

German Army To Be Formed

LONDON, Sept. 30 (AP)—Nine Western allies agreed tonight on a historic program to enlist a new West German army in a defense alliance against communism.

The free world foreign ministers also appeared headed toward a general settlement designed to wipe out the ancient fears and rivalries that have rent Europe for centuries.

The program emerged as the climax of a series of compromises between thrice-invaded France and her partners. As hammered out at the nine-power conference here, it would:

1. End the Allied occupation of West Germany by about the end of this year. American-British-French surrender of some rights may take place almost immediately.

2. Allow the West Germans to rearm under a strict international watch to be carried out by a seven-nation European Armaments Authority.

3. Bring West Germany simultaneously into an enlarged Brussels alliance and into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as its 15th member. Italy, a wartime enemy too, will also join the Brussels group, formed by five nations in 1948.

Key clue to the progress of the complicated negotiations between old enemies who are becoming new friends was given in a communique:

"Agreement was reached in principle on the modification required in the Brussels Treaty for the adherence of Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany." That clause, according to a British Foreign Office spokesman, means the conference is "over the hump."

It means that, aside from some hard technical work by experts in the coming month, the way is clear for the Germans to join NATO.

Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—the founding members of the 50-year Brussels alliance—swiftly agreed on a supplement to their treaty that will formally invite West Germany and Italy to join.

Government Commissions Atomic Sub

GROTON, Conn., Sept. 30 (AP)—The atomic powered submarine Nautilus officially became a part of the United States Navy today and the answer, a Navy admiral said, to Russia's mounting sea power.

The submarine was turned over to the Navy at commissioning ceremonies by its builders, the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp.

John Ray Hopkins, corporation president, called it "man's first successful attempt to utilize for propulsion the complex mysteries of nuclear fission."

Adm. Jerauld Wright, Atlantic Fleet commander-in-chief, sounded a sober warning that Russia is "feverishly constructing a Navy" to challenge the United States for air and sea supremacy which, he said, "we must maintain if we are to remain a free nation."

Within the past ten years, said Wright, Russia has risen from seventh place to second among the world's naval powers with a sea force which includes 350 to 400 submarines.

In a speech prepared for the ceremonies, Wright described the Nautilus as "a killer submarine with a primary task of whittling down the Soviet submarine force."

ROK, U.S. Disagree

SEOUL, Oct. 1 Friday (AP)—The U.S. Far East command said today the South Korean government has cut off all credit to U.S. forces in a dispute over the dollar-hwan exchange rate.

Wrangling Reported In Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James Mitchell said publicly today that he and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks have been having differences over policy.

Both Cabinet members, however, declared they are still on President Eisenhower's team. Mitchell added: "I can take care of myself."

Mitchell, in acknowledging at a news conference that he and Weeks have differed over policy on labor relations and other matters, said his department is winning most of the arguments.

At Eisenhower's vacation headquarters in Denver, Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary, said there would be no White House comment on Mitchell's views.

Weeks issued a statement denying any split with Mitchell. He said the labor secretary is "a conscientious public official and he's doing a fine job."

"Our initial views on some subjects do not always coincide," Weeks added, "but we are both members of the President's team and we are both working together to advance the President's program for all the people of the United States."

Weeks is a Massachusetts manufacturer. Mitchell's pre-government work was in handling labor relations for New York City firms.

U.S. Government Rules Against Steel Merger

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (AP)—The government ruled against a proposed merger of Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. today, but the two companies talked of trying to find some way to merge anyhow.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell announced that the antitrust division of the Justice Department had disapproved the merger on the grounds that it would violate antitrust laws.

Russia Proposes Atomic Program

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 30 (AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky today proposed the elimination of all atomic and hydrogen weapons by stages and the eventual use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes only.

Vishinsky put before the UN Assembly at the end of a speech lasting one hour and 41 minutes the most complicated and detailed resolution on disarmament so far offered by Moscow in the 9-year history of the UN.

He also told the UN that Moscow bases its foreign policy squarely on a policy of peaceful co-existence between the Communist and capitalist states. He hailed the defeat of the European Defense Community plans by the French Parliament, and said that attempts are being made by warlike circles to unleash a new war in Korea.

In unveiling Moscow's new look on disarmament, Vishinsky passed over with slight comment President Dwight D. Eisenhower's proposals for the peaceful uses of atomic energy. He said that Secretary John Foster Dulles did not present concrete proposals to the Assembly last week and the Russians would wait until they see something on paper in the Assembly before giving their views.

Vishinsky also proposed in his resolution that the Disarmament Commission study and clarify the British-French proposals of last June 11 which provide that UN members agree they should not use nuclear weapons except as a defense against aggression.

Wood Supports 'Home Rule'

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 30 (AP)—Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, Republican candidate for governor, tonight pledged what he termed continuation of home rule in Pennsylvania.

"One of the fundamental principles of the Republican party is home rule," he said. "Down through the years the Republican party has fought the battle against centralization of government."

Wood said his Democratic opponent, Sen. George M. Leader, "talks out of both sides of his mouth" in discussing home rule.

"Does it sound like more home rule when he talks about the state government taking over slum clearance, the problem of local transportation, parking, water supply, treatment of sewage, recreation and urban development?" asked Wood.

The GOP candidate said Leader's idea of home rule is to "take everything away from local government except the right to pay taxes."

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