

latter claiming that there was little point in having the Interim Committee study the question if the U.S.S.R. would not participate in the discussion.

In the plenary session the United States proposal was adopted 38 to 6, with 11 abstentions. Canada voted for the proposal.

The Canadian Attitude

The Canadian representative, in discussing the problem of the veto in the First Committee, said that the time was ripe for a fuller study of the various problems connected with the voting procedure in the Security Council. The Canadian delegation, he said, had various proposals to make but he was of the opinion that the question could not be dealt with effectively without fuller discussion and consultation with the permanent members of the Security Council than was possible during the remainder of the Second Session. He stated, however, that the removal of this item from the agenda altogether would be both undesirable and unfortunate and supported the United States' proposal that the question should be referred to the Interim Committee.