

**Verbal Account
of the Meeting of the
International Olympic Committee
held on Tuesday, February 11th, 1936,
in Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

Members of the International Olympic Committee present at Garmisch, held a meeting in the Town Hall on February 11th, 1936.

Present : Count Baillet-Latour, President, His Excellency Dr. Lewald, Dr. Karl Ritter von Halt, Dr. Th. Schmidt, His Excellency St. Tchaprachikov, Herr Ernst Krogius, The Marquis of Polignac, Lord Abedare, Baron Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Count Bonacossa, Count Gautier-Vignal, Thomas Fearnley, His Excellency I. Matuszewski, Count de Rossen, and Dr. J. Guth-Jarkovsky.

THE CASE OF Mr. LEE JAHNCKE

The PRESIDENT, after having spoken on the campaign being conducted in the United States against American participation in the Eleventh Olympic Games, informed his colleagues about the intervention of Mr. Lee Jahncke, who by a public announcement proved that he was opposed to the opinions unanimously held by Members of the International Olympic Committee. The President read the letter which he had written to the American Members, the letter of Mr. Lee Jahncke and his own reply.

The Members, who objected strongly to the attitude of Mr. Lee Jahncke in view of the fact that he had clearly infringed upon the Status of the International Olympic Committee in betraying the interests of the Committee and in failing to preserve a sense of decorum toward his colleagues, unanimously requested the President to make known to all Members the correspondence which had taken place between himself and Mr. Lee Jahncke in order that a decision might be reached regarding the matter at the first Meeting in Berlin.

THE OLYMPIC ODE

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE, President of the American Olympic Committee, was presented and handed to the International Olympic Committee the Olympic Ode composed by Miss Byrd Mock and illustrated by the American artist, Mr. Charles Sinclair, which had been offered by its author to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. The Olympic Ode, which will be exhibited but not entered in the Art Competition of the XIth Olympic Games, has been entrusted to the care of the Organizing Committee.

THE XIth OLYMPIC GAMES

Dr. Carl DIEM and Captain W. FUERSTNER, Commander of the Olympic Village, were then presented. His Excellency, Dr. LEWALD, informed his colleagues about the progress of the constructions, the

probable number of participants and the question of lodgings in Berlin. He estimated the number of participants and officials at about 10,000.

The PRESIDENT declared that he wished to discourage the organizers of the numerous competitions which are in no way connected with the Games and that in order to avoid any confusion, the Members of the International Olympic Committee should make it quite clear in their own countries that such competitions have nothing whatsoever to do with the Olympic Games. Count GAUTIER-VIGNAL proposed that the Olympic symbol and the term, «Olympic», be internationally protected.

From the discussion which followed on this subject it was revealed that the Olympic symbol and the term, «Olympic», are legally protected in some countries, such as Germany, Italy and Austria, but that in many other countries it is not possible to obtain this protection from the government.

ABUSE OF THE TERM, «OLYMPIC», IN A BRIDGE CONTEST

The PRESIDENT informed his colleagues of the abusive usage made each year by an «Olympic Bridge Committee», whose headquarters are in New York, in organizing an «International Olympic Bridge Contest». The American Olympic Committee has been informed by a letter of the President, but without effect. The Committee insisted that the President get in direct touch with the President of the Bridge Club.

THE NOBEL PRIZE

The candidature of Baron Pierre de Coubertin had been entered with the Nobel Prize Committee at Oslo on the required date. It will not be voted upon until next November.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE IRISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

After having heard an explanation of this question from the President, the Members present were of the opinion that the participation of Irish rowers would be allowed, if the International Federation did not object to the signature of the National Olympic Committee being replaced by that of Mr. Keane, member for the Irish Free State.

BERLIN CONVENTIONS

The following dates have been fixed :
Opening Session of the Convention : Wednesday, July 29th, in the afternoon, (followed by a short meeting)

Work Meetings : July 30th and 31st.

The Executive Commission will hold a Sitting on the morning of July 29th at 10 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT
Baillet-Latour.

THE SECRETARY
A. Berdez.