

UNO ELECTS NEW SCY.-GNL.

Having chosen a new Scy.-Gnl. the United Nations bade
farewell to Trigve Lie.

Lie went to the airport to greet his successor, the former
Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister, Dag Hammarskjöld. In
pay, expenses and allowances the Scy.-Gnl
pockets a cool 55,000 dollars a year, tax free! So
if the Russians ^{do} call him a hyena he should worry! Lucky Dag!

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DAG HAMMARSKJOLD NEW U.N. SEC'Y GENERAL TAKES OVER

In New York, outgoing United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie welcomes his successor, Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister Dag Hammarskjold. The 48-year-old bachelor diplomat gives newsmen a good-natured tip on the pronunciation of his name: TALK

Then to U.N. headquarters, where he was once a delegate. Coming from traditionally neutral Sweden, Hammarskjold won the votes of both Russia and the United States, to fill the post of U.N. chief. And he takes up his important new duties with the hope "that the world is entering a period of less tension."

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Three knocks with hammer -

Pearson

423rd Plenary meeting, etc.

✓ then votes into box -

[Number of ballot papers 59, number of abstentions One, number of invalid ballots Zero..... majority for election is 29. In favour of the recommendation of the Sec. Council 57, against One, abstention One. I declare therefore the recommendation of the Sec. Council for the appointment of Mr. Hammers..... accepted. (applause)]

The election of Mr. Hammers.... at this moment,.... particularly wish to express appreciation for the work of the retiring Sec. Gen. ^{his} Mr. T. Lie. During ~~ix~~ more than 7 yrs of service to the United Nations he has given of himself unreservedly to promoting the ideals of the Charter. He has carried out his difficult task with courage, energy and devotion. Mr. Lie has been regarded as a symbol of the United Nations.

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Lie

[I shall always cherish the memory of that relationship and of the... today. I am also grateful for what you have done this afternoon by your election of Mr. H..... } in submitting my resignation last November. The speeches today prove better than anything else that my resignation was correct and timely. The strains and stresses of the age in which we live, the problem of the destructive forces....

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are so to leave no door unopened.... every resource for strengthening the prospects of peace that can be found in the Charter and institutions of the United Nations.....

I see in the judgement of history that in this present day and for all the future, world peace is necessary to the survival of mankind, and the United Nations in turn is necessary to the attainment of world peace that will endure. This is because I have sought to serve the security of the United Nations. This is also the course which will continue.... my loyalty in the years to come.

[Mr. President, distinguished delegates, I thank you all for your kind words.... and of your understanding during the past 7 yrs. If I have made mistakes I hope you will forgive me, and I will certainly forgive you. (applause)]