

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % ceiling, but insisted that it should be reached only when world conditions have materially improved.

9. Brazil asked to be allowed to pay her contribution in French francs instead of United States dollars. This was unanimously refused.

Admission of Ceylon.—

10. Ceylon's application for membership on U.N.E.S.C.O. was approved unanimously.

Site of Fifth Session.—

11. The proposal that the Fifth General Conference of U.N.E.S.C.O. be held in Florence was also adopted unanimously.

Elections to Executive Board.—

12. The following is a tabulation of the votes recorded in the election of members of the Executive Board.

Total members voting: 44.

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| Mr. Roger Seydoux (France) | 43 |
| Professor Alf Sommerfelt (Norway) | 42 |
| Professor P. de Berredo Carneiro (Brazil) | 41 |
| Mr. Luther Evans (U.S.) | 38 |
| H.E. Dr. C. Parra-Perez (Venezuela) | 37 |
| Mr. Kudsi Tecer (Turkey) | 34 |
| Dr. Jan Boor (Czechoslovakia) | 15. |

Accordingly, Messrs. Seydoux, Sommerfelt, Carneiro, Evans, Parra-Perez and Tecer were declared elected members of the Executive Board of U.N.E.S.C.O. for a term of 3 years. The nomination of Dr. Boor was made by the Polish Delegate in the Nominations Committee. As Boor did not receive the endorsement of that Committee, the Polish Delegate again proposed his candidature in the Plenary Meeting at which the election took place. We supported the six candidates who were elected.

Spanish as a working language.—

13. At the last scheduled meeting of the Procedure Committee, the Delegate from Mexico attempted to have an additional item added to the agenda of that committee having to do with the amendment of Article 52 and 55 of the rules of procedure to the effect that Spanish would become more nearly a full working language. After heated discussion, the question was put off until another extraordinary meeting could be held. At that meeting, the Chairman ruled that the Committee could discuss the Mexican proposals for amendment. We objected on a point of order that the procedure for the inclusion of additional items on an agenda had not been followed. The resultant vote was a tie, 11 for the Chairman and 11 for the Canadian point of order. Accordingly, the question was deferred to another meeting where a second vote was to be taken.

14. At the second extraordinary meeting, the Chairman stated that the General Committee of the Conference had reviewed the rules of procedure and recommended that the Procedure Committee could discuss the Mexican proposals, but