

continued implementation of certain resolutions or declarations in the human rights field approved in the past, and agreed that an international seminar on *apartheid* should be organized in 1966.

Activities in the Social Field

In the debate on the world social situation, various delegations pointed out that, despite significant advances in raising standards of living and in achieving progress in a number of areas, their governments still faced such difficulties as a lack of resources and an excess of population growth over the rate of economic expansion. In its resolution on this item, the Third Committee requested ECOSOC and the Social Commission, when considering what role the United Nations should play in the social field, to direct the main efforts of the United Nations to the problems of developing countries and to recognize the interrelations of economic and social factors in formulating social policies. The drafting of a long-range social programme for the United Nations was also requested.

The Third Committee also accepted the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,¹ approved a resolution on the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF),² and dealt with the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning. It asked the Secretary-General to encourage town-twinning as a means of international co-operation and, finally, authorized him to draw on the Working Capital Fund up to an amount of \$100,000 for emergency aid in any one year for countries suffering natural disasters. Governments were asked to forecast the type of assistance they might need in the case of such disasters and to indicate what help they could make available in cases of natural disasters in other countries.

Fourth Committee

Rhodesia

Understandably, the Fourth Committee³ devoted much of its attention to the situation in Rhodesia, which had also been examined by the Security Council in April and May.⁴ As the question was the subject of intensive consultations between Mr. Ian Smith and the British Government, Western members in

¹See Page 45.

²See Page 44.

³See also Page 14.

⁴See Page 53.