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Replace Mr. CASSIN'S speech by the following:

"Mr. CASSIN (France) remarked that the law which his country had adopted in April 1946 was more progressive and humanitarian than even the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. France was prepared to accept even more liberal measures; the ILO Convention by which it was bound was shortly to be revised and would no doubt be improved. It should be noted, however, that some of those who criticized the Convention had not only not acceded to it but had refused to recognize its humanitarian character. However the aim of sub-paragraph (b) of article 2 of the Convention was to ensure that civic obligations greater than those of citizens of a self-governing territory which enjoyed constitutional rights were not imposed on inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Sub-paragraph (b) of article 2 of the Convention therefore constituted a safeguard for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Sub-paragraph (c) provided for local work of secondary importance in Non-Self-Governing Territories and in villages throughout the rest of the world. For permanent and comprehensive reasons, it applied to France as well as to Africa."