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SECOND HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLS ON RUSK TO EXPLAIN STAND AT U.N. CN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- The House of Representatives today received its second resolution within a week calling on Secretary of State Dean Rusk to furnish "full and complete information with respect to the reasons underlying the United States sponsorship and active support" of Israel's censure in the United Nations.

Today's resolution, identical to the one introduced last week by New York Democratic Congressman Leonard Farbstein, was introduced by Democratic Congressman Barratt O'Hara of Illinois. The Illinois lawmaker's action is intended to add additional strength to the original Farbstein request. Both drafts have been referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, of which Farbstein and O'Hara are members.

Democratic Congressman Abraham Multer, of New York, said today in a speech on the House floor, that the United States has "no right" to say it will spend millions of dollars for its own defense "and at the same time frown upon the conduct of other nations who defend themselves against attack by enemies who seek to destroy them."

The Brooklyn Congressman said that the United States, by virtue of its support of the UN resolution to censure Israel, "lives by a double standard." He told the House that the United States "can bring peace to the Middle East by insisting that the Arabs meet with the Israelis and negotiate in good faith a permanent peace treaty."

BRITISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES RAPS U. N., CALLS ISRAEL CENSURE 'UNJUST'

LONDON, April 19. (JTA) -- Last week's anti-Israel censure by the United Nations Security Council was severely criticized here today in a statement on behalf of the Board of Deputies of British Jews by Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board. The resolution condemning Israel for alleged "aggressions against Syria, as a result of Israel's defensive military action in the Lake Tiberias area, had been co-sponsored by the British and American delegation to the United Nations.

"The resolution," stated Sir Barnett, "cannot be described as either objective or just. Israel's complaint to the Security Council, concerning repeated acts of aggression committed by Syrian armed forces against the citizens and territory of Israel, and of threats against Israel's territorial integrity and political independence uttered by leaders of the Syrian *rab Republic, were neither challenged nor refuted. Yet the Security Council's resolution completely ignored Syrian's violations of her obligations under the UN Charter and under the Israel—Syrian Armistice Agreement of 1949.

"In these circumstances, the Board of Deputies records its opinion that an injustice was committed by the resolution and feels that, instead of the resolution being a landmark in the restoration of peace in the axea, it will prove rather to be a step backward--an act of appeasement of the aggressor."

CONGRESSMEN URGE AMENDMENT OF MUTUAL SECURITY ACT TO BAN ARAB BIAS

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- The House Foreiga Affairs Committee was urged toay to write an amendment into the United States Mutual Security Act that would bar aid to ny nation which discriminates against Americans on the basis of race, religion or color. he intent of the amendment is to thwart Arab discriminations against American Jews. The ppeals came from Democratic Congressman James Roosevelt of California and Republican ongressman Seymour Halpern of New York, co-sponsors of the amendment.

They told the Committee that a mandatory stipulation denying aid to countries which pracces such discrimination is necessary because "executive action to date has failed." Both law-akers testified that, despite several resolutions expressing "the sense of Congress" in opsition to Arab travel bans against American Jews, no effective steps have been taken by ybranch of Government to remedy the situation.

Mr. Roosevelt accused the Administration of "submitting" to a policy of Arab discrimition while, at the same time, saying it was opposed in principle to such practices. Mr. Halirn, in his testimony, cited his unsuccessful attempts to get to the Saudi Arabian airfield at paran, built by U.S. funds, because of his religion, and despite the fact that the trip was to for official Government business. The New Yorker reminded the Committee that, as far

back as 1885, the United States established the precedent of a firm position against discriminatory practices by foreign powers against American citizens, when it refused to accept the protests of Austria-Hungary regarding our Ambassador-designate on the grounds that his wife was Jewish.

