

Adenauer, Fighting for Political Life, Faces General Election Next September

Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who led Western Germany from the ashes of Nazism into the Atlantic Alliance, is fighting for his political life.

At 81 years of age, the Christian Democratic party leader faces a general election which could toss him from power. His defeat could spell trouble for the entire Western community.

Eight Months Away
The election is eight months away—in September. But the nation's parties are already embroiled in a free-for-all which undermines Adenauer's position.

His Christian Democrats, largest party in the coalition government, have lost heavily in recent local elections and straw polls.

The Socialist party, which opposes the rearmament of West Germany, has announced that it will abolish conscription if it comes to power. It has made startling election gains recently.

The German people today want one thing above all else—the unity of their country, divided since the war into democratic West Germany and Communist, Soviet-run East Germany.

Price Too High
Adenauer has insisted that the Soviet price for unity still is too high. Over strong opposition, he has brought West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, agreed to formation

Landscape Clinic Scheduled in March
Landscape clinic will be held Sunday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, in the county courthouse auditorium, according to Clifford Cordy, county horticulturist.

The purpose of the clinic, Cordy said, is to help the average homeowner with landscaping problems and aid them in beautifying their homes. All interested homeowners are asked to call the county extension office for a half hour appointment on one of the two days.

Several specialists will be available to discuss landscaping problems, Cordy said. Those making appointments are asked to take with them a picture or sketch of their home and a general layout of the lawn to aid in answering landscaping questions.

The appointment plan is being used this year, Cordy explained, so interested persons will not have the long wait as in the past.

Brazil's constitution forbids any war of aggression.

of a West Germany army tied to the Western European union and established a conscription program.

The Socialists are anti-Communist, but they have opposed West German rearmament and would pay a higher fee for unity of the two Germanies.

Political experts today believe that the all-important elections next fall could result in almost a tie between the Christian Democrats and Socialists.

This would mean three or four smaller parties in Parliament would hold the balance of power

They could decide then whether Adenauer would retain his job or Socialist leader Erich Ollenhauer would get it.

Pledge of Support
One of the smaller parties, the Free Democrats, with 40 of the 519 seats in the Bundestag lower house, last week chose an opponent of Adenauer as party chairman. He is crusty, cantankerous old Reinhold Maier, who is reliably reported to be willing to throw his party with the Socialists against Adenauer. The Socialists are reported willing to offer six ministries, including

the important ministry of economics, to the Free Democrats in return for their support.

Two small rightist parties, the German party and the Free Peoples party, have merged to increase their bargaining power. They are considering bringing in the Bavarian party, which opposes conscription. Adenauer warned that inclusion of the Bavarians would "endanger" the present coalition.

And to add to the chancellor's woes, East German Communists promised that Adenauer's defeat could open the road to unity.

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Quotes From the News

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Washington—President Eisenhower, warning that the government will have to move in with "controls of some kind" if business and labor refuse to hold the wage-price line against inflation:

"I believe any intelligent man can see the direction we will have to go, unless there is some wisdom exercised not only in government but throughout the whole country."

Chicago—The mother of Patricia and Barbara Grimes, whose bodies were found in a roadside ditch, begging Chicago to "never give up the search for her daughters' murderer:

"You must help solve this, not only for me but also to make it safe for all the children in the city."

Madison, Wis.—Jeff Smith, a musician in a Manhattan classic jam session, attempting to play through 83 compositions by Joseph Haydn, explaining the session might have to be cut short because of a lack of fiddle players:

"The rest went home and marooned us here."

New York—Dr. Wesley Shrader, associate professor of pastoral theology at Yale Divinity School, describing Sunday school as the "most wasted hour of the week."

"Many parents ask nothing more of Sunday school than that it keep their children occupied and out of the way for one hour a week."

Washington—Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health, education and welfare, asking that Congress make up its mind and either approve or drop a school construction bill this year:

"If we keep holding out hope, we'll be holding back construction. If we are not going to have federal legislation, we ought to know it now."

