing the rain and the snow to carry out their civic duties! Whatever it is they are voting for, it doesn't seem to carry much support. Let's hope that it will be possible to witness scenes like this in Switzerland for a long time.