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U. S. Pianist Acclaimed After 'Big Four' Concert

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BERLIN, Feb. 2.—New York Pianist Andor Foldes walked off with cultural honors of Berlin's Big-Four Conference period today. It was somewhat of a victory by default.

Russian sources said a plan to bring the Moscow Ballet here as a conference event had been dropped. No reason was given.

Completing two public concerts with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Foldes was enthusiastically acclaimed by German critics. American diplomats were among the thousands who heard him play.

Mr. Foldes so far is the only citizen of one of the Big Four powers to arrange an artistic engagement in this city while the foreign ministers are meeting.

