

Mr. Pearson Sub-Committee Chairman: At its first meeting Wednesday morning, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, Alternate Delegate of Canada to the United Nations General Assembly was unanimously elected Chairman of the sub-Committee established by the First Committee (Political). This sub-Committee is charged with studying the United States proposal to establish an Interim Committee of the General Assembly and "any amendments thereto, and any other proposals on the same subject and report thereon to the Committee, with any recommendations it thinks fit."

Mr. Pearson was nominated by John Foster Dulles of the United States, and was seconded by Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina. His election was unanimous.

Thirteen nations are represented on the sub-Committee, including Canada. According to the decision of the First Committee, seats on the sub-Committee were left open for Czechoslovakia and the USSR.

Senator Lambert on U.N. Budget: Recommendation that home leave be given members of the U.N. Secretariat every three instead of two years was made by Senator N.A. Lambert of Canada in Committee Five (Administrative and Budgetary) Wednesday afternoon. This would result in a saving of approximately one third, or \$500,000 on the basis of the 1948 budget figures for this item. He further suggested that as the U.N. pays the fares of staff members and dependants who also receive subsistence allowances while in transit, a further saving could be effected there.

Unesco Delegation: The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced Thursday the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Delegation will be headed by Mr. S.D. Pierce, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, and will include the following persons:

Mr. A.D. Dunton, Chairman, Board of Governors, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. H.O. McCurry, Director of the National Gallery.

Dr. Marius Barbeau, Ethnologist, National Museum of Canada.

Mr. Adelaide Sinclair, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Welfare.

Mr. Arthur Crawford, Director of Training, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. F.A. Hardy, Librarian of Parliament.

Dr. John E. Robbins, Chief, Education Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Gilles Sicotte, Canadian Embassy, Mexico City.

Mr. L.A.D. Stephens, Department of External Affairs.

The Conference is to be held in Mexico City commencing November 6th and is expected to last until December 3rd. It will receive a report on the work of UNESCO during the past year and will consider the Draft Programme and Budget of the Organization for 1948.

4,679 D.P.'s now in Canada: One thousand six hundred and thirty homeless Europeans from the Displaced Persons camps of Europe landed in Canada within the first sixteen days of October, bringing the total of Displaced Persons who have so far reached the Dominion to 4,679, according to the latest figures released by the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.