In the questioning which followed the formal presentation of their prepared statements, underous committee members indicated strong support for the Roosevelt-Halpern amendment, although some questions were raised as to the effect such an amendment might have on U.S. relations with Arab states. But both Roosevelt and Halpern, plus several committee members, agreed that, while U.S. interests must be protected in the strategic Middle East, the Government has to take a position on the basis of the principle of equality for all its citizens.

At the same time, the recently passed Massachusetts State Legislature resolution urgarion to bar aid to countries which discriminate against American citizens was lauded in the House by Representatives today. Republican Congressman Laurence Curtis, of Massachusetts, told the House that the resolution adopted by the Legislature in his home state "should be commended and will receive my vigorous support."

Curtis, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said testimony before the committee has provided "ample evidence of discrimination in Arab countries against certain American citizens." He said he favored mandatory legislation to bar U.S. aid to countries practicing such discrimination.

20,000 TOURISTS ATTEND PASSOVER FEASTS IN ISRAEL; RUSSIAN JEWS REMEMBERED

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- Nearly 20,000 tourists joined Israelis last night and tonight in the celebration of Passover. According to the Government Tourist Office, all first-class and second-class hotels in the country were filled beyond capacity, while hundreds of tourists had fanned out to join friends, relatives and acquaintances at sedorim in kibbutzim, moshavim and other settlements throughout the country.

More than 500 persons attended sedorim conducted at the Zionist Organization of America House at Tel Aviv. During the ritual services there, special blessings were recited for the Jews of Russia who, this year, were forbidden to obtain matzohs through a Soviet Government ruling banning the baking of matzohs in state factories.

All of Israel's army and other military installations conducted sedorim for personnel the armed services. Field kitchens had been made kosher for Passover under the supervision of chaplains. A special Haggadah had been prepared by the office of the Army's Chief Chaplain, incorporating both ancient texts and special versions of the Passover narrative employed by various Jewish communities.

Israel did not forget those citizens who are on duty atop Mount Scopus, an Israeli enclave inside Jordanian jurisdiction. A special convoy had been sent up to the mountain, carrying Passover foods for the personnel there. A rabbi accompanied the convoy, so that he could preside at the seder on Mt. Scopus.

Two Arabs figured in the news here on Passover eve. One was I hmed Abughos, of Maghosh, a village near this city. Theoretically, Abughos was today "the richest man" in Israel. Government authorities had "sold" to Abughos all non-Passover foods in their possession. On the evening of the last day of Passover, he will formally re-transfer ownership of those goods and properties to Israel--and will receive his fee, amounting to 70 Israeli pounds (a little over \$23).

Another Arab in the news was Salim Hussary. A baker, with a small store in the former Greek colony here, he is the only man in Israel officially permitted to bake and sell bread during Passover.

RADIO LIBERTY BEAMS SPECIAL PASSOVER PROGRAM TO JEWS IN U.S., S. R.

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Radio Liberty reported today it commemorated the liberation of the Jews from ancient Egypt with a Passover program featuring a Jan Peerce broadcast to the Jews of the Soviet Union.

The tenor sang "Elijah the Prophet" on the network, which operates day and night to beam programs in Russian and 16 other languages of the USSR from stations in Europe and the Far East.

RUSK, MEANY ATTEND SEDER AT HOME OF LABOR SECRETARY GOLDBERG

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Mrs. Rusk were the Pasover seder guests last night of Labor Secretary and Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg.

The Goldbergs' invitation was part of a long-standing family custom of inviting non-Jewish friends to participate in the seder service, a Lbor Department spokesman explained. Other guests at the Goldberg seder included AFL-CIO President George Meany and his wife,

FOREIGN ANTI-SEMITES TRY TO BOLSTER GERMAN NEO-NAZISM, BONN REPORTS

BONN, April 19. (JTA) -- Right-wing organizations in the Federal Republic of Germany are on the decline, but neo-Nazis and neo-fascists outside Germahy are working hard to bolster the hard core of German reactionary and racist organizations, it developed here today from a report compiled by the Ministry of the Interior.

