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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY: The second General Assembly of the United Nations opened at Flushing Meadows, N.Y., Sept. 16. Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil, was re-elected President defeating the Australian Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. H.V. Evatt, in two ballots. United States Secretary of State Marshall, addressing the Assembly Sept. 17, announced that he would move to:

1. Have the Assembly adopt a resolution calling upon Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to cease aiding or supporting guerrillas in Greece and otherwise recommend on the Balkan crisis.
2. Take up in the Assembly the issue of Korean independence which has been blocked for two years by Russian refusal to work with the United States toward carrying out the Moscow agreement on that issue.
3. Have the Assembly refer to a special committee for report at the next Assembly on ways to "liberalize" and otherwise improve the circumstances under which the veto power enjoyed by the major powers on the Security Council may be applied.

The Canadian delegation warmly supported the American suggestion. The veto privilege if it continued to be abused, declared the Secretary of State for External Affairs, would

destroy all confidence in the ability of the Security Council to act internationally, to act effectively and to act in time. Nations in their search for peace and cooperation, Mr. St. Laurent added, could not accept a council which, set up to ensure their security, had -- many felt -- become frozen in futility and divided by dissension. If forced, they might seek safety in an association of democratic and peace-loving states willing to accept more specific international obligations. (P. 12-13)

Andrei Vishinsky, chief Russian delegate, speaking yesterday, rejected the Marshall suggestions as an ill-conceived scheme to substitute and by-pass the Security Council.

Speaking in Ottawa prior to the Assembly opening, Mr. St. Laurent announced that Canada would be a candidate for election to the Security Council. (P. 2-3)

MEAT PACKING STRIKE: Strikes in the meat packing industry continue. Four western provinces -- British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan -- are reported to be nearing agreement on a plan to appoint a common conciliator to mediate. Premier Garson of Manitoba states that the provincial governments are asking firm assurance that the men will return to work pending the outcome of conciliation proceedings. So far, the workers' union has refused to agree to prior return to work.