

4. — (a) Referring to the question of transport for Lake Placid and Los Angeles, it has not been possible to obtain reduction for the members of families. Travelling conditions, tourist 3rd Class, are excellent. As the result of calculations made by the various National Olympic Committees it has been ascertained that the cost per entrant will amount to 3,000 Mks. (German Olympic Committee), 15 to 18,000 francs (French Olympic Committee), £ 100 (British Olympic Association).

(b) The President then described his visit to Lake Placid and said he was very satisfied with the state of progress on the various works in process of construction for the Winter Games and also with the measures taken to ensure the comfort of the Officials and Competitors.

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5. — Meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Council of Delegates of the International Federations

Paris, the 11th October 1930.

The Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee and the Council of Delegates of the International Federations met yesterday, Saturday 11th October, at the house of General Ch. H. Sherrill.

Chairman : Count de Baillet-Latour, President of the I.O.C.

Membres of the Executive Committee who were present : Count de Baillet-Latour, President, Baron Godefroy de Blonay, Vice-President, General Kentish, Marquis de Polignac, General Ch. H. Sherrill and H. E. Dr. Lewald.

The following International Federations were represented : athletics : Mr. Genet, rowing : Mr. Gaston Mullegg, bobsleigh and tobogganing : Count de la Frégeolière, boxing : Mr. Val Barker, cycling : Mr. Léon Breton, fencing : Mr. R. Lacroix, equestrian sport : Commandant Hector ; handball : Mr. Lang ; hockey : Mr. Frantz-Reichel ; ice-hockey : Mr. Paul Loicq ; wrestling. Mr. Alb. Perroud ; swimming : Mr. E. G. Drigny ; weight-lifting : Mr. Bourdonnay-Sweich ; ski : Dr. Pierre Minelle ; shooting : Mr. Jean Carnot.

In accordance with the task with which they had been entrusted by the Olympic Congress of Berlin when the resolution was passed :

«The Congress adhering to the resolution taken regarding the qualification of athletes for the Olympic Games considers it unnecessary for the present to solve the question of leave with salary paid» ; it therefore requests the I.O.C. to bring this question before the Executive Committee and the Council of the Delegates of the International Federations for consideration and solution.»

The Committee after a long discussion in which Messrs. Loicq, Frantz-Reichel, Count de Baillet-Latour, Lewald, Genet, General Sherrill, General Kentish, Breton, Perroud, Hector, took part, the Executive Committee and the Council of Delegates decided on the proposition made by Mr. Genet that it was not

necessary to give any ruling or to attempt to legislate on this question of the normal holiday with salary paid.

The following resolution on the motion of Mr. Frantz-Reichel was however passed unanimously :

«A holiday given under the normal conditions of the business of profession or a holiday accorded under the same conditions on the occasion of the Olympic Games, and provided that it does not lead to a reimbursement for lost salary, direct or indirect, does not come within the provisions of article 2 of the decision taken at Prague (1925) and confirmed by the Congress of Berlin (1930).»

Consequently, the rules of qualification of athletes taking part in the Olympic Games of the future are as follows :

An Athlete taking part in the Olympic Games must satisfy the following conditions.

1. Must not be or knowingly have become a professional in the Sport for which he is entered or in any other sport.
2. Must not have received re-imbursement or compensation for loss of salary.

A holiday given under the normal conditions of the business or the profession or a holiday accorded under the same conditions on the occasion of the Olympic Games, and provided that it does not lead to a reimbursement for lost salary, direct or indirect, does not come within the provisions of § 2.

The International Federations have been requested to forward to the I.O.C., before the end of this year, their proposals as to the programme of the Games of the Xth Olympiade which will be held at Los Angeles.

The different reports received from Los Angeles and Lake Placid show that the preparations and organisations of the Games of the Xth Olympiade and of the IIIrd Winter Olympic Games follow an excellent course.

Before closing the meeting the President expressed the condolences of his Colleagues on the occasion of the disaster to the R. 101 and requested them to remain in silence in memory of the unfortunate victims amongst whom were certain athletes who had represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games.

The meeting was closed at 12.30 p.m.

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7. — The Charter of Sport Reform

Since the last session of the League of Nations, Baron Pierre de Coubertin has held a meeting during which he made public the following documents : «The Charter of Sport Reform». I believe it is useful for us to reproduce it here in view of the Author's position. It was he who re-started the Olympic Games and founded the international bureau for scientific sport. (Bureau International de Pedagogic Sportive). It is