

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS

At the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations the report of the Economic and Social Council was referred for consideration to the Second Committee (Economic) and to the Third Committee (Social) of the Assembly. A number of resolutions were adopted in these two Committees, arising from this report and from other matters in the economic and social field referred to them by the General Assembly. A Joint Second and Third Committee was formed to consider questions in which both economic and social problems were involved. The substance of these resolutions and the discussions leading up to their adoption are outlined below under the appropriate headings.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The text of two Canadian statements of a general nature concerning the work of the Economic and Social Council which were presented in the Second and Third Committees are given in Appendix II, A and B, pp. 221 to 228.