

# Canada and the United Nations

## Admission of New Members

*A portion of the statement by the Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, Mr. Paul Martin, is found on page 328.*

When the tenth session opened, no new members had been admitted to the U.N. since Indonesia became the 60th member in 1950 and there were 21 pending applications for membership. In the past, the 7 applicants favoured by the U.S.S.R. (Albania, Outer Mongolia, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria, North Korea and North Vietnam) had not been able to obtain the necessary affirmative votes of 7 members of the Security Council. The 14 favoured by the non-communist members (Austria, Ceylon, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Nepal, Portugal, Cambodia, Laos, South Korea and South Vietnam) had all been vetoed by the Soviet Union. A 22nd candidate, Spain, presented its application only after the opening of the session and the Security Council had not yet considered it.

### Canadian Resolution

In an effort to break this deadlock, Canada took the initiative at this session in obtaining support in the General Assembly for a resolution looking to



#### NEW MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS

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The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, Mr. Paul Martin, left, congratulates Mr. John Conway, representative of Ireland, on the admission of his country to membership in the United Nations.