

German Parliament Gives Support to Adenauer

BONN, Germany, Oct. 7 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tonight won overwhelming parliamentary support for his policy of bringing a rearmed West Germany into the Western Alliance.

In an uncounted show of hands, the majority of the Bundestag lower house accepted the London agreement to allow Bonn to raise 12 divisions and an air force as a member of the North Atlantic

Jury Accuses Owen Lattimore

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—A federal grand jury today accused Owen Lattimore of falsely denying under oath that he had been "a follower of the Communist line" and a "promoter of Communist interests."

The controversial Far Eastern affairs specialist promptly issued a statement saying he always has been a loyal American who followed the "dictates of my own conscience and not the commands of any foreign system."

The new two-count indictment was obtained by the government after the courts voided the cornerstone count of an earlier indictment. This alleged Lattimore swore falsely when he told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee he had never been a sympathizer or any other kind of promoter of communism or Red interests.

Nowhere in the new indictment did the word "sympathizer" appear. The U. S. Court of Appeals in a decision last July said this word, as used in the earlier indictment was too vague.

Ike's Road Plan Draws Farmers' Opposition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower's "grand plan" for a 50-billion-dollar program to modernize the nation's highway system drew heavy opposition from two farm groups.

The opposition, which followed the reasoning of many governors when the program was outlined to them last summer, was countered, however, with full-scale support from other organizations.

AEC Approves Dixon-Yates Power Contract

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—A report by the Atomic Energy Commission that it has approved the form of a controversial private power contract with the Dixon-Yates group drew an angry protest from two senators today.

Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.), chairman of a Senate Anti-monopoly subcommittee, and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), a member, charged that the AEC had not shown "proper respect" for the subcommittee in acting on the contract.

In the name of the subcommittee, they demanded a copy of the minutes of the AEC meeting at which approval was agreed on, plus a report on how each commissioner voted.

K. D. Nichols, AEC's general manager, had just notified Langer's group that the form of the contract had been approved Oct. 5, but that no binding agreement had been made with the Dixon-Yates combination.

The AEC is negotiating with Dixon-Yates for the construction of a private power plant at West Memphis, Ark. The 107-million-dollar installation would furnish power to the Memphis area over the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority, replacing electricity TVA has switched to AEC facilities at Paducah, Ky.

Wood Questions State Debt Figure

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 7 (AP)—Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, Republican candidate for governor, took issue tonight with Democratic claims on the extent of the Commonwealth's debt.

Wood said the State's indebtedness as of Aug. 31 was \$405,337,864 instead of 895 millions as claimed by his Democratic opponent, Sen. George M. Leader.

His figure, Wood said, does not include the obligations of the General State Authority, Highway and Bridge Authority and Public School Authority.

Mendes-France Asks For Vote of Confidence

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France today threw his popularity and prestige squarely on the parliamentary scales in favor of rearming West Germany under the nine-nation London agreements.

At the end of an hour-long appeal to the National Assembly, the Premier appeared to have tilted the balance strongly in his favor for the first vote which will probably come tomorrow night.

Prominent Socialist and Popular Republican MRP deputies predicted Mendes-France will get between 330 and 380 votes, well over the 314 absolute majority.

In a careful, restrained report on the London negotiations, the Premier urged the Assembly—which killed the European army plan EDC 8 to endorse German entry into an integrated defense force under a revived Brussels Treaty and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Socialists, Assembly sources said, are likely to tie some strings to their approval, notably a satisfactory solution of the French-German dispute over the Saar's industrial wealth. But the Premier reiterated he felt the same way and said he intends to submit the rearmament plan and a Saar solution to Parliament for ratification simultaneously.

Mendes-France asked for parliamentary approval of the outlines of the London agreements and authority to fill in the details in the forthcoming Ministerial conferences later this month. The Assembly was not asked to vote on any treaty text at this time.

To heavy and prolonged applause, Mendes-France hailed Britain's pledges to keep troops on the continent indefinitely, and said he has no further objections to bringing West Germany into NATO as a full member.

Mendes-France asserted the controls on German rearmament adopted in the London conference removed French objections to bringing West Germany into NATO.

An estimated 50,000 students in the United States are eligible to vote but have not registered or obtained absentee ballots.

Bucknell Demonstrators Disciplined for Uprising

LEWISBURG, Pa., Oct. 7 (AP)—Bucknell University today took disciplinary action against eight male students who participated in mass demonstrations against a university ban on intoxicants in fraternity houses.

One student was expelled, three were suspended and an additional four were placed on "strict probation" by a three-man disciplinary committee made up of Dr. William H. Coleman, Dr. Raymond L. Ranck, and Malcolm E. Musser, dean of men.

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