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CANADIAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS

Mr. James P. Carroll, left, and Mr. J. A. Kiefl, two Canadian printing experts who are being sent to Mexico by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration to work with Mexican National Printing Office.

In the final committee vote the South African resolution on competence was rejected by 7 in favour to 42 against with 7 abstentions (including Canada). The seventeen-power resolution was adopted by 37 in favour to 10 against (including Canada) with 9 abstentions; and the Chilean amendment was adopted by 41 in favour (including Canada) to 4 against, with 7 abstentions.

In plenary session of the General Assembly the South African Delegation introduced a motion asking the Assembly to reject the Committee's recommendation on the grounds that it would involve intervention in the domestic affairs of South Africa. This motion was rejected by 42 to 8 with 10 abstentions (including Canada) and the seventeen-power resolution was subsequently adopted by 38 to 11 (including Canada) with 11 abstentions.

Palestine Refugees

On November 27, 1953, the General Assembly extended the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees until June 30, 1955. The vote approving this extension was 52 in favour, including Canada, none against, and 5 abstentions (Soviet bloc). Under the Blandford Three-Year