

BOOKS REVIEW

Report of the United States Olympic Committee for the XIVth. Olympiad, London, and the Vth. Olympic Winter Games, Saint-Moritz.

The 394 generously illustrated pages of the *1948 Report of the United States Olympic Committee* have written into the record a detailed review of all that was done to select, to organize, and to equip the U. S. teams, and to transport them to the scene of the Games. The job of attaining these various ends was a stupendous undertaking for the U. S. Olympic Committee's small staff and its large personnel of volunteer workers. So was the task of compiling this book about, 1948 activities.

The book is a volume to be prized—handsome in its gold cloth cover, interesting and informative throughout its pages, exciting in its almost uncounted pictorial features.

It can be obtained at the U. S. Olympic Committee Biltmore Hotel, 43d. Street & Madison Ave., New-York, for the prize of Dollars 3.50.

Official News-Service for the XVth. Olympiad.

We have received the first edition of this news-service published by the organizing committee for the Helsinki Games 1952. This *Bulletin* will appear every two months before the Games and will give all informations about them. It can be obtained free of charge from the Committee at Hallituskatu 2, Helsinki.

The 1950 Edition of the *International Organisations Year Book* is shortly appearing.

This book, in french and english, includes the following: 1. Structure of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation; 2. The Council of Europe; 3. The Brussels Treaty Organization « Western Union »; 4. The Organization of American States; 5. The United Nations; 6. The Specialized Agencies; 7. *Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations.*

The Year Book contains also a chronological list of events during 1949, a list of Embassies, Chambers of Commerce, as also a calendar of the principal commercial and sporting events.

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