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OLYMPIC HEAD SAYS AMERICA SHOULD ENTER

General Sherrill Says Fight
to Shun Games May Cause
Anti-Semitic Wave

TREATMENT OF JEWS 'NOT OUR BUSINESS'

New York, Oct. 22.—Warning that the present campaign of American Jews against participation in the 1936 Olympic games might result in a nation-wide anti-Semitic wave was sounded yesterday by Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, American member of the international Olympic committee, when he returned from a two months' trip to Europe.

Sherrill reiterated his stand that the United States should participate in the games next Summer in Berlin and in the Winter games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Arriving on the Normandie, General Sherrill was met by representatives of committees who are campaigning against American participation. Among them was William B. Chamberlain, acting secretary of the committee on fair plays in sports, of which George Gordon Battle is one of the chairmen. Chamberlain presented an invitation to join the committee, something the general definitely indicated he would not do.

"I am probably the best friend the Jews of America have," Sherrill said. "I've been striving for two years to accomplish one thing. That is to see to it that at least one German Jew is on the German team. I have accomplished that and instead of being met with thanks I am forced to put myself on the defensive.

"What Germany does to the Jews in Germany is no more my business than what is done to the colored people in the South, or to the Japanese in California. What the Nazi government does to Protestants, Catholics or Jews has nothing to do with the international Olympic games.

"As early as June, 1933, German sports officials said that German Jews shall not be excluded from the German Olympic team of 1936. There has been no change in that stand.

"And while I am not here to stop

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anti-Semitic waves, I warn of the danger of such a development if 500,000 Jews in the United States States make 125,000,000 Americans pull the chestnut out of the fire for the Jews of Germany."

Sherill had two conversations with Reichsfuehrer Hitler—"private meetings of private citizens in which nothing official was discussed."

Sherrill's arrival coincided with a gathering storm of protest against American participation. As recently as yesterday morning, Jeremiah Mahoney, president of the Amateur Union, openly charged that Germany has violated an Olympic promise by having denied Jews proper training facilities and "has forced them into exile or suicide."