The following correction should be made in the summary of the speech made by Mr. ZORLU (Turkey):

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After the phrase "He shared those views", at the beginning of the second sentence, replace the present text by the following:

"He drew attention to the technical difficulties of a system of weighted voting. Such a system would necessarily be based on arbitrarily chosen criteria. If due weight were given to the aims of Article 55, primary consideration would have to be given to population figures. This however, would bring protest from the rich but thinly populated countries, and if the Conference tried to find a formula effecting a compromise between the two, as had been done in the Draft Charter, the basis of such formulas could only be arbitrary and would always tend to favour one factor at the expense of the other, causing continual dissatisfaction. Moreover, the system of weighted voting was based on statistics which might not be available, or which were not comparable since, in spite of all attempts, a universal statistical system had yet to be adopted. Similarly, no single method of calculating national income had so far been accepted.

Apart from these technical difficulties, the system of weighted, or "qualified", voting was undemocratic. In domestic politics, it had been the last refuge of reactionaries and the aristocracy and had in its day, been fiercely debated, but now it was no longer discussed and had given place to the single vote of democracy. The same was true in the international sphere, where with the adoption of the United Nations Charter the principle of the absolute equality of States as regards voting rights had put an end to all controversy on the subject.

The Turkish delegation considered that the Organization which the Conference was attempting to set up must not establish a hierarchy founded on wealth and power, but must instead be based on perfect equality."