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that his mother tongue is one of the two working languages. He proved throughout a capable and impartial chairman. The following day the Delegate of the Ukraine, supported by the Delegate of Yugoslavia proposed an amendment to the rules of procedure by which nominations for various positions should be compulsory, but this was referred to Committee 6, the Legal Committee, for consideration.

The first delegates of China, France, Union of South Africa, U.S.S.R., U.K., U.S.A., and Venezuela were elected by acclamation Vice Presidents of the General Assembly. The General Committee, which assisted the President in his task, consisted of the President as Chairman, the 7 Vice Presidents, and the Chairmen of the 6 main committees.

In accordance with the Preparatory Commission's recommendations, the Assembly was divided into 6 main committees, on each of which all members of the Assembly were represented. They met on the second day in order to elect Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, and Rapporteur. The committee structure was then as follows: (1) Political and Security Committee. Chairman Mr. Manuilsky, (Ukrainian S.S.R.); Vice Chairman M. Bech (Luxembourg); Rapporteur M. Lafrente (Equador). (2) Economic and Financial Committee. Chairman Mr. Kenderaki (Poland); Vice Chairman M. Lopez (Philippines); Rapporteur M. del Portillo (Belivia). (3) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee. Chairman Mr. Fraser (New Zealand); Vice Chairman M. Soto Harrison (Costa Rica); Rapporteur Mrs. Freda Dalen (Norway). (4) Trusteeship Committee. Chairman Senor Maceachen (Uruguay); Vice Chairman M. Tewelde (Ethiopia); Rapporteur M. Kerne (Czechoslovakia). (5) Administrative & Budgetary Committee. Chairman M. Faris Al Kheury (Syria); Vice Chairman Mr. Bebler (Yugoslavia); Rapporteur M. Aghaides (Greece). (6) Legal Committee. Chairman M. Jimenez (Panama); Vice Chairman M. Federspiel (Denmark); Rapporteur Mr. Read (Canada).

The next important item of business was the election of the 6 new permanent members of the Security Council. The debate was prefaced by a short statement from Mr. Gromyko of the U.S.S.R. suggesting that the election be postponed for a few days. This was contested by Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin and supported by Mr. Masaryk and Mr. Fraser of New Zealand

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