

# French Vote to Support Rearmament of Germany

PARIS, Nov. 11 (AP)—French Socialists voted overwhelmingly today to support the London and Paris agreements to rearm and free West Germany. Their action, matched by favorable moves in London and Bonn, boosted the outlook for ratification.

The Socialists voted 2817-454—more than six to one—to support the accords—when they come before the French Parliament. There were 93 abstentions.

The convention considered also whether to let six of its members accept Premier Pierre Mendes-France's invitation to join his coalition Cabinet.

The Socialist bloc of 105 votes in the 627-member National Assembly, in addition to the coalition bloc, would give Mendes-France a substantial majority for ratification.

Guy Mollet, Socialist secretary general, offered the motion to support the agreements to "prevent the isolation of France and the uncontrolled rearmament of Germany."

Mollet was a strong supporter of the French-killed European defense Community plan which would have controlled German rearmament more rigidly through a unified, supernational army.

While the French Socialists were acting, their British equivalent, the Laborites, took a similar step. Labor members of Parliament voted at a closed caucus to back Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government in creating the Western European Union under the new agreements. Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Labor leader, was reported to have beaten Left wing opposition in the caucus 124-72.

The French Socialists and British Laborites will be bound by today's votes when the agreements come up for ratification. In Bonn, Chancellor Konrad

# Dulles Pushes Defense Pact

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles disclosed today he is trying to get the Southeast Asia defense treaty in action against Communist subversion even before its ratification by the Senate.

In testimony in which he ticked off evidences of "aggressive intent" by a peace-talking Communist China, Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "I think we should quickly put our heads together."

He meant, he said, that the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand and the Philippines—all signers of the pact—should assemble representatives to map ways and means of blocking Red infiltration in the Pacific.

## Fraternity Open Houses


Fraternities will hold open houses for freshman men from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## French Fight Boycott

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—French authorities here have protested strongly against a Vietminh decision to bar French mercy ships from North Viet Nam waters.

The ships are going to the rescue of more than 20,000 Roman Catholic refugees from North Viet Nam, which the Geneva armistice put under the Communist-led Vietminh rule. Reportedly the refugees line the coast or crowd tiny islands waiting for transportation.

Adenauer predicted confidently the London and Paris pacts will be ratified by the end of February.



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## Hughes Will Not Sell

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 11 (AP)—A 400-million dollar bid for Howard Hughes' industrial empire has fallen through, William Zeckendorf, head of a New York syndicate of buyers, said tonight. He accused Hughes of reneging on the deal.

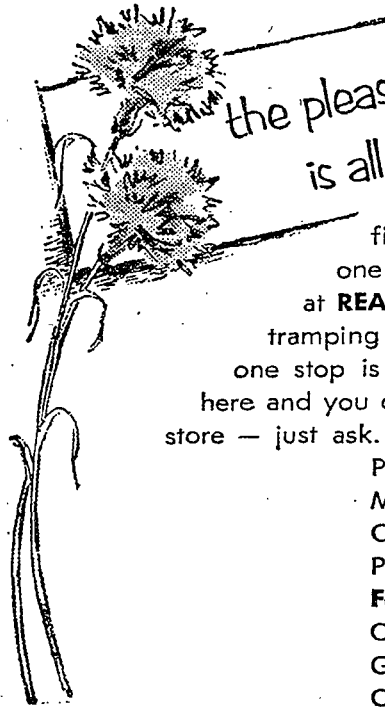
Hughes was to sell all of his enterprises except RKO Studios, Zeckendorf declared.

## 'Farmer' Distribution

A special issue of the Penn State Farmer, Forester and Scientist, will be distributed tomorrow night at the Ag Hill party.

## Town Meeting Sunday

The second in a series of Town meetings, sponsored by the Hillel Foundation, will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Hillel Auditorium.



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