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READING, England, April 10 (JTA)--Representatives of Jewish organizations walked out today during a debate on the Middle East at the conference of the United Nations Association here because a resolution submitted by the British section of the World Jewish Congress was not placed on the agenda. The resolution had been endorsed by both Israeli and Arab representatives and a similar one was adopted by the World Federation of UN Associations at its meeting last May in Luxembourg.

The banned resolution called on all parties concerned to create a just and lasting peace in the Middle East based on the principles of the Security Council's Resolution 242. It called on all parties meanwhile to observe the international rules for the treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and to ensure respect for the territories of other countries and for the safety of international communications.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collard, a delegate from the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Relations, expressed regret that the resolution was omitted and said her delegation would have supported it. John Ennals, a vice-president of the World Federation of United Nations Associations also said he regretted the removal of the resolution from the agenda.

CIVIL OR HALACHIC MARRIAGES? LABOR PARTY KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT FAVORS BOTH

TEL AVIV, April 10 (JTA)--The Labor Party kibbutz movement has voted to support a bill in the Knesset which would allow civil marriages for persons whose marriage would be forbidden according to halacha. But the members of the Ichud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim also voted by a large majority to retain the ban on civil marriage in Israel for all other couples.

The resolution stressed that the support of civil marriage in special cases was a humanitarian gesture. On the other hand, it said, halachic marriage must be retained because religion is deeply rooted in the nation's history. The principal reason for maintaining halachic marriages, however, is the fear that widespread civil marriage might result in an increase of mixed marriages leading to a decline of the Jewish population.

WALDHEIM SAYS MIDEAST SITUATION CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY THE UN

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim ranks the Middle East problem the most important political situation that must be solved by the UN. Addressing a press conference here today, Waldheim said that UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring would return to New York at the end of this month from his ambassadorial post in Moscow. "By then we hope to get the answers about the possibility of resuming the Jarring mission" to find a solution to the Middle East conflict, Waldheim said.

TORONTO'S JEWS RANK ABOVE AVERAGE IN EDUCATION, INCOME; MOST SEGREGATED ETHNIC COMMUNITY, LEAST ASSIMILATIONIST

TORONTO, April 10 (JTA)--The Jewish population of Toronto, numbering slightly more than 100,000 ranks above average in income and education, is less likely than any other ethnic minority to assimilate and is residually the most segregated ethnic community, apparently out of choice. That profile of Toronto Jewry was presented in a survey titled "Ethnic Residential Segregation in Metropolitan Toronto," prepared by York University sociologist Anthony Richmond.

The survey found that Jews constitute five percent of all householders in Toronto; that 45 percent of them belong to a Conservative synagogue; 20 percent to a Reform and 19 percent to an Orthodox congregation. The remaining 16 percent reported no religious affiliation. The survey also noted that 45 percent of Toronto Jews are Canadian-born but only six percent were third or later generation Canadians.

Prof. Richmond reported that despite the large percentage of native born Jews, 39 percent gave Yiddish as their mother tongue against 46 percent who reported English. Thirty percent of the Jewish householders had more than 13 years of education and Jews were the most likely of any ethnic minority in Toronto to hold a university degree and less likely to report a technological qualification.

The income for the average head of family employed in the metropolitan Toronto area was approximately \$8700 according to the survey. Jews and residents of British (Anglo-Saxon) origin comprised the largest number of householders with incomes substantially above the average. Thirty-nine percent of the Jewish householders earn \$10,000 or more. Of these, 16 percent earn at least \$19,000. On the basis of total family earnings, 22 percent of the Jewish families earn \$19,000 and higher.

Jews Rejected By 'Elite'

According to an index of social prestige based on income, education and occupation, 15 percent of Jews and 10 percent of Anglo-Saxons are in the highest grade and nine percent of Anglo-Saxons and seven percent of Jews in the lowest. Nevertheless, Prof. Richmond reported, despite economic advances made by second and third generation Jews, they find themselves socially rejected by the city's self-designated "elite."

Furthermore, the author stated, "Positions of power within the economic system such as multiple corporation directorships may still be in the hands of a British or American dominated elite." The survey reported that Toronto Jews showed a strong preference for living in their own areas and avoided close social contact with other groups or relationships which could lead to intermarriage.

Of the Jews in the Greater Toronto area, 65 percent live in one borough (North York). No other ethnic group showed such a high percentage of its homes in a single municipality. The survey showed further that 73 percent of all Jewish households are located in a continuous strip in the inner and outer suburbs. Only seven percent of all non-Jews live in the same area.

