

# Rearmament Plan Opposition Feared

PARIS, Oct. 8 (AP)—A growing drive to prevent the rebirth of a German general staff threatened Premier Pierre Mendes-France with an all out fight today to win National Assembly approval of German rearmament.

The assembly move to attach "conditions" to the London agreements is directly counter to Mendes-France's expressed hopes for a free and stronger hand in forthcoming negotiations.

Several factions, spearheaded by Pierre-Henri Teitgen, leader of the Popular Republicans (MRP), supported motions which in effect would put restrictions on the general staff in any plan for West German rearmament.

### Germans to Join NATO

The London agreements, which Mendes-France is asking the assembly to approve, would permit West German rearmament as part of a revived Brussels Treaty and would give the Germans full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. These accords were drafted as a substitute for the European Army plan (EDC) which the French Parliament rejected.

Under these new proposals, the Germans would have their own national army and general staff which would become part of an Allied command. Under EDC, the Germans would have been enlisted into an international European Army.

### Opposes 'Conditions'

The Premier was described as resolutely opposed to tying any condition to the negotiations he will conduct later this month when the details of the London agreements are to be filled in by the ministers.

The time of the vote appeared to depend on whether Mendes-France would find it necessary to make his policy an issue of confidence. If so, then balloting could not begin until Monday. If not, it might happen late tonight or sometime tomorrow.

## State Court Calls Senatorial Election

CARSON CITY, Nev., Oct. 8 (AP)—An election Nov. 2 to fill the unexpired term of the late Democratic Sen. Pat McCarran was ordered today by the Nevada Supreme Court. The unanimous decision by the three-judge court was a victory for the Democrats.

The Republicans, reportedly with White House backing, had sought to prevent the vote.

Democrats charged the Republicans were trying to keep the voters from exercising their franchise.

The Democratic charge has become the major November campaign issue in Nevada, where the Democrats hold a 3-2 edge in registration.

## Leader Attacks GOP Administration Record

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 8 (AP)—Sen. George M. Leader, Democratic gubernatorial choice, said tonight that his Republican opponent, Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, has been a part of the "atrocious record" of the Fine administration.

"That's why he (Wood) never refers to it by name," said Leader at a Democratic rally.

Leader said Wood is suffering from "political pipedreams" when he said a Democratic victory would bankrupt Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Wood may not know it but Pennsylvania is virtually bankrupt now," said Leader. "Just a few days ago the state government had to borrow \$90 million in tax anticipation notes. This clearly supports the Democratic charge that there has been appalling mismanagement under Republican rule."

The Democratic candidate said Pennsylvania has the largest debt of any state in the union and added:

"Nobody knows where the tax

## 'Ike' Makes Appeal For GOP Congress

DENVER, Oct. 8 (AP)—President Eisenhower, making a spirited appeal for a Republican Congress, told the nation tonight that politics will run riot in Washington if the Democrats win control of the legislative branch in the November elections.

In a nationwide television-radio address, the President cautioned against what he termed the dangers of a politically divided government, with the White House Republican and Congress run by the Democrats.

"You know perfectly well that you just can't have one car with two drivers at the steering wheel and expect to end up any place but in the ditch—especially when the drivers are set on going in different directions," Eisenhower declared in a speech prepared for delivery before a big political rally in the 6000-seat Denver Municipal Auditorium.

The President said "a cold war of partisan politics between the Congress and the executive branch" would block achievement of the goals which he said he feels can be attained through continued Republican control of Congress.

The party's congressional leaders arrived in Denver during the day to take their place with Eisenhower on the speakers' stand tonight.

Publicly they expressed confidence the party will continue to sit in the congressional drivers' seat after the November elections, but privately some of them spoke of concern about the outcome.

Eisenhower's TV-radio address was directed largely to party workers and recruits marking "Precinct Workers Day" at an estimated 26,500 rallies from coast to coast. The White House estimated that 1,250,000 persons at those rallies were tuned in to the broadcasts from Denver.

## Cornell Tomato May Aid Politics

ITHACA, N.Y., Oct. 8 (AP)—Attention tomato throwers and politicians:

The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University today announced that its scientists were working to develop a firmer, less juicy tomato. The college said the vegetable might be a boon to commercial growers and home gardeners "and perhaps even to politicians."

The announcement came too late for four boys in Watertown, who tossed tomatoes at Sen. Irving M. Ives, the Republican candidate for governor, last Tuesday night. The boys since have apologized.

dollars have gone. We have had government by secrecy and connivance. There is no public confidence anymore in the governor's misleading financial statements."

Leader then called for "an end to government by favoritism, government by chance and government by default."

Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) made public a letter in Harrisburg in which he demanded that Atty. Gen. Frank F. Truscott, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, investigate the financial operations of Harrisburg State Hospital.

Yosko said "irregularities" have appeared in state reports on operations of the hospital, adding that \$100,000 has not been accounted for in inventories.

"I must state in the public interest that if this matter is ignored or whitewashed as has been the case on numerous occasions, action will be demanded from the district attorney of Dauphin County," he said.

## Parties Differ On Registration Interpretation

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8 (AP)—Republicans and Democrats differed today on the likely effect of new registration figures which showed 150,000 more voters eligible to cast ballots in the Nov. 2 general election.

