



BONN, Germany, Jan. 5—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer manages a hearty laugh as he celebrates his 82nd birthday in Bonn today. Adenauer has tucked under his arm a recording given him as a birthday gift. (Story on page one) (AP Wirephoto)

Demos Resist Domestic Project Cut for Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Democratic resistance increased today to expected proposals by President Eisenhower to match an increase in defense spending with a cut in domestic programs.

Lewis Raps AFL-CIO for Expulsions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis today sharply criticized the AFL-CIO for expelling corruption-charged labor unions from the federation.

"I don't think the American labor movement has the right to exercise the police power of the state" and expel "hundreds of thousands of wage earners" merely because of bitterness toward individual members, Lewis said. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union were thrown out of the AFL-CIO during the federation's convention last month amid charges of corruption hurled at leaders of the two unions.

Lewis, speaking on the NBC-TV program "Look Here," said: "You can't indict one and a half million members of the Teamsters with impunity because you accuse their leaders of corruption." "I think expelling great unions with vast membership," he said, "is merely shooting the dog to remove the tick."

Ike Works on Bulganin Reply

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5 (AP)—The White House said today President Eisenhower is working on a reply to Soviet Premier Bulganin's bid for East-West peace talks and will send it soon.

It also was disclosed that British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan sent a personal message to the President "in the last week or so," presumably relating to Macmillan's suggestion yesterday for a nonaggression pact between Russia and the West.

Austria Appoints Ambassador to U.S.

VIENNA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. Wilfried Platzer, 48, economics expert in the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Austria's ambassador to the United States, it was announced today.

Platzer will replace Dr. Karl Gruber, who returned to Vienna to work on the board of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

He was an embassy counselor in Washington from 1950 through 1954. He has played a leading part in shaping Austria's economic development since the war. The new ambassador expects to go to Washington early in February.

assistant Democratic leader, said he hopes Eisenhower does not propose in his budget message a reduction in outlays for projects which "represent an investment in America."

"While we must give new impetus to our missile and satellite programs, we cannot afford to over-emphasize defense at the expense of our domestic economy," Mansfield said. "We must strengthen both of them at the same time, for if one fails, the other will fall."

Mansfield indicated he believes Democrats generally will back a program outlined by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas calling for aid to farmers, small businessmen and unemployed persons and conservation of national resources. Mansfield agreed with Sens. Mundt (R-SD) and McClellan (D-Ark), who said in separate interviews they believe defense spending will be the top issue before the election-year Congress which convenes Tuesday.

Romans Go Wild About Callas Sub

ROME, June 5 (AP)—Soprano Anita Cerquetti has been invited to appear again next Saturday in the lead role of the opera "Norma," which she sang to wild applause last night as a substitute for Maria Meneghini Callas.

The invitation by the Rome Opera management tonight increased doubt that the American-born Miss Callas will get the chance to make up to Rome opera goers for walking out during the opening night performance last Thursday.

Miss Cerquetti, 26, took over the role at a repeat opening here last night. She also sang the "Norma" role at the San Carlo Opera in Naples tonight and won new plaudits.

Miss Callas refused to come back to the stage after the first act at last Thursday's opening although Italy's President Giovanni Gronchi was in a glittering audience of 3,000. She said her voice had failed. Doctors said she was suffering from bronchitis and a 102-degree temperature.

Many Italian critics blamed her act on a fit of temper because a few persons in the upper galleries had booed her singing.

Morocco Signs Pact

RABAT, Morocco, Jan. 5 (AP)—Morocco and Egypt have signed a trade pact calling for the exchange of \$5,600,000 in goods. Morocco will export ore and farm products and will import sugar and cotton.

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