Some of the sources of foreign encouragement given to right-wing organizations in this country were identified in the Ministry's survey as the Jeune Europe Movement, centered in Switzerland and France; the so-called Northern European Ring, with headquarters both in Germany and in Scandinavia; the European Social Movement, operating out of Sweden; offshoots of the American Nazi Party and other right-wing groups in the United States; propaganda emanating from Cairo; and "liaison" groups in this country linked to anti-Semites and former Nazis in Communist East Germany.

Some of the East German groups, and those in Cairo, are flooding the West German splinter groups of neo-Nazis with anti-Semitic materials and with propaganda demanding West German "neutralism" coupled with pro-Russian and anti-Israeli attitudes. High officials in East Germany, both in political life and in the army, are known to have held high office in the Nazi Party before the end of World War II. The Cairo activities are under the aegis of Johannes von Leers, a former Nazi official working for the Nasser Government as a "specialist" in anti-Semitism and anti-Israeli propaganda.

Right-Wing Membership Decreased; 300 Arrested in 1961

Extensive inquiries, according to the Interior Ministry, have shown that the German right-wingers have not yet succeeded in establishing unity among themselves, with the result that they have no central apparatus, while they disagree with one another, leaders jockeying for power over their followers.

Anti-Semitic incidents are still attracting the attention of the Ministry and of state governments. During 1961, the report shows, there were at least 390 anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi incidents reported, and 300 persons were arrested. It is known, however, that many incidents go unreported in official records of local and state police offices.

Membership in West German right-wing groups dropped in 1961, according to the survey, to 35,000, a decrease of about 10,000 from the preceding years. But in the area of official membership, too, it is believed that the records are incomplete and that the relatively small numbers do not reflect the true strength of the neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic group.

Officials here emphasize that, should an economic crisis hit West Germany, or should the general political situation worsen, such developments could act quickly as a force for uniting right-wing groups, increasing their membership and perhaps bringing to the open some of the anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi leaders waiting for the opportunity to assert their altra-nationalism and opposition to the democratic forces now in control of West Germany.

PROMINENT GERMAN CLERIC URGES FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

WOLFSBURG, West Germany, April 19. (JTA) -- Daan Heinrich Grueber, Berlin Evangelical churchman who testified for the prosecution in the Adolf Eichmann trial in Jerusalem, said last night it was a "shame" that the West German Government continued to withhold diplomatic recognition of Israel.

Dean Grueber expressed that opinion in a discussion here of the significance of the Eichmann trial for Israel-West German relations. The issue of such diplomatic ties has emerged intermittently during the past several years. It is generally believed that the West German Government has refrained from acting to establish such ties with Israel out of fears that Arab countries would promptly extend diplomatic recognition to the East German regime in reprisal.

GERMAN JEWS PUBLISH COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS ON NAZI WAR CRIMES

BONN, April 19. (JTA) -- The Central Council of the Jews in Germany announced today publication of a collection of documents on Nazi war crimes trials in the West German Republic.

The book contained an introduction by H. G. van Dam, secretary-general of the Council, declaring that "the public and investigators of contemporary history have a right to become familiar with this material so that future generations can deduce the consequences" of anti-Semitism.

DIPLOMATS IN WARSAW PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL TO WARSAW GHETTO DEAD

LONDON, April 19, (JTA) -- Diplomats stationed in Warsaw visited today the Jewish Historical Institute to attend an exhibition on the struggle and fall of the Warsaw Ghetto, in memory of the 19th anniversary of that revolt, according to information received here.

In another phase of the commemoration, a photographic exhibit on life in the ghetto before the uprising was opened in the conference hall of the Jewish Cultural Association in

Warsaw. Later today, foreign delegations participated in the laying of wreaths at the Memorial to the Ghetto Martyrs. Tonight, a mass meeting was held in the National Theater. The Ida Kaminska Yiddish State Theater will commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising with a performance tomorrow night.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews announced that a mass meeting on the anniversary will be held in St. Pancras Town Hall, in London, on April 29.