An Associated Press survey of county election bureaus reported a total of 5,215,524 compared to 5,071,234 for the May primary.

The election registration compared with the general election figures first, primary second:

Republican, 3,040,908, 2,968,607; Democrat, 2,104,620, 2,035,605; minor party and non-partisan, 69,996, 67,022.

Miles Horst, Republican state chairman, said "There are still approximately three Republicans for every two Democrats in Pennsylvania and all the high-powered propaganda hasn't changed that."

For the Democrats, State Chairman Joseph M. Barr said he was gratified by the "tremendous showing made by the Democratic party" in the registration figures.

## Wood Denies Democrats 'Cure'

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 8 (AP)—Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, Republican candidate for governor, said tonight Democrats have "no cure" for the unemployment problem.

"They have no magic formula for creating prosperity," he told a GOP rally here. "We found that out during 20 years of the New Deal and Fair Deal in Washington."

Wood said it was only during war that "we had anything approaching full employment," adding:

"The lives of hundreds of thousands of our war dead was a heavy price to pay for that kind of prosperity."

The lieutenant governor said the GOP had "a better way to bring progress to our people."

"It offers our citizens good government at the lowest possible cost. It offers the kind of government which encourages industrial and commercial development."

Wood described the present unemployment situation as a "temporary slowdown" which is due to the transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy. This type of slowdown, he added, "is always short-lived."

"It is only when government meddles with the laws of economics and hobbles business, labor and agriculture with endless regulations, that we find ourselves in a never-ending mess," Wood explained.

Earlier at New Castle, Wood said he would "rather be licked and thrown out on the streets than be a hypocrite on campaign issues."

Wants 'Adequate' Finance  
He said he stands for the "adequate financing of our school system."

"My opponent, Sen. George M. Leader, Democratic gubernatorial choice, is unfair in not saying what he stands for. He promises more services for less money, when we all know that it can't be done," Wood declared.

## Capehart Pressured To Drop Probe Of Housing Scandal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) said today that "pressure" has been put on him not to investigate \$60,000 in fees he said were paid to two Washington men for help in getting government-insured loans on housing projects.

"It makes me very suspicious of this whole thing," the senator said. "They can't put pressure on me and they might as well know it."

Capehart is chairman of the Senate banking committee, which is concluding a six-month investigation of federal housing practices. The inquiry has resulted in a shakeup of the Federal Housing Administration and several criminal cases have developed from it.

Capehart said the pressure had been exerted in telephone calls within the last 24 hours, but he did not go into any details.

### 12 Firms Paid

Instead he began digging into the question of the fees, which he reported were paid by a dozen different firms to Richard McCormack and Marshall Diggs.

McCormack was to have testified today, but he was reported to be suffering from high blood pressure and nervousness and was too ill to take the stand.

### Diggs Testifies

Diggs, identifying himself as a lawyer, testified that McCormack had brought him 12 clients interested in defense housing projects under the Wherry Act.

Each of these clients paid him a \$5000 fee, he said, adding that one was returned entirely but that he paid McCormack 50 per cent of the others, or a total of \$27,500.

In no case, the witness insisted, did the FHA issue a mortgage commitment for his 11 clients. Diggs said he did not know what McCormack told the clients.

### Pittsburgh Settlement

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8 (AP)—Local 249 of the AFL General Teamsters—key union in the 11-month strike against five department stores—today agreed to submit a proposed settlement of the strike to its members next week.

## Power Plan Sidelined Until Nov. 2

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The administration's plan for the atomic energy commission to contract for private power in the TVA area was sidetracked again today, until after the Nov. 2 elections.

This is the second controversy which has now been laid aside until the campaigns are over, the other one being the questions of whether the Senate shall censure Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The Senate-House atomic energy committee had set a tentative Oct. 13 date for beginning hearings on the proposed AEC contract, with the Dixon-Yates utility group. Nov. 4 is now the suggested date.

However, Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), who will preside, said only two or three of the 18 committeemen could be here Wednesday and it was decided to wait until there was a majority on hand.

Hickenlooper and Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-NY), regular chairman of the committee, sent a telegram to members asking if they preferred postponing the hearings until Nov. 4.

## W. Va. Frosh Held On Extortion Charge

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8 (AP)—Fred Hallford, special agent in charge of the FBI here, said Joseph McCort, 25, was arrested at his Morgantown, W. Va., home today, charged with a \$3100 bank shortage.

Hallford said McCort admitted taking \$3621 by withholding payments received for deposits at the First National Bank, Point Marion, Pa.

The FBI agent said McCort told federal investigators he returned \$521 to the bank. He was a teller at the bank from Aug. 1, 1953 to last Aug. 25, when he was discharged, Hallford said.

## Coal Confab Planned

HARRISBURG, Oct. 8 (AP)—Twenty seven coal industry leaders will meet with Gov. John S. Fine here next Wednesday to start a study of Pennsylvania's ailing coal economy.

Fine already heads a committee of governors which is attacking the problem on a national basis.

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Tickets on sale at Student Union, Old Main, beginning Monday, October 11, at 1:30 p.m.