

Germany's Salesman Undertakes Difficult Diplomatic Sales Job

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Germany's "salesman of Europe" undertook a difficult diplomatic sales job in New York today.



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Adenauer and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay in talks on relations with Russia.

The talks center on the negotiations to be held with Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov at the Big Four foreign ministers conference to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Oct. 27.

Disarmament, a system of European security and the unification of Germany will be among the topics for discussion.

But Brentano's big job is to explain—and to justify—the agreements which his chief Chancellor

Konrad Adenauer made at the recent German-Russian conference in Moscow.

At the time, the State Department said, the agreements marked the abandonment by the Kremlin of its "bankrupt" German policies.

After thinking things over, however, Western diplomats seemed inclined to agree that for a diplomatic bankrupt the Kremlin had displayed some impressive assets.

Must Be Convincing
If Brentano can convince the

Big Three foreign ministers that Adenauer did win a victory for West Germany, he will show himself a good salesman.

He is called the "salesman of Europe" for his long and untiring work in the interest of European unity toward which the Schumann Plan for a coal and steel pool was a start.

Brentano is one of the able men who work in the dominating shadow of 79-year-old Adenauer.

Adenauer, who had long run the foreign ministry himself,

turned the job over to Brentano on June 5.

In a sense, Brentano's visit to New York means that he has been freed from Adenauer's apron strings.

He has long been known to European diplomats. But he has worked quietly. He was floor leader in Parliament for Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party—of which he was co-founder—when he was made foreign minister.

Tall, broad-shouldered, with an intellectual forehead, Bren-

tano has an excellent record as a negotiator. He has a fine record also as an anti-Nazi.

His interests include art and literature. Now 51, he has eased up in his physical activities. He

used to be a good horseman, a good fencer and a good tennis player.

Brentano is one of several men mentioned as a possible successor to Adenauer. There is increasing concern in Germany because Adenauer insists on running things himself. People point out how Winston Churchill groomed Anthony Eden for the prime ministry. Whether Adenauer has decided to groom Brentano as his successor remains to be seen.

Soviet, British Naval Groups to Trade Visits

Moscow — (U.P.) — Russian and British naval squadrons made ready today for an exchange of visits agreed upon at the Geneva "Summit" Conference.

The squadrons will consist of six ships each. The Russians will visit Portsmouth and the British will visit Leningrad for five days beginning Oct. 12.

FOREIGN AID SURVEY

Manila — (U.P.) — U. S. Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) today began a three-day survey of the progress of America's foreign aid program to the Philippines.

Value of Chest X-Rays Shown by Illnesses Found

Recent discoveries of cases of heart conditions, tuberculosis, lung cancer and other chest ailments prove the value to the public and to individuals of having a chest x-ray clinic available in the county. Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer, and L. O. Boomer, x-ray chairman for the Jackson County Public Health association, stated today.

The chest x-ray clinic is open only at Sacred Heart hospital on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. but plans are underway to reopen

the Community hospital clinic later this fall, according to Boomer.

"Although the clinics were established in the county less than a year ago, already five previously unknown cases of tuberculosis have been found and are under treatment, with several others under observation and further tests," Dr. Merkel stated.

"By far the largest amount of pathology is found in heart conditions and, here again, it is im-

portant to individuals since the conditions may be revealed in time for precautions to be taken," he continued.

The x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital is made available to the public through the co-operation of the hospital, the Jackson County Medical society, the health department and the county health association. Volunteer help is furnished by members of the Sacred Heart Hospital guild and Mrs. L. E. Duff, president, in charge.

Injured Students Reported Improving

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Four Oregon State College students, injured last Friday in an automobile accident near here, were reported in improved condition today.

Fred Kroush, former all-state basketball player at Marshfield high school, was listed in "serious" rather than "critical" condition. Donald Bryan Watson, Portland, remained on the serious list but his condition was described as improved. James O'Brien, Albany, was in good condition, but still hospitalized.

Phillip Harry Miller, Portland, has been released from the hospital. Dean Dibblee, Portland, another Oregon State student, suffered only minor cuts and bruises in the one-car accident.

GRANGE PICKS PENDLETON

Portland — (U.P.) — The executive committee of the Oregon State Grange yesterday picked Pendleton as the site of the Grange's 1956 convention. Dates will be June 3-8.

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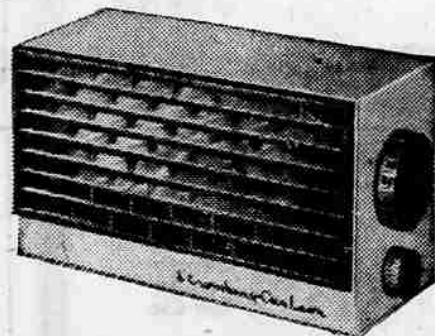
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