

opportunity to appeal to the special classes, and expecting to run for governor of New York State, raised the issue of America's non-participation in the Olympic games because Hitler was unfair to the Catholics and the Jews. It is a known fact that Hitler is just as much opposed to the Masonic organization, a secret order, as he is against the Knights of Columbus. The National Collegiate Athletic Association has always declared in favor of participation. At their New York meeting Saturday, they put the unanimous stamp of approval on America's participation, and asked that it be encouraged both with money and with cooperation.

I know of a very specific instance where one of the outstanding Jews in New York wired a colleague in one of the large cities of our country and demanded that this certain individual use his influence and pressure upon an Olympic committee member, so that he would absolutely deny the right of the Olympic member the privilege of a free ballot.

General Charles H. Sherrill, brigadier general of the United States Army, made a trip to Berlin for the express purpose of finding the exact conditions there. He said that everything depended upon whether Hitler would allow at least one invitation to be sent to the Jewish athlete. The Nazi's sent two invitations to Jewish athletes. Jewish circles in particular were sullen and insubordinate. To be perfectly candid, the Jews in the United States have lost much ground in sympathy and good will by their continued insistence