According to Prof. Richmond, only five percent of the Jews suggested that they preferred a Jewish neighborhood to preserve their culture and only six percent said they wanted the convenience of Jewish shops or institutions. But 36 percent of the Jews said residing in an exclusively Jewish area was due to a "need for security, belonging or feeling at home." Fifty-one percent said they chose their place of residence because they prefer to live

with people who share "similar opinions, beliefs and ways of life."

SIMPLE CEREMONIES MARK 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF LEON BLUM

PARIS, April 10 (JTA)--The 100th anniversary of the birth of Leon Blum, the French-Jewish Socialist leader who twice served as Premier of France, was marked in simple ceremonies here today. A wreath was placed on his grave by his widow who was accompanied by Francois Mitterand, First Secretary of the Socialist Party and Gilbert Grandval, president of the Workers Union, a Gaullist Leftist party.

Blum was born in Paris in 1872 and died in 1950. At first a literary critic and author, he became interested in the socialist movement and headed the Socialist Party from 1919. He was Premier in the Popular Front government of 1936-37, Vice-Premier 1937-38, and again Premier for a short time in 1938.

Imprisoned by Petain in 1940, he was brought to trial at Riom in 1942 and handed over to the Germans who deported him to Buchenwald in 1943. Liberated in 1945, Blum headed the interim government of France during 1946-47 and was again Vice-Premier in 1948. Although not religious, he was active in Jewish affairs, serving on the council of the Jewish Agency and taking an interest in the Jewish labor movement.

BAR-KOCHBA COIN FOUND ALONG DANUBE

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--A coin found by archaeologists during a dig on the shores of the Danube River has been identified as one of the Bar-Kochba coins, issued during the revolt of 132-135 C.E. The coin bears the Hebrew inscription, "In the Second Year of Israel," which means that it was minted in 133 C.E. The obverse of the coin has the name Simon inscribed upon it and a picture of a palm tree.

BOOK PUBLISHING IN ISRAEL STILL HIGHER THAN IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA)--Fewer new books and second editions were published in Israel in 1971 than in 1970. But Israel still ranks higher than Holland, Sweden, England, West Germany and France in the number of first and second editions published per 100,000 population, according to figures released today by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Last year saw the publication of 1889 first and second editions in Israel compared to 2072 in 1970. But re-prints numbered 1449 against 1022 the year before. Altogether, nine million copies of all books were printed last year, 600,000 more than in 1970. Re-prints increased while first and second editions declined by about 400,000.

The number of copies per book declined slightly, from 3100 printed in 1970 to 2900 in 1971. The major subjects were Judaism, political science, childrens books and textbooks. Less popular were books on the natural sciences, medicine, economics, engineering, technology and the classics.

Jewish sources said today that a Jewish activist in Kharkov, Yuri Brind, has been incarcerated in a mental institution as harassment for seeking to go to Israel. The sources in New York said Brind was taken "by force" on March 24 to the asylum. On April 3 he launched a hunger strike. The sources reported Brind as saying: "I have not committed any crime, and I ask to be helped to get out of this hell."

NIXON, ROCKEFELLER CITE HEROISM, TRAGEDY OF WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING Warsaw Ghetto Day Proclaimed Statewide

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--Citing "a chapter of drama and tragedy that has few parallels in modern history," Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday proclaimed tomorrow Warsaw Ghetto Day throughout the state. The observance commemorates the 29th anniversary of the heroic Jewish uprising during April 19-May 16, 1943. "For many months," Rockefeller pointed out, "Nazi troops had occupied the Polish capital, imposing cruel and brutal treatment upon the Jewish population in the ghetto. In April 1943, unable to endure the persecution, the local populace rose up against their captors."

Although the "embattled" Jews "had no chance of succeeding," the Governor noted, "they gave new meaning to the word 'freedom' and struck a blow against oppression that lives today in the annals of history." He added that "In recalling that struggle it is fitting that all New Yorkers also remember the millions of people, many of them of the Jewish faith, massacred by the Nazis during World War II."

The anniversary was marked yesterday by a memorial service in Temple Emanu-El, arranged by the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization and attended by 4000 persons while others tried unsuccessfully to join the capacity crowd. In messages, President Nixon noted the "heroic and tragic event" of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, and Israeli Premier Golda Meir declared: "Time could never obliterate the immensity of the tragedy, and the world should never be allowed to forget."

