

# Adenauer's Visits Dramatic Evidence of Rebirth of Nation Devastated by War

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of three dispatches on the astonishing comeback of Western Germany.

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Bonn, Germany — U.P.—Early next month a ramrod-stiff old German of 80 will board an airliner bearing the blue griffin emblem of the reborn German Lufthansa and wing his way across the Atlantic.  
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will be on his way to confer with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Adenauer's trip to Washington—and his recent visits to London, Paris and other world capitals—are dramatic evidence of the "German miracle," the rebirth of a nation utterly devastated by war and just 11 years later again one of the great powers.

Hardly a major international get-together is held these days without Adenauer or his chain-smoking foreign minister, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, being called in for consultation. Von Brentano is the man pinpointed by Adenauer as his own successor some day.

Admitted to NATO  
Almost 10 years to the day after Nazi Germany capitulated, Adenauer's Bonn Republic was admitted to NATO as its 16th member. It also became a member of the seventh-nation West European Alliance.

Today West Germany also is a member of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, the Strasbourg Council of

Europe, the European Coal-and-Steel Community, the European Payments Union, the World Health Organization and UNESCO—to name a few.

It would be a member of the United Nations if its entry were not blocked by the Soviets.  
Last year an immense new foreign office building, costing several million deutschmarks, was completed in Bonn, overlooking the swift-flowing Rhine river. It houses the 1200 officials master-minding the bustling diplomacy of the nation that again has become a major factor in world politics.

To the shiny new foreign of-

fice and the gleaming white chancellery building, the Schaumburg palace where Adenauer's own office looks out across the Rhine to the fabled Seven Hills, have come in the past year the ministers of many nations. Among them were the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Iran, Thailand, Liberia and even little Iceland.

To all Adenauer and Brentano put these points:  
1. Come what may, West Germany will remain a firm and loyal ally of the West.

2. German reunification must be in the forefront of any East-West cold war settlement.  
Nazism Dead  
Adenauer never tires of telling his callers that these are two principles from which West German foreign policy never will deviate. He also never tires of insisting that Germany is a reliable ally and that there is no danger of a rebirth of Nazism or of her turning around and making a deal with the Russians.

However, he warned in a recent United Press interview that West Germans always will have to keep their guards up to defend their democracy against either

leftist or rightist extremists.  
Western diplomats here share Adenauer's optimism that there is no serious danger from either former Nazis or Communists. The Supreme Court outlawed the only neo-Nazi movement that made so much as a ripple on German politics. And the tiny Communist party failed to win even a single seat in the Parliament in the last election.  
West Germany's parliamentary democracy, though barely seven years old, has provided this country with the most stable government of any European nation in post-war years.

So it will be with head high and conferring from a position of great strength that Adenauer

will go to Washington next month to talk with the man who once would not even deign to

accept Germany's surrender. Tomorrow: The rebirth of the German military.

## Shriners from Coast To Hold Ceremonial Here This Saturday

Several hundred Shriners from various Pacific coast temples will gather in Medford Saturday, May 26, for Hillah Temple's annual spring ceremonial.

Dr. George F. Guldager of Eugene, Hillah's illustrious potentate, will preside over ritualistic work. Convention arrangements are in the hands of Director Glenn Linn as general chairman and two assistants, Ray Frisbie and Paul Selby, all of Medford.

A special train with 400 Shriners of Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, will arrive in Medford Friday at 5 p.m. to participate in the southern Oregon ceremonial. The California delegation, with five uniformed units, will be headed by Ben Ali Illustrious Potentate Clifford A. Mott, and will be escorted to hotels of Hillah Temple marching units. Pre-ceremonial activities Friday evening will include a Camel Corps boil at the Walker building near the Bear creek bridge starting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Registration  
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. candidates will register in the lobby of the Medford hotel, ceremonial headquarters, and between 9 and 11 a.m. Ben Ali and Hillah uniformed units will put on stunts and demonstrations on downtown streets.

Camel corps luncheon and initiation will be held at 11 a.m. in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. At 12:30 p.m. the Ben Ali and Hillah temple bands and chanters will present a joint con-

cert in the Library park across from the Medford hotel and the play, "Little Mary" will be shown by the California shriners. The potentates of the two temples will visit candidates at 1 p.m. and at 1:15 p.m. candidates will undergo pre-initiation physical examinations.

Parade Starts 2:30 p.m.  
Marching units, shrine dignitaries, candidates and nobles will parade on Medford streets starting 2:30 a.m., with bands, drum corps, singing groups and motorcycle escorts participating. The line of march starts at the Medford hotel, moves east on Main st. to Riverside ave., north to Sixth st., west to Oakdale ave., and south to the Medford High school where most ceremonial activities will be held.

Opening pageant and flag ceremonies start at 3:30 p.m., followed by the reception of Hillah Temple's divan. Ben Ali guests, rajahs and other dignitaries.

The Hillah ritualistic divan will present first section at 4:30 p.m. followed by the initiation of novices by the wrecking crew starting 5:10 p.m. Hospitality hour for all Shriners begins at 6 p.m. at the Myron Root building, Monroe and Grape sts. A barbecue supper will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the high school field. Special entertainment will climax the ceremonial at the uniformed units' oasis in the Myron Root building.

Ben Ali temple's special train will leave Medford for Sacramento Sunday morning at 10 a.m.



TO PRESIDE—Illustrious Potentate George F. Guldager of Eugene will preside over Hillah Temple's 1956 Spring Ceremonial here this Saturday. Several hundred Shriners from various Pacific coast Temples are expected to attend the one-day meet. A special train carrying California Shriners will arrive in Medford Friday, and return Sunday morning.

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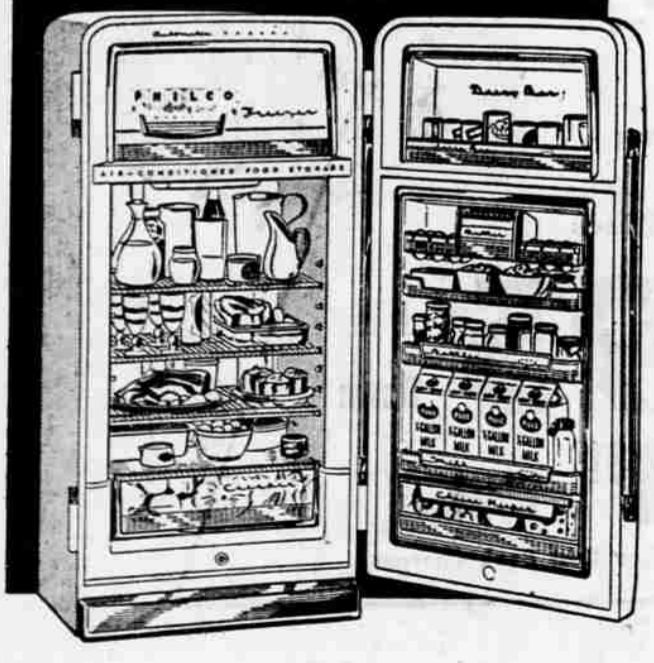
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