

21. EXCHANGE OF WORKERS

In the Third Committee consideration was given to a French resolution concerning exchange of manual workers between countries. The French resolution invited the Secretary-General to consider "the terms on which Members who are agreeable could arrange an exchange of manual workers who wish to take courses to improve their knowledge of their trade and to study on the spot the economic and social problems confronting their comrades in other countries". The representative of the United Kingdom proposed an amendment placing the responsibility for such an exchange of workers on individual governments through direct agreements. This amendment was adopted by the Committee as was an Argentine proposal to delete the word "manual" from the French resolution. The resolution as amended was approved in the Third Committee and by the plenary session of the General Assembly. It urges Member States which so desire to arrange with each other by direct agreement such terms and conditions as will facilitate the maximum possible exchange of workers wishing to take a period of training in order to improve their knowledge of their trade.¹

¹The text of this resolution is given in Appendix II, F. p. 230.