Demonstrators from Dr. M.T. Mehdi's Federated Organizations of American-Arab Relations carried signs outside deploring the Deir Yassin incident in 1948, charging that "Zionism is Neo-Nazism" and demanding "Justice for the Arabs."

Jewish organizations have asked motorists to keep their headlights on when driving tomorrow, in memory of the martyrs.

AJCOMMITTEE URGES NIXON TO CONSIDER DUAL ENROLLMENT AS SOLUTION TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF NON-PUBLICSCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee urged President Nixon to consider dual enrollment as a solution to the financial problems of private and parochial schools. Philip E. Hoffman, AJ Committee president, said dual enrollment provided a constitutional method to implement the President's recent pledge to find a means to aid parochial schools. Nixon made the pledge in an address last Thursday to the convention of the National Catholic Education Committee in Philadelphia.

Hoffman suggested that dual enrollment would avoid constitutional difficulties. The program, he explained, "permits religious school pupils to attend nearby public schools on a part time basis for instruction in non-religious subjects such as mathematics, science, industrial arts, home economics and physical education." It would relieve parochial schools of the burden of providing instruction in those subjects.

At the same time, the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), hailed Nixon's pledge. Howard Rhine, president of COLPA, said "We are hopeful that the President will come forth with specific programs that will result in the substantial aid necessary to enable parochial schools to survive and continue their significant contributions to American education." But while Nixon was addressing the Catholic group, a three-judge federal court in

Philadelphia declared unconstitutional a Pennsylvania law that would have reimbursed parents for tuition paid for students in non-public schools.

FORMER SS OFFICER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT; EX-NAZI TO GO ON TRIAL

MUNICH, April 10 (JTA)--Hans Sobotta, a 59-year-old former SS officer, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murders of three Jewish youths at a forced labor camp in Poland during World War II. He was acquitted on five other counts of murder because of lack of evidence. His trial lasted one month. Sobotta, who was the camp supervisor, was found guilty of fatally shooting two 11-year-old boys, one of them because he constantly wore a hat. He also shot a 17-year-old Jewish boy for not wearing the yellow Star of David which Jews were forced to wear on their arms.

Dr. Werner Best, a former Nazi representative in Denmark, will soon go on trial in West Berlin for murdering 9000 Jews and Poles between 1939-40. Best, 67, was released by Danish authorities in 1951 and was subsequently employed as a legal expert for a large West German industrial firm. He has been in custody of West Berlin authorities since March, 1969.

A pub owner in West Berlin was sentenced to five months imprisonment last week for stating that "all men should be equal except Jews and Communists." Horst Mach, 35, made that remark during an interview on the "Sender Freies Berlin" radio. The interviewer said at the time that the State Prosecutor should take action against Mach for violating a statute against incitement to racial hatred.

WILNA JEWS MOURN BARKATT'S DEATH

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--Twenty-five Jews in Wilna, capital of Soviet Lithuania, have sent condolences to the Israeli Knesset on last week's death of Speaker Reuben Barkatt, who was a Lithuanian Jew, Jewish sources reported today. "We mourn the death of a great son of the Jewish people, who dedicated his life to the Jewish State," the 25 wrote. "From faraway Lithuania, from the city of Wilna, we send our condolences to the family, the Knesset and the Jewish people."

Meanwhile, sources said, 25 Moscow Jews have appealed to American and European Jewish communities to help prevent future incidents like the recent harassments of Jews by the police outside the Moscow synagogue on the night of the first Passover seder this year. According to the sources, 400 Jewish boys and girls refused to leave the synagogue area and were dispersed by the police, only to reassemble near a martyrs' monument.

They were then attacked by the officials, suffering injuries, and 30 of them were arrested and later released. On the second seder night, fewer Jews attended synagogue; all of them were told to go inside, and were dispersed after the services. The synagogue is now surrounded by mobile fences set up by the police to discourage crowds.

ABRAMSON NAMED MACCABIAH TEAM CAP'T.

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--Jack Abramson of Jamaica Estates, N.Y. was named today captain of the US delegation to the Ninth World Maccabiah Games in Israel scheduled July 9-19, 1973 which will be held in conjunction with Israel's 25th anniversary celebration. The appointment was announced by Nat Holman, former City College of New York basketball coach, and president of the US Committee Sports for Israel. Abramson was a co-captain of the 1969 Maccabiah squad.



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for Jewish victims of the Nazi holocaust began at sundown today. It will continue through sundown tomorrow when President Zalman Shazar will attend services at the Yad Vashem memorial. All places of entertainment were closed this evening. Israeli radio and television programs were devoted to memorials for the six million Jews killed by the Nazis.

