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CANADIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Mr. David M. Johnson, recently appointed Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, presents his credentials to the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie. Previous to this appointment Mr. Johnson had been Canadian High Commissioner in Pakistan.

of the Report of the Economic and Social Council (social welfare questions, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, population, narcotic drugs, etc.). The first resolution passed was adopted without a recorded vote. It drew the attention of "all United Nations organs concerned with social welfare" to the needs of flood victims in northern Italy. The Committee also adopted a resolution making an earnest appeal to all countries and persons to contribute to UNICEF during 1952 and a resolution detailing action to be taken to provide housing for under-privileged people. The main resolution adopted, however, was that sponsored by France, Pakistan and Yugoslavia calling upon the Economic and Social Council to examine in detail the social activities undertaken by the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies in order to fulfil the various social tasks assigned to it by the Charter and to ensure that efforts and resources are effectively concentrated upon those social problem. The resolution further called the attention of the Economic and Social Council to the report on the world social situation to be submitted to the Social Commission at its next session and requested the Council to draw up a programme of practical action in the social field in the light of the findings of this report. This resolution was adopted by 43 votes in favour and 5 against (the Soviet bloc).

Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories

The most significant question so far discussed in the Fourth (Trusteeship) Committee during this session of the General Assembly, has been the item, proposed by the Trusteeship Council, on Italy's full participation in the Trusteeship Council.