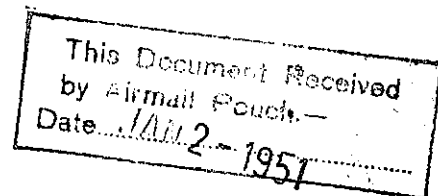


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Held at Parque Hotel, Montevideo on Monday,
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independence, on the 136th anniversary of his birth.

Chairman: Mr. BERCHESI Uruguay

Rapporteur: Mr. MENDES-FRANCE France

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	Mr. Arturo GONZALEZ	Panama
	Mr. HERRERO	Paraguay
	Mr. ROPER	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. GREEN	United States of America
	Mr. Ariosto GONZALEZ	Uruguay

Also present:

Mr. TAYLOR	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
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Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. WICHATS	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Mr. ESTABLIER	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Mr. LUTHRINGER	International Monetary Fund (FUND)

Representative of a non-governmental organization:Category A:

Mrs. APARICIO	World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)
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Secretariat:

Mr. MARTINEZ CABANAS	Executive Secretary
Mr. CASTILLO	Deputy Executive Secretary
Mr. SWENSON	Secretary of the Commission

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL ARTIGAS, HERO OF URUGUAYAN
INDEPENDENCE, ON THE 136TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

Mr. MACHADO (Cuba) recalled that the members of the Commission had been the guests of honour of Uruguay for two weeks. Some of the members had long been acquainted with that hospitable and generous country whose traditions of freedom and democracy placed it in the forefront of civilization. For others the current session of the Commission had been their first opportunity to know and appreciate Uruguay. They had all, however, become so deeply attached to that country that they felt themselves one with the Uruguayan people on the occasion of its national holiday.

The members of the Commission could not, therefore, disregard an opportunity of joining in the festivities of a people which had welcomed them so warmly and they wished to pay their tribute to the memory of the hero who had liberated Uruguay.

He was certain that he was speaking on behalf of all the members of the Commission in proposing that they should proceed in solemn procession to the statue of General Artigas and lay a wreath there.

Mr. MAYANTZ (Argentina), Mr. ALVARADO (Bolivia), General GOMES (Brazil), Mr. BALTRA (Chile), Mr. AZULA BARRERA (Colombia), Mr. SANZ LAVARA (Dominican Republic), Mr. GLOWER (El Salvador), Mr. VINUEZA (Ecuador), Mr. MENDES-FRANCE (France), Mr. RAMIREZ (Guatemala), Mr. CRUZ (Honduras), Mr. MORA (Mexico), Mr. LICHTVELD (Netherlands), Mr. ARGUELLO GIL (Nicaragua), Mr. Arturo GONZALEZ (Panama), Mr. HERRERO (Paraguay), Mr. ROPER (United Kingdom), Mr. GREEN (United States of America) and Mrs. APARICIO (World Federation of United Nations Associations) warmly and enthusiastically supported the Cuban representative's proposal. They extolled the memory of General Artigas and congratulated the Government and people of Uruguay on their fidelity to the exalted tradition of freedom, honour and democracy bequeathed to them by the Liberator of their country.

Mr. Ariosto GONZALEZ (Uruguay) warmly thanked the members of the Commission on behalf of the Government and people of Uruguay for the tribute paid by them to the national hero.

General Artigas, as Liberator of Uruguay, had interpreted the deepest feelings of his people in preaching the gospel of democracy, a faith to which

the people of Uruguay had remained devoted a century after his death.

The ideals for which he had fought were embodied in the Uruguayan Constitution and all Uruguayans were at one in upholding them.

The CHAIRMAN whole-heartedly supported the Uruguayan representative's statement.

The Cuban representative's proposal was adopted unanimously.

General GOMEZ (Brazil) proposed that the Commission should send the following telegram to Mr. Luis Batlle Berres, the President of the Uruguayan Republic:

"The delegations attending the third session of the Economic Commission for Latin America have the honour to inform you of their unanimous decision to join the Government and people of Uruguay in their tributes to the memory of the great defender of freedom and democracy".

The Brazilian representative's proposal was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.