

24. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly of December 11, 1946, a report on the activities of the International Children's Emergency Fund was submitted to the General Assembly.¹ This report was considered in the Third Committee. Mr. Maurice Pate, Executive Director of the International Children's Emergency Fund, informed the Committee that the Fund would be operating in 12 European countries and in China and that it had received contributions of \$5,650,000 from UNRRA, \$15,000,000 from the United States and \$10,000,000 from other countries (the Canadian contribution was \$5,000,000). The Committee unanimously adopted a resolution submitted by the French delegation expressing satisfaction with the work done by the Children's Fund, approving the report of its Executive Board, endorsing the United Nations Appeal for Children and recommending that all countries cooperate in making the appeal successful. This resolution was adopted unanimously by the General Assembly on November 20. The United Nations Appeal for Children is a world-wide voluntary appeal to secure resources for the International Children's Emergency Fund, in addition to government contributions.

¹For a discussion of the establishment of the International Children's Emergency Fund see *The United Nations 1946*, Department of External Affairs, Conference Series, No. 3, pp. 86 to 87.