

The Assembly also passed a resolution, the co-sponsors of which included Canada and the United States, establishing a review procedure for decisions of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. Another of the many legal problems before the Assembly was the question of the draft Convention on Arbitral Procedure, prepared by the International Law Commission. The Assembly postponed to the thirteenth session a decision on a proposal to hold an international conference to negotiate an acceptable convention, and referred the draft convention back to the International Law Commission for revision in the light of the comments of governments expressed during the tenth session.

The General Assembly renewed its examination of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights. Little progress was made, and it will probably be some years before the task is completed. The Canadian delegation supported a resolution, into which a Canadian amendment was incorporated, providing for "advisory services in the field of human rights" in the form of services of experts, fellowships, scholarships, and seminars. The Assembly did not conclude its consideration of a draft Convention on the Nationality of Married Women.

In the cemetery at Tanggok, near Pusan, there are the graves of nearly 2,000 men, including 375 members of the Canadian armed forces, who in the Korea war gave their lives resisting aggression under United Nations command. The tenth General Assembly approved a resolution sponsored by Canada and thirteen other countries directly concerned, providing for the establishment and maintenance of this site as a United Nations memorial cemetery.

During 1955 the achievements of the Specialized Agencies in their respective fields continued to expand, with Canada playing a leading part in many phases of activity. The Governing Body of the International Labour Organization elected Mr. A. H. Brown, Deputy Minister of Labour, as its Chairman for 1955-56. In May the three-year term of the Canadian representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization expired. He did not stand for re-election. In October, a delegation led by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. W. H. Turnbull, went to Bogota, Colombia, to attend the seventh Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, a regional organization of the Universal Postal Union. The International Civil Aviation Organization admitted the Federal Republic of Germany into its membership and selected Caracas, Venezuela, as the site of its 1956 Assembly.

United Nations technical assistance to under-developed countries, the establishment of an International Finance Corporation, and the proposed establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development (SUNFED) are dealt with in Chapter IX.

2. New Members

In public statements and at the General Assembly Canada took the initiative on the question of the admission of new members to the United Nations, which had been blocked in the Security Council since 1950. In order to encourage the members of the Security Council to reach agreement among themselves and to take positive action in this matter, Canada and twenty-seven other co-sponsors introduced a resolution in the *Ad Hoc* Committee requesting the Security Council, during the tenth session,