

### 23. RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

The representative of Chile introduced in the Third Committee a resolution which urged all Member States who had signed the Proccol on Narcotic Drugs of December 11, 1946, to deposit their Instruments of Acceptance as soon as possible so that amendments to previous International Agreements, Conventions, together with the Proccol, might enter into force by the end of 1947. The representative of Chile stated that the deposit of 34 Instruments of Acceptance was required before the Protocol could have effect but that 26 States only had so far taken this action. The Chilean resolution was adopted unanimously both in the Third Committee and in plenary session of the General Assembly. The Protocol was signed by Canada on December 11, 1946.