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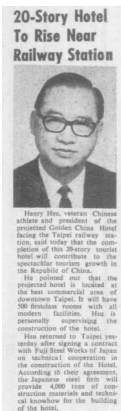
The very day that Maurice HERZOG celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his epic climb of Annapurna, he was elected a member of the International Olympic Committee at the session in Amsterdam. Everyone remembers the extraordinary adventure of the team of French climbers led by Maurice HERZOG who were the first to conquer this 26,504 ft. giant. Maurice HERZOG lost half of his hands and feet through frostbite but won undying glory.

Born in Lyons on January 15th 1919, he spent his early youth and all his holidays at Chamonix. In addition to satisfying his love of mountains, he succeeded brilliantly in his studies, with degrees in science and law and a diploma from the School of Higher Commercial Studies.

In turn head of a big firm, explorer, and expedition leader, he became High Commissioner then Secretary of State for Youth and Sport of the French Republic. At present, in addition to being Deputy-Mayor of Chamonix, he is Managing Director of a French investment company.

An Officer of the Legion of Honour, with the Croix de Guerre for the 1939-1945 war, author of famous books on mountains, including "Annapurna, premier 8000" which sold several million copies, Maurice HERZOG is married to Countess Marie-Pierre de Cossé-Brissac, and is the father of two children.

He will join Count Jean de BEAUMONT as French member of the I.O.C., thus taking over the difficult succession of Mr. Armand MASSARD, a member of the I.O.C. since 1946 and Vice-President up to 1968. Mr. Armand MASSARD, who now becomes an honorary member, will certainly continue to favour the I.O.C. with his invaluable advice.



A medal winner in the Far Eastern Games for volleyball, football and swimming, Henry HSU who has been elected a member of the International Olympic Committee for the Republic of China is an eclectic sportsman.

His career as a sports official is equally outstanding, since he has been President of various associations including football, volleyball, swimming, yachting and basketball.

Born in Canton on December 6th 1912, Henry HSU now lives in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan. However, his many and varied professional activities require him to travel all over the Far East which, together with his considerable sports experience, will enable him to render the greatest service to the cause of the International Olympic Committee in the spreading of the Olympic ideal.

After passing out brilliantly from the Canton Naval School and the University of Shanghai, Henry HSU founded his civil career on the administration of hotels, airline companies and on financial investments.

Captain of the ship "Yung Ning" in 1945, Henry HSU had been awarded many decorations by his country, as well as the much coveted Order of the British Empire.

Always a leader in all his many activities, his latest undertaking was the construction of a twenty-storey building in Taipei.



Elected a member of the International Olympic Committee in 1952, Lieutenant-General Gustav DYRSSEN attended his last session as an active member at Amsterdam in 1970 and had the pleasure of being appointed as his successor a man in whose sporting and military career he has always been deeply interested, General Sven THOFELT.

General Sven THOFELT has been widely known in all sports circles for a very long time, since not only was he Olympic Modern Pentathlon Champion in 1928 but also received diplomas at the Los Angeles Games in 1932 and again in Berlin in 1936. Let us not forget either that in 1948 he won a bronze medal in London in the épée team event.

For all Swedes, Sven THOFELT, like his master Lieutenant-General DYRSSEN, remains one of the great figures of sport but also a popular military leader.

Born in Stockholm in 1904, brought up in the province of Dalecarlie where his father was an infantry officer, he moved to Stockholm in 1920 and in 1923 entered the Royal Military Academy. Appointed a Lieutenant in an artillery regiment in 1924, he finished his career as a Brigadier-General and Inspector of Anti-Aircraft Artillery.

His career as a sports official is also a very rich one, since he was elected a member of the board of the Swedish Fencing Federation in 1935, then President in 1968, and in 1945 he became Secretary General of the International Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon Union of which he is now President.