WJCONGRESS RESOLUTION BANNED FROM UN ASSOCIATION MEETING; JEWISH DELEGATES WALK OUT IN PROTEST

READING, England, April 10 (JTA)--Representatives of Jewish organizations walked out today during a debate on the Middle East at the conference of the United Nations Association here because a resolution submitted by the British section of the World Jewish Congress was not placed on the agenda. The resolution had been endorsed by both Israeli and Arab representatives and a similar one was adopted by the World Federation of UN Associations at its meeting last May in Luxembourg.

The banned resolution called on all parties concerned to create a just and lasting peace in the Middle East based on the principles of the Security Council's Resolution 242. It called on all parties meanwhile to observe the international rules for the treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and to ensure respect for the territories of other countries and for the safety of international communications.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collard, a delegate from the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Relations, expressed regret that the resolution was omitted and said her delegation would have supported it. John Ennals, a vice-president of the World Federation of United Nations Associations also said he regretted the removal of the resolution from the agenda.

CIVIL OR HALACHIC MARRIAGES? LABOR PARTY KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT FAVORS BOTH

TEL AVIV, April 10 (JTA)--The Labor Party kibbutz movement has voted to support a bill in the Knesset which would allow civil marriages for persons whose marriage would be forbidden according to halacha. But the members of the Ichud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim also voted by a large majority to retain the ban on civil marriage in Israel for all other couples.

The resolution stressed that the support of civil marriage in special cases was a humanitarian gesture. On the other hand, it said, halachic marriage must be retained because religion is deeply rooted in the nation's history. The principal reason for maintaining halachic marriages, however, is the fear that widespread civil marriage might result in an increase of mixed marriages leading to a decline of the Jewish population.

WALDHEIM SAYS MIDEAST SITUATION CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY THE UN

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim ranks the Middle East problem the most important political situation that must be solved by the UN. Addressing a press conference here today, Waldheim said that UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring would return to New York at the end of this month from his ambassadorial post in Moscow. "By then we hope to get the answers about the possibility of resuming the Jarring mission" to find a solution to the Middle East conflict, Waldheim said.

TORONTO'S JEWS RANK ABOVE AVERAGE IN EDUCATION, INCOME; MOST SEGREGATED ETHNIC COMMUNITY, LEAST ASSIMILATIONIST

TORONTO, April 10 (JTA)--The Jewish population of Toronto, numbering slightly more than 100,000 ranks above average in income and education, is less likely than any other ethnic minority to assimilate and is residentially the most segregated ethnic community, apparently out of choice. That profile of Toronto Jewry was presented in a survey titled "Ethnic Residential Segregation in Metropolitan Toronto," prepared by York University sociologist Anthony Richmond.

The survey found that Jews constitute five percent of all householders in Toronto; that 45 percent of them belong to a Conservative synagogue; 20 percent to a Reform and 19 percent to an Orthodox congregation. The remaining 16 percent reported no religious affiliation. The survey also noted that 45 percent of Toronto Jews are Canadian-born but only six percent were third or later generation Canadians.

Prof. Richmond reported that despite the large percentage of native born Jews, 39 percent gave Yiddish as their mother tongue against 46 percent who reported English. Thirty percent of the Jewish householders had more than 13 years of education and Jews were the most likely of any ethnic minority in Toronto to hold a university degree and less likely to report a technological qualification.

The income for the average head of family employed in the metropolitan Toronto area was approximately \$8700 according to the survey. Jews and residents of British (Anglo-Saxon) origin comprised the largest number of householders with incomes substantially above the average. Thirty-nine percent of the Jewish householders earn \$10,000 or more. Of these, 16 percent earn at least \$19,000. On the basis of total family earnings, 22 percent of the Jewish families earn \$19,000 and higher.

Jews Rejected By 'Elite'

According to an index of social prestige based on income, education and occupation, 15 percent of Jews and 10 percent of Anglo-Saxons are in the highest grade and nine percent of Anglo-Saxons and seven percent of Jews in the lowest. Nevertheless, Prof. Richmond reported, despite economic advances made by second and third generation Jews, they find themselves socially rejected by the city's self-designated "elite."

Furthermore, the author stated, "Positions of power within the economic system such as multiple corporation directorships may still be in the hands of a British or American dominated elite." The survey reported that Toronto Jews showed a strong preference for living in their own areas and avoided close social contact with other groups or relationships which could lead to intermarriage.