Boston—Ted Williams, leaving the Boston Red Sox front office after signing his 1957 contract for between \$90,000 and \$100,000 as the highest paid player in baseball:

"Look at my face. Do I look like a guy who has taken a pay cut?"

Washington—President Eisenhower, defending his civil rights program as "a very decent and very needful piece of legislation":

"It is intended to preserve rights without arousing passions, and without disturbing the rights of anybody else."

Building Council Adopts Resolutions

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—The mid-winter conference of the Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council has adopted resolutions calling for revision of the state workmen's compensation law and the unemployment compensation law.

Resolutions approved by the AFL-CIO council here ask that the compensation law be changed to permit free choice of doctors, full coverage of all diseases and sickness and payment of at least two-thirds of a workman's wage.

The council also asked improvement in the unemployment laws to eliminate a waiting period for benefits, and an increase in benefits to at least 67 per cent of the state's average weekly wage.

Other resolutions opposed increases in the property tax burden on home owners and supported construction of a toll bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria.

Salade Elected Head of University Club
William A. Salade was elected president of the Rogue River Valley University club recently. He succeeds Berwick Wood.

Other officers elected were Ralph E. Pierce, treasurer; and Robert A. Johnson, secretary. New members elected to the board of governors were Edward H. Collins and Charles W. Wakefield.

Proposed Legislation Affecting Farm Laws In State Reviewed

Salem—A brief resume of bills introduced in the legislature to Jan. 31 affecting the state department of agriculture has been offered by J. F. Short, director. He calls attention to the proposed legislation so farmers and farm industries may be aware of bills introduced.

Anyone wishing additional information on the bills should obtain a copy from legislators. Some of the bills are housekeeping amendments suggested by the department after consultation with industry; others are sponsored solely by the affected industry. Matters covered in bills before the session to Jan. 31.

Bills Listed
Livestock brand recording and theft identification (HB 272)—Would permit the department in its discretion to fix the brand recording fee at less than the present \$5 maximum; would strike out the mandatory provision for furnishing certified copies of all brands to county sheriffs monthly; and would tighten the laws with respect to handling stray animals.

Ragweed control (HB 283)—This would create a ragweed control area of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties and appropriate \$50,231.52 for control measures in the next biennium.

Grain warehousing (HB 292)—Amends the grain warehouse licensing act; provides for notification to owners of stored grain if the warehouse is to quit business; in case of insolvency, authorizes the department to help work out the situation and if this cannot be done to request receivership of the circuit court, permits deposit of grain for purposes other than storage if accompanied by a signed state-

ment; and adds a sanitation provision to the law.

Herbicide Control
Herbicide control (SB 13)—Permits the department to attempt to settle disputes over alleged damage from spray application without cost to either party.

Usage audit of grade A milk (HB 175)—This bill, introduced at the request of Oregon Milk Producers, seeks a state audit of all milk dealers (except stores) so producers will get the grade A price for all milk used as grade A. It provides for licensing of dealers for this purpose at \$1 per year, bonding of dealers, and payment by the dealer of fees up to one cent per hundredweight to defray cost of administration.

Number of farms in the U.S. has decreased by about 600,000 since 1950. There are less farms now than in 1890.

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1/2 cup Tang Salad Dressing	2 cups (2 7-ounce cans) well-drained chunk tuna
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 chopped hard-cooked eggs
Pepper to taste	1/2 cup finely diced celery
	2 tablespoons pimiento

Place one cup of crushed Nalley's Potato Chips in the bottom of a buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Blend together Morning Milk, lemon juice, Tang Salad Dressing and seasonings. Add onion, tuna, eggs, celery and pimiento to Tang mixture. Pour into casserole. Top with remaining potato chips. Garnish with egg and pimiento strips. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 to 40 minutes. Serve at once.