

Notes On The

United Nations

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On Wednesday it took the General Assembly only two ballots to fill vacancies on two of its main organs. Belgium, Iran and Peru were named to two-year terms on the Security Council, starting January 1, succeeding Columbia, Denmark and Lebanon. Three-year terms on the Economic and Social Council went to Argentina, France, Egypt, Nationalist China, Dominion Republic and the Netherlands.

Elections to the International Court of Justice were held on Thursday. Mohammed Zafrullah Kahn, Pakistani Foreign Minister, won the seat vacated by the death last year of Sir Benegal N. Rau of India. Jurists elected to nine-year terms beginning in February were Jules Basdevant of France; Jose Gustavo Guerrero of El Salvador; Roberto Cordova of Mexico; Lucio M. Moreno Quintana of Argentina, and Hersch Lauterpatch of Britain.

The Assembly's Special Political committee did discuss a Burmese complaint that Nationalist Chinese are illegally on Burmese soil. The need for new funds to improve underdeveloped areas was discussed in the Assembly's financial committee, while the Social committee continued its debate on how to finance a program of refugee resettlement.

The Islamic Communities of America, under the leadership of Sheikh Daoud Ahmed Faisal, opened a fund-raising campaign to build Mosques and schools for their followers in America. The main address at the formal opening of the drive, was delivered by Sir Chaudhry Mohammed Zafrulla Khan, former Foreign Minister of Pakistan and newly Court of Justice, at Caravan Hall

here in New York. Islam is gaining many converts among Americans of African descent.
