

## THE STADIUM OF OLYMPIA IS TO BE EXCAVATED

Happy news awaited the arrival of the members of the International Olympic Committee when they got to Sofia to attend the Session. They were informed by their young colleague, Mr. Willy Daume, of Dortmund, that the Stadium of Olympia is to be excavated. This undertaking in a large scale had always been one of the chief considerations of the International Olympic Committee, but, owing to the lack of funds, it had to await better conditions for its realization...

Now, on the occasion of Mr. Carl Diem celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday last year and in order to mark the occasion in honour of this great pionner of the Olympic Movement in Germany, a fund named after

him, namely 'Carl Diem's fund' has just been launched under the supervision of a specially appointed Board. The proceeds of this fund are to be spent entirely on the project of the excavation of the Stadium of Olympia. The work has already been started and is expected to be completed in about two years time.

Thoroughly moved at hearing this good news, the International Olympic Committee has assigned its German members the duty to convey the International Olympic Committee's thanks and sincere appreciation to the German Committee concerned with 'Carl Diem's fund' for its noble and public spirited gesture.