

# UNESCO ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION

PARIS (WNS) -- The UNESCO General Conference approved a resolution calling on the Director General to cooperate with Arab states and the PLO in assuring the right of education and culture to Arabs in the Israeli-occupied territory. The vote was 51-5 with 22 abstentions. The five casting negative votes were Israel, Paraguay, Guatemala, New Zealand and the United States. France and England were among the countries abstaining.

The resolutions call on Israel to abstain from all acts obstructing the rights of the population of the occupied territories to education and a "national cultural life." It further directs the UNESCO Director General to survey completely the state of educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories. In addition, the Conference expressed "the firm hope that Palestine (would) rejoin the community of nations through international organizations, particularly UNESCO." An amendment by Israel to delete this paragraph was defeated 60-18, with 20 abstentions, including that of France.

Also, the Conference by a vote of 75-16 with 14 abstentions, asked the UNESCO Director General to provide increased assistance within its projected budget to the movements for the liberation of Palestine and other liberation movements. An amendment by Israel to delete this paragraph was defeated. The Conference also voted to withdraw all assistance from Israel because of alleged Israeli changes in Jerusalem resulting from archaeological diggings and excluded Israel from its European regional group. All the resolutions and actions in UNESCO were denounced by many Jewish and non-Jewish intellectuals and Nobel Laureates, and Jewish leaders here and abroad. The UNESCO resolutions were inspired by the Arab-Communist bloc nations in that body.

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DR. DOUGLAS R. PETERSON, LEFT, DIRECTOR UNLV CHAMBER SINGERS, WITH DAVID HERTZEL, RICK CAMPBELL AND CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN, RIGHT.

## UNLV CHORALE IN CONCERT AT TEMPLE SUN.

The Chamber Singers of UNLV and the Adult Choir of Temple Beth Sholom will present a special musical concert at the Temple, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., at 6:30 P.M. on Sunday evening, December 8, 1974, which this year corresponds to the first evening of the traditional holiday of Chanukah.

The concert is sponsored by the auspices of the Temple's Adult Education Department, Eli Welt - Chairman. It will feature semi-classical, popular and Hebrew songs. Co-conductors for the concert will be Dr. Douglas R. Peterson of UNLV and Anthony Thomas of the Temple Choir. Martha Olson will be the accompanist and the entire program will be under the direction and supervision of Cantor Joseph Kohn.

Mel Exber, President of Temple Beth Sholom, stated that admission is free and he cordially invites the community to attend.

A special segment of the program will feature the entire chorus in the traditional lighting of the first Chanukah candle.

The evening portends to be most enjoyable, spiritually enriching and relaxing.

CHICAGO (WNS) -- More than \$18 million, that was the pledge made by 600 American Jewish leaders toward the United Jewish Appeal-Israel Emergency Fund at an inaugural dinner here.

# THE PALESTINE RESOLUTIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (WNS) -- Three anti-Israel resolutions were passed by the United Nations General Assembly. The General Assembly voted 89-8 with 37 abstentions for a resolution reaffirming "the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in Palestine" to "self-determination without external interference," and the right "to national independence and sovereignty." The resolution also reaffirmed the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, and calls for their return.

Those voting against the resolution were: Israel, the United States, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Iceland, Nicaragua and Norway. Many Western Europe nations abstained, such as France. Some of the Asian countries also abstained, as did the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada.

The operative paragraph that is of most concern to Israel and the Jewish people is the one which grants the recognition "of the right of the Palestinian people to regain its rights by all means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations." The phrase "by all means" is taken as the code words for continued terrorism and aggression against Israel. The resolution was supported by all the Arab states, the Soviet Union, Soviet bloc countries, China, Portugal and many Third World Countries.

The second resolution approved by the UN gave PLO permanent observer status and the right to take part in international meetings under UN auspices. It passed 99-17 with 19 abstentions. This resolution, too, made no reference to Israel or its right to exist, nor to Resolutions 242 and 338. The United States, Israel, Canada, Britain and most West European nations voted against this resolution. France, Japan, and some Latin American countries abstained.

In another action, a resolution declaring that Arabs and others "under Israeli occupation" were entitled to compensation for the use of their natural resources was approved by a 95-2 vote with 28 abstentions in the General Assembly's economic committee. The resolution also asked UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to report on "the adverse economic effects on the Arab states and people of the repeated Israeli aggression and continued occupation of their territories." The two votes against the resolution were cast by the United States and Israel.

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