Of the Jews in the Greater Toronto area, 65 percent live in one borough (North York). No other ethnic group showed such a high percentage of its homes in a single municipality. The survey showed further that 73 percent of all Jewish households are located in a continuous strip in the inner and outer suburbs. Only seven percent of all non-Jews live in the same area.

According to Prof. Richmond, only five percent of the Jews suggested that they preferred a Jewish neighborhood to preserve their culture and only six percent said they wanted the convenience of Jewish shops or institutions. But 36 percent of the Jews said residing in an exclusively Jewish area was due to a "need for security, belonging or feeling at home." Fifty-one percent said they chose their place of residence because they prefer to live

with people who share "similar opinions, beliefs and ways of life."

SIMPLE CEREMONIES MARK 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF LEON BLUM

PARIS, April 10 (JTA)--The 100th anniversary of the birth of Leon Blum, the French-Jewish Socialist leader who twice served as Premier of France, was marked in simple ceremonies here today. A wreath was placed on his grave by his widow who was accompanied by Francois Mitterand, First Secretary of the Socialist Party and Gilbert Grandval, president of the Workers Union, a Gaullist Leftist party.

Blum was born in Paris in 1872 and died in 1950. At first a literary critic and author, he became interested in the socialist movement and headed the Socialist Party from 1919. He was Premier in the Popular Front government of 1936-37, Vice-Premier 1937-38, and again Premier for a short time in 1938.

Imprisoned by Petain in 1940, he was brought to trial at Riom in 1942 and handed over to the Germans who deported him to Buchenwald in 1943. Liberated in 1945, Blum headed the interim government of France during 1946-47 and was again Vice-Premier in 1948. Although not religious, he was active in Jewish affairs, serving on the council of the Jewish Agency and taking an interest in the Jewish labor movement.

BAR-KOCHBA COIN FOUND ALONG DANUBE

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--A coin found by archaeologists during a dig on the shores of the Danube River has been identified as one of the Bar-Kochba coins, issued during the revolt of 132-135 C.E. The coin bears the Hebrew inscription, "In the Second Year of Israel," which means that it was minted in 133 C.E. The obverse of the coin has the name Simon inscribed upon it and a picture of a palm tree.

BOOK PUBLISHING IN ISRAEL STILL HIGHER THAN IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA)--Fewer new books and second editions were published in Israel in 1971 than in 1970. But Israel still ranks higher than Holland, Sweden, England, West Germany and France in the number of first and second editions published per 100,000 population, according to figures released today by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

Last year saw the publication of 1889 first and second editions in Israel compared to 2072 in 1970. But re-prints numbered 1449 against 1022 the year before. Altogether, nine million copies of all books were printed last year, 600,000 more than in 1970. Re-prints increased while first and second editions declined by about 400,000.

The number of copies per book declined slightly, from 3100 printed in 1970 to 2900 in 1971. The major subjects were Judaism, political science, childrens books and textbooks. Less popular were books on the natural sciences, medicine, economics, engineering, technology and the classics.

Jewish sources said today that a Jewish activist in Kharkov, Yuri Brind, has been incarcerated in a mental institution as harassment for seeking to go to Israel. The sources in New York said Brind was taken "by force" on March 24 to the asylum. On April 3 he launched a hunger strike. The sources reported Brind as saying: "I have not committed any crime, and I ask to be helped to get out of this hell."

NIXON, ROCKEFELLER CITE HEROISM, TRAGEDY OF WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING Warsaw Ghetto Day Proclaimed Statewide

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--Citing "a chapter of drama and tragedy that has few parallels in modern history," Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday proclaimed tomorrow Warsaw Ghetto Day throughout the state. The observance commemorates the 29th anniversary of the heroic Jewish uprising during April 19-May 16, 1943. "For many months," Rockefeller pointed out, "Nazi troops had occupied the Polish capital, imposing cruel and brutal treatment upon the Jewish population in the ghetto. In April 1943, unable to endure the persecution, the local populace rose up against their captors."

Although the "embattled" Jews "had no chance of succeeding," the Governor noted, "they gave new meaning to the word 'freedom' and struck a blow against oppression that lives today in the annals of history." He added that "In recalling that struggle it is fitting that all New Yorkers also remember the millions of people, many of them of the Jewish faith, massacred by the Nazis during World War II."

The anniversary was marked yesterday by a memorial service in Temple Emanu-El, arranged by the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization and attended by 4000 persons while others tried unsuccessfully to join the capacity crowd. In messages, President Nixon noted the "heroic and tragic event" of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, and Israeli Premier Golda Meir declared: "Time could never obliterate the immensity of the tragedy, and the world should never be allowed to forget."

