Dag Hammarskjöld was on the General Assembly platform of MMO as the new Scy.-General.

The retiring Trigvie Lie wished his successor good fortune in his great office.

## DAG HAMMARSKJOELD ELECTED UNO<sup>®</sup> S NEW SEC-GEN

"Mr. President .. Gen. Assembly's 7th Session I have the great honour to introduce to you Mr. Hammarskjoeld, the new Sec.Gen. for the United Nations." (applause)

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correct me if I fail.	Those other words from th	e Gettysburg address -
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'The world will little know or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget.' "It is for us, the living, to be dedicated here to the unfinished task which they have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us - it is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us. With the greatest.... man does not ask for victory but for peace. I haven't gone to any of the specific problems facing this organization, some of them harassing, but I have tried to indicate the spirit in which I shall go to the work when called upon to take part in the effort of the United Nations to justify the hopes of its members." (applause)

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## Jebb:

"My delegation are quite sure that the United Nations could have made no happier choice than that of Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld for the post of Sec. Gen. made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Trygvie Lie whom we all Lodge: Those of us here. Mr. President. - those of us here who know so much. have the honour of knowing him personally have always. I think, shared my own impression of a strong clean-cut character, and of a man of great power. wisdom and understanding, and last but not least on behalf of the Nations United Status Mr. Dag Hammarskjoeld is Sec. Gen. He is of course no stranger to the United Nations, having represented his government here on this very session. He is also well and favourably known by many of my fellow citizens, and I may say that his quotation today from Abraham Lincoln has gone to our hearts. We also pay our tribute to .Trygvie Lie who leaves such a splendid monument behind him. \* (applause)

## Menon:

". Sec. Gen. of the United Nations. (applause) Mr. President, in welodming the new Sec. Gen. here I am speaking at the beginning of

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this meeting to you as.... of the Assembly have spoken for all of us, indeed for those people who stand behind in this United Nations Assembly. I have, however, the pleasure of manning against associating myself with the expressions of welcome and good sentiment which has found voice on this rostrom in the last few minutes on behalf not only of my government and delegation but of the delegations of our neighbours and others of those who are very near to us in other ways of Indonesia, Liberia, Afghanistan....Perhaps, Mr. President, the mention of these countries as to our coming here to express any addition to your collective expression are welcome to the new Sec. Gen. would serve to remind him of the vast .... of this organization.... and as Sec. Gen, he is welcome not only in this... but also in those other places where the institutions of the United Nations exist and, we believe, are served by it."

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