

"Dime-A-Round" Competition May Be Nation-Wide

★ KEEN INTERSECTIONAL competition in fund-raising for Red Cross, Veteran's rehabilitation and other war needs is promised by the challenge of the Metropolitan New York Golf Assn. to the Chicago District Golf Assn.

Chicago has been successful in raising considerable money for war needs by the Dime-A-Round plan devised by Thomas G. McMahon, former pres., CDGA, and extensively adopted by Chicago private, fee and public courses.

There is a possibility that Los Angeles and St. Louis districts, and perhaps others, also may enter the competition to see who can do the best job per golfing capita.

From the New York end William D. Richardson in the New York Times tells the story of the challenge. Bill writes:

"The battle will be waged in a 'dime-a-round' plan by which every golfer in each of the two districts will be asked to deposit a dime in a specially devised Red Cross receptacle for each round played during the season which will start around April 15.

"There will be occasional checkups in both districts to see how matters stand,

with a final check at the end of the season, somewhere around Nov. 15.

"The 'dime-a-round' plan has been in vogue in the Chicago district for two years now and last year resulted in collections amounting to \$15,000. According to an estimate given by Tom McMahon, former president of the CDGA, who has been an indefatigable worker in behalf of war charities since the war started, the Windy City golfers expect to raise \$50,000 by the 'dime-a-round' plan this year.

"When apprised of this Isaac B. Grainer, president of the Metropolitan District GA, said: 'What Chicago can do we can double here,' and, after calling a meeting of his associates, dispatched a letter to Lowell D. Rutherford, president of the CDGA, suggesting a contest between the two districts. The challenge was accepted and the battle of the dimes is on.

"It is expected there will be a contest within a contest as the district comprising the Metropolitan Golf Association—the Long Island, New Jersey and Westchester bodies—vie among one another to see which can raise the greatest amount of dimes."

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