

General Romulo, having obtained the required majority, was declared President.

The representatives of *France*, the *United States*, the *United Kingdom*, *China*, the *Soviet Union*, *Brazil*, and *Pakistan* were elected Vice-Presidents. The General Committee therefore consisted of these representatives, and the Chairmen of the main Committees as elected by the Committees as follows:—

First Committee ..	..	..	Mr L. B. Pearson (<i>Canada</i>).
Second Committee ..	..	..	Mr Santa Cruz (<i>Chile</i>).
Third Committee..	..	..	Mr C. E. Stolk (<i>Venezuela</i>).
Fourth Committee ..	..	..	Mr H. Lannung (<i>Denmark</i>).
Fifth Committee ..	..	..	Mr A. Kyrö (<i>Greece</i>).
Sixth Committee ..	..	..	Mr M. Lachs (<i>Poland</i>).

The General Committee recommended to the Assembly the creation of an *ad hoc* Political Committee for the duration of the fourth regular session, and upon the creation of this *ad hoc* Political Committee the General Committee extended to its Chairman, Mr N. Entezam (*Iran*), an invitation to participate in the meetings of the General Committee without vote.

IV. ELECTIONS

SECURITY COUNCIL

Ecuador, *India*, and *Yugoslavia* were elected to the Security Council to replace, as from 1 January, 1950, *Argentina*, *Canada*, and the *Ukrainian S.S.R.*, *Ecuador*, and *India* were elected on the first ballot, receiving 57 and 56 votes respectively. On this ballot *Yugoslavia* received 37 votes, *Czechoslovakia* 20, *Afghanistan* 1, and the *Philippines* 1. A second ballot was therefore held, and on this *Yugoslavia* received the necessary two-thirds majority with 39 votes, *Czechoslovakia* receiving 19.

The membership of the Security Council for 1950 will therefore be:—

Permanent Members: *China*, *France*, the *Soviet Union*, the *United Kingdom*, and the *United States*.

- Non-permanent Members: *Cuba*, *Egypt*, and *Norway* (retiring at the end of 1950); *Ecuador*, *India*, and *Yugoslavia* (retiring at the end of 1951).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Canada, *Czechoslovakia*, *Mexico*, *Iran*, *Pakistan*, and the *United States* were elected to take the places on the Economic and Social Council of the *Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic*, the *Lebanon*, *New Zealand*, *Turkey*, the *United States*, and *Venezuela*, who retire on 31 December, 1949.