



German Political Unity Chances At Big Four Ministers' Meet Vanish

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The Big Four foreign ministers' council in Paris seems no closer to substantial agreement between Russia and the Western Powers than it was when it started 10 days ago. In fact the conference has lost much of the atmosphere of amiability in which it opened.

The only worthwhile possibility that appears at the moment is some sort of economic unity between the Eastern and Western zones of Germany. The chances of political unity already have gone down the drain-pipe.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky last week gave his customary "no" to the proposal by America, Britain and France that the Russian zone of Germany form a political union with the new federal republic comprising the three western theaters. Then Tuesday he proposed that the foreign ministers' council invite a delegation from the Communist-dominated "German People's Congress" of the Soviet zone to appear before it.

The "German People's Congress" has adopted a constitution for a "German Democratic Republic." The idea of the delegation appearing before the Council was to advocate that Western Germany join the "German Democratic Republic."

The Western powers voted down Vishinsky's proposal. They contended the People's Congress isn't really representative of all Germany, as it claims to be.

Russian Scheme Shunned

This projected Eastern zone republic is to be a totalitarian regime like those of the other satellite states. Should there be a union between the communized "German Democratic Republic" and the Federal Republic of the Western zone, the Red zone would provide the spear-head for the attempted communization of the other three zones. For that reason Moscow would jump at the chance to make such a union, and by the same token the Western Democracies will keep as far away from it as possible.

While the chances of any political unity between East and West are slim indeed, authoritative sources in Paris say the Western powers will try to salvage some form of economic unity for Germany from the council meeting. There may be a chance of success here.

The Eastern European bloc is in a bad way, economically, owing to the long disruption of continental trade. Western Europe is doing better, because of the Marshall Plan. However, it might get ahead faster if there were a resumption of trade relations with the countries behind the iron curtain.

Thus a revival of economic relations seems to offer the only likely ground for agreement. In

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