Demonstrators from Dr. M.T. Mehdi's Federated Organizations of American-Arab Relations carried signs outside deploring the Deir Yassin incident in 1948, charging that "Zionism is Neo-Nazism" and demanding "Justice for the Arabs."

Jewish organizations have asked motorists to keep their headlights on when driving tomorrow, in memory of the martyrs.

AJ COMMITTEE URGES NIXON TO CONSIDER DUAL ENROLLMENT AS SOLUTION TO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee urged President Nixon to consider dual enrollment as a solution to the financial problems of private and parochial schools. Philip E. Hoffman, AJ Committee president, said dual enrollment provided a constitutional method to implement the President's recent pledge to find a means to aid parochial schools. Nixon made the pledge in an address last Thursday to the convention of the National Catholic Education Committee in Philadelphia.

Hoffman suggested that dual enrollment would avoid constitutional difficulties. The program, he explained, "permits religious school pupils to attend nearby public schools on a part time basis for instruction in non-religious subjects such as mathematics, science, industrial arts, home economics and physical education." It would relieve parochial schools of the burden of providing instruction in those subjects.

At the same time, the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), hailed Nixon's pledge. Howard Rhine, president of COLPA, said "We are hopeful that the President will come forth with specific programs that will result in the substantial aid necessary to enable parochial schools to survive and continue their significant contributions to American education." But while Nixon was addressing the Catholic group, a three-judge federal court in

Philadelphia declared unconstitutional a Pennsylvania law that would have reimbursed parents for tuition paid for students in non-public schools.

FORMER SS OFFICER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT; EX-NAZI TO GO ON TRIAL

MUNICH, April 10 (JTA)--Hans Sobotta, a 59-year-old former SS officer, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murders of three Jewish youths at a forced labor camp in Poland during World War II. He was acquitted on five other counts of murder because of lack of evidence. His trial lasted one month. Sobotta, who was the camp supervisor, was found guilty of fatally shooting two 11-year-old boys, one of them because he constantly wore a hat. He also shot a 17-year-old Jewish boy for not wearing the yellow Star of David which Jews were forced to wear on their arms.

Dr. Werner Best, a former Nazi representative in Denmark, will soon go on trial in West Berlin for murdering 9000 Jews and Poles between 1939-40. Best, 67, was released by Danish authorities in 1951 and was subsequently employed as a legal expert for a large West German industrial firm. He has been in custody of West Berlin authorities since March, 1969.

A pub owner in West Berlin was sentenced to five months imprisonment last week for stating that "all men should be equal except Jews and Communists." Horst Mach, 35, made that remark during an interview on the "Sender Freies Berlin" radio. The interviewer said at the time that the State Prosecutor should take action against Mach for violating a statute against incitement to racial hatred.

WILNA JEWS MOURN BARKATT'S DEATH

LONDON, April 10 (JTA)--Twenty-five Jews in Wilna, capital of Soviet Lithuania, have sent condolences to the Israeli Knesset on last week's death of Speaker Reuben Barkatt, who was a Lithuanian Jew, Jewish sources reported today. "We mourn the death of a great son of the Jewish people, who dedicated his life to the Jewish State," the 25 wrote. "From faraway Lithuania, from the city of Wilna, we send our condolences to the family, the Knesset and the Jewish people."

Meanwhile, sources said, 25 Moscow Jews have appealed to American and European Jewish communities to help prevent future incidents like the recent harassments of Jews by the police outside the Moscow synagogue on the night of the first Passover seder this year. According to the sources, 400 Jewish boys and girls refused to leave the synagogue area and were dispersed by the police, only to reassemble near a martyrs' monument.

They were then attacked by the officials, suffering injuries, and 30 of them were arrested and later released. On the second seder night, fewer Jews attended synagogue; all of them were told to go inside, and were dispersed after the services. The synagogue is now surrounded by mobile fences set up by the police to discourage crowds.

ABRAMSON NAMED MACCABIAH TEAM CAP'T.

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA)--Jack Abramson of Jamaica Estates, N.Y. was named today captain of the US delegation to the Ninth World Maccabiah Games in Israel scheduled July 9-19, 1973 which will be held in conjunction with Israel's 25th anniversary celebration. The appointment was announced by Nat Holman, former City College of New York basketball coach, and president of the US Committee Sports for Israel. Abramson was a co-captain of the 1969 Maccabiah squad.