



**GAMES OF THE XII OLYMPIAD – HELSINKI 1940 NOT CELEBRATED
PREPARATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES
SWITZERLAND**

1. THE SWISS ROWING FEDERATION ISSUED A LABEL TO PROMOTE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE HELSINKI 1940 OLYMPICS.



2. THE SWISS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE COMMITS A SERIOUS FAUX PAS. IT ISSUES A 10 CTS. PAYING LABEL « PRO FINLAND », FEATURING A FINNISH SOLDIER. THIS CAN BE INTERPRETED, AS A SUPPORT TO THE FINNISH ARMY, FIGHTING SOVIET RUSSIA, WHICH AS AN APOLITICAL IOC AFFILIATED ORGANISATION IT OUGHT NOT DO, OR AS A SUPPORT FOR THE 1940 OLYMPICS. I SIDE WITH THE FIRST, POLITICAL INTERPRETATION.