Warsaw Ghetto Commemorative Services Scheduled in New York

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The 19th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt will be commemorated Sunday at the Manhattan Center and on April 29.

Edward Drozniak, the Polish Ambassador, will'address the April 22 meeting. Cantor Louis Danto and the Jewish Philharmonic Chorus will present a program of Ghetto songs. A Memorial candle ceremony also will be held. Another speaker will be Kalman Friedman, secretary of the American Council of Jews in Warsaw. The meeting is being sponsored by the Committee to Commemorate the 19th anniversary.

The April 29 meeting will be the 23rd annual Conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Speakers will include Avraham Harman, Israeli Ambassador to the United States; U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits and others. The ceremonies will include the lighting of a memorial candle by a survivor of each Nazi concentration camp. The gathering will include representatives of 7,000 fraternal organizations.

KOSHER DINING FACILITIES ESTABLISHED ON UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- Plans for the establishment of kosher dining facilities on the campus of the University of Maryland next fall were announced here yesterday by the University's Phaia B'rith Hillel Foundation.

Establishment of kosher dining facilities follows a recent university decision that Jewish students who observe dietary laws will not be required to pay board assessment if dining at the Hillel Foundation. Previously, Orthodox Jewish students paid for board regardless of whether they ate meals on the campus.

Rabbi Meyer Greenberg, local Hillel director, who hailed the university for its "symposthetic understanding of the needs of students as individuals and a sensitivity for the finer implications of religious freedom," said that about 50 students were expected to take advantage of the new arrangements. Three kosher meals will be provided for the Jewish students daily, he said.

PHILADELPHIA CREATES PANEL OF ARBITRATORS TO HELP SETTLE JEWISH DISPUTES

PHILADELPHIA, April 19. (JTA) -- Establishment of a unit of communal leaders who will serve as a panel of arbitrators for the Conciliation and Arbitration Service here was announced yesterday by Murray H. Shusterman, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia. The panel consists of 29 Jewish leaders in the communal, religious, educational, labor and professional fields in this city.

The new service, said Mr. Shusterman, was being made available to individuals, or - ganizations and institutions in the Jewish community to bring about amicable adjustments in disputes or misunderstandings, where the interest of the Jewish community or details of religious life are concerned. Members of the panel, he stated, will be able to apply to disputes an insight which a non-Jewish court might find it difficult to achieve.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM, LOS ANGELES, EXPANDS TEACHERS INSTITUTE

LOS ANCTLES, April 19. (JTA) -- The Teachers Institute of the University of Judaism will be replaced by two schools because of needs created by the expansion of the institute, Dean Samuel Dinin has announced.

In place of the Institute, the University will have a College of Judaica, and a Hebrew Teachers College. Evening school courses leading to the degree of Associate of frts and Bachelor of Hebrew Literature will continue to be offered. Graduates of the Loa Angeles Hebrew High School will be able to enter a Junior College department of the College of Judaica.

ISAAC ELHANAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GETS \$50,000 SCHOLARSHIP GIFT

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- A gift of \$59,000 to provide a perpetual scholarship fund for gifted students at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yablick, of Jersey City, N.Y., was announced here by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University. The fund will be known as the Gershon N. and Jennie Yablick Scholarship in memory of the donor's parents.

BALTIMORE MUSEUM STAGES EXHIBIT OF ISRAEL ARTIST

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19. (JTA) -- An exhibit of drawings by Anna Ticho, an Israeli artist, has been opened at the Baltimore Museum of Art and will run until May 6. The exhibit includes 24 pencil and ink drawings, most of them Israeli landscapes. Mrs. Ticho, who was born in Austria and now lives in Jerusalem, has had independent showings of her works in Vienna, Paris, New York and in several cities in Israel.