

Committee on Financial Control --

The United States representative is chairman of the Committee on Financial Control, set up to deal with matters concerning the administrative budget and the auditing and accounting control of the Administration's operations.

Standing Technical Committees --

The Standing Technical Committees are intended to be expert bodies to advise the Council, the Regional Committees and the Director General on technical matters in their field.

Committee on Supplies --

The Committee on Supplies, of which the Canadian representative is chairman, will play an important part in the affairs of the Administration. The countries represented on this Committee are: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, the French Committee of National Liberation, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Committee will advise the Council, the Central Committee and the Director General on general policies regarding the provision, financing and transport of supplies. The chairman of the Committee will appoint a special sub-committee to determine whether or not a recipient country is in a position to pay for relief extended to it. The chairman of the Committee on Supplies, together with the Director General, will be consulted by the Combined Boards when matters affecting the Administration are under discussion. The chairman will also participate in the meetings of the Central Committee when matters concerning supply are being considered.

The Committee on Supplies held its first meeting at Atlantic City on November 30, at which the Canadian representative was elected chairman. A second meeting was held in Washington on December 10, and the Committee has already begun its function. The Director General has received specific requests regarding arrangements for the future provision of relief goods. Important matters remain to be worked out with the military authorities who will be responsible for relief during the interim period immediately following the liberation of any territory. The circumstances and time at which U.N.R.R.A. will take over are of considerable interest to the supplying countries, and are among the matters which the Committee on Supplies now has under consideration.