

The International Amateur Athletic Federation asks for a contribution from the Olympic Games

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'The Congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation in full session at Stockholm instructs the officers of the Federation to approach further the International Olympic Committee reminding it that whereas the Federation has been happy to designate the Olympic Games at its *only* World Championships it has been at a considerable financial sacrifice. Had the Federation organized them itself, based on *actual* experience not only of its World Championships at the Olympic Games but also of its European Championships, it would have provided much needed revenue for the Federation as well as paying much of the expenses of the competitors.

'The immense expansion of athletics in the World and the work and cost in connection with it compels the International Federation now, however reluctantly, to

ask the International Olympic Committee to approve a contribution from the spectators' receipts which its World Athletic Championships attract.

'The International Amateur Athletic Federation asks that a small surcharge should be placed on the tickets of those attending its World Championships at the Olympic Games. This would cost the Organizing Committee nothing, would ensure that the spectators pay (and not national Olympic committees as has been suggested in another scheme), would provide regular revenue vital to the development of athletics, and would be a practical proof of that happy goodwill and co-operation which has always existed between the International Olympic Committee and the International Amateur Athletic Federation.'
