## NOTES

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- 2. Philip E. Veerman, The Rights of the Child and the Changing Image of Childhood (Dordrecht/Boston/London, 1991), p. 163.
- 3. John Humphrey, Human Rights and the United Nations: A Great Adventure (Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1984), p. 231.
- 4. Humphrey, Human Rights and the United Nations, pp. 255-56. Veerman, The Rights of the Child, reports the Canadian opposition as well as the opposition of the Chilean delegate (p. 162). This was also the position of the Dutch government in 1959. UN, HRC, E/CN.4/780/Add. 2, 19 March 1959, Archives de l'Union internationale de protection de l'enfance, Archives d'Etat de Genève (AUIPE), M.4.3., pp. 1-2. These record numbers are temporary.
- 5. Humphrey, Human Rights and the United Nations, p. 231.
- 6. ECOSOC was made up of 18 members elected on a three-year term system. Canada was one of the organization's first members, serving from 1946 and 1948 and again from 1950 to 1952, and 1956 to 1958.
- 7. Edward Fuller to M. Bouscharain, Division of Social Activities, United Nations, 6 August 1948, Public Record Office (PRO), Foreign Office (FO) 371, Volume 72761. These events are also chronicled in the Bulletin de l'Union internationale de secours aux enfants (1921 to 1925) which was followed by the Revue internationale de l'enfant (see especially the issues of 30 October 1922 and 10 October 1924), and in The World's Children, the periodical of the London-based Save the Children Fund, founded in 1919.
- 8. Edward Fuller to P.J. Noel-Baker, 22 January 1946, P.J. Noel-Baker