Table of Votes on Ten Significant Issues

The table gives the votes of each of the Members of the U.N. on ten significant issues which arose during the second part of the First Session of the Assembly. These ten issues are:

1. VOTING PROCEDURE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.—General Assembly, December 13, 1946. Resolution adopted by thirty-six to six with nine abstentions. For discussion of resolution see above pp. 41 to pp. 45. Text of resolution is given above, p. 43.

2. SPAIN.—Proposal that the Members of the U.N. should sever diplomatic relations with the Franco Government. Political Committee, December 9, 1946. Proposal defeated by a tie vote of twenty to twenty with ten abstentions. For discussion of proposal see above, pp. 51 to 58 and 209 to 212.

3. INDIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.—Proposal that the question be referred to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion. General Assembly, December 8, 1946. Proposal defeated by a vote of twenty-one for, thirty-one against, and two abstentions. For discussion of proposal, see above pp. 59 to 63. Text of the resolution is given above, p. 60.

4. REFUGEES.—Approval of the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization. General Assembly, December 15, 1946. Resolution of approval adopted by thirty to five with eighteen abstentions. For discussion of the resolution, see above pp. 77 to 82.

5. W.F.T.U.—Proposal that the Economic and Social Council should give the W.F.T.U. the right to make written and verbal communications to the Economic and Social Council on all questions in which it is interested. General Assembly, December 15, 1946. Proposal defeated by a vote of fifteen for, twenty-eight against and ten abstentions. For discussion of proposal see above, pp. 97 to 99.

6. W.F.T.U.—Proposal that the Economic and Social Council should give the W.F.T.U. the right to submit to the Council questions for insertion in the provisional agenda of the Council, in accordance with the procedure now applicable to specialized