

The Proposal of General SHERRILL

"The International Olympic Committee having fully considered all the facts, which have arisen since the meeting of Monaco regrets:

- 1. That the International Federation of Association Football has modified its views of amateurism in such a way, that they are not in accordance with the Olympic Rules.*
- 2. That the International Lawn Tennis Federation has forbidden all its members from taking part in the Olympic Games of Amsterdam, because the International Olympic Committee does not admit requalification of professionals.*
- 3. The I.O.C. desirous of maintaining for its own games the Olympic conception of amateurism and at the same time wishing that the games shall be open to all who are duly qualified; draws attention to the fact that only those amateurs can take part in the Games, whose qualifications are in accordance with the Olympic Rules.*

It hopes that the said Federations will realise that unless they alter their rules so as to conform with the principles of qualification of the I.O.C. voted by the Congress of Prague or permit such of their members as do comply with its rules to compete, those sports can not be included in the Olympic Programme".

This resolution was carried unanimously.