

Daring Proposal by U. S. At Big 4 Parley Forecast

BONN, Germany, May 27 (AP).—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer predicted today that the United States will make a "daring and resolute proposal" to the forthcoming four-power conference. He said it would follow the lines of President Eisenhower's 1953 proposal to the United Nations to finance projects in underdeveloped countries with money saved from disarmament. Mr. Adenauer did not elaborate. The Chancellor was speaking in the Bundestag (lower house). He declared the time for controlled disarmament "was never so favorable."

Rearmament Delay Beaten
Later rejected, 244-145, a Socialist proposal to postpone rearmament of West Germany, the latest member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Socialist Deputies argued that reunification of a divided Germany should come ahead of rearmament. They suggested that the raising of West German armed forces for NATO be postponed indefinitely so the Big Four could discuss the setting up of a general security system including the now rival East and West German regimes.

But the Socialists were defeated in a vote that was interpreted as endorsement of Mr. Adenauer's policy of pushing ahead with rearmament and refusing to accept neutralization as the price of reunification. Mr. Adenauer said controlled disarmament would be the fore-

most question at the forthcoming meeting "at the summit."

Sees Red Need to Cut

"I am of the opinion that the Soviet power bloc urgently needs a reduction of its armament in order to solve the economic, cultural and social tasks which are threatening its existence," Mr. Adenauer said.

The way to peace, Mr. Adenauer said, is an agreement by the great powers to disarm to such a degree that an aggression will have no prospect of success.

The United States, he continued, because of its declared policy, can press for the realization of this aim without fearing loss of prestige.

Eisenhower Plan Recalled
Mr. Adenauer's reference to Mr. Eisenhower's 1953 proposal apparently was to the President's speech on April 16 that year to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mr. Eisenhower called for disarmament and "the dedication of the energies, the resources and the imaginations of all peaceful nations to a new kind of war... upon the brute forces of poverty and need."

He proposed devoting the substantial percentage of the savings achieved by disarmament to a fund for world aid and reconstruction. He spoke of building roads, schools, hospitals and homes and the production of food and the raising of health standards.

5 Are Seized In Raids Here

With the arrest of five persons in a series of quick raids, police said today they have nipped a profitable numbers game in the District.

Estimates on the daily "take" of the game were placed as high as \$1,000 by police, who seized a large amount of slips, books, adding machines and cash.

Capt. John B. Layton's gambling squad made simultaneous raids on two places in the first block of Myrtle street N.E. and later picked up two persons elsewhere.

Arrested were Mrs. Bernice R. Johnson, 38, and her daughter Mrs. Zenobia T. Johnson, 21, of the first block of Myrtle street; Alwillie R. Simpkins, 29, of the 900 block of Seventh street N.E.; Bernard L. Henson of the first block of Myrtle street, and Alphonso B. Williams, 54, of the 2200 block of Thirteenth street N.W. All are colored.

Charges of operating a lottery were placed against each with bond set at \$1,500.

The squads, led by Sgt. Scott E. Moyer and Samuel Stickley, picked up \$221 in cash, three adding machines, three telephones and many numbers books.

Plane Flying Powder Crashes, Killing Two
EDMONTON, Alberta, May 27 (AP).—A cargo plane carrying two boxes of blasting powder and other equipment for a joint United States-Canadian radar network in the Arctic crashed here yesterday and exploded.

The two crewmen aboard were killed and 17 freight cars damaged beyond repair when the four-engine, 30-ton plane smashed into a packed railway yard while attempting a take-off. The plane was en route to Fort Smith, N.W.T., 450 miles north of here.

House Rejects \$5,000 Raise for District Judges

By DON S. WARREN

A pay increase of \$5,000 for members of the municipal courts of the District is entirely too much, especially considering the lower pay given by the States to their judges and even to their Governors, the House decided yesterday.

By a roll call vote of 170 to 164, the House rejected a conference report on a pay raise bill for judges of the city courts and ordered its conferees to insist on a grant of an increase of no more than \$3,000, as voted originally by the House.

The Senate had voted for an increase of \$5,500 for all of the affected judges, except the judge of Juvenile Court, who would have been given a bigger increase because her salary now is lower than that of Municipal Court judges. The House had voted for a flat \$3,000 increase.

Let Tempers Cool

The bill now goes back to a House-Senate conference. There are no immediate plans for another meeting. Some members of the conference group thought it would be well to wait until at least some time next week to let tempers cool down before having another session.

Attacks on the conference agreement when it came up in the House yesterday were led by Representative Gross, Republican, of Iowa, and by Representatives Jones of North Carolina and Williams of Mississippi, both Democrats.

A conference agreement was supported by Representative O'Hara, Republican, of Minnesota; Representative Hyde, Republican, of Maryland, and Chairman McMillan, of the House District Committee. Support also was voiced by Representative McCormack, Democrat, of Massachusetts, Democratic floor leader in the House, but their arguments failed to convince the majority voting.

Point to 50 Per Cent Raise
One of the defenders of the conference agreement called attention to the fact that Congress not so long ago approved legislation to raise the pay of members of the Federal courts to \$22,500. This has been figured to amount to a 50 per cent increase in the pay of members of Congress.

The argument was that there should be some maintenance of the relative pay of members of the Federal courts and members of the city courts here, as has been done in the past, because Congress sets the scales for both Federal judges and those in the city courts. It fell on deaf ears.

Likewise rejected in the House vote was the arguments that members of the municipal courts here are appointed for 10-year terms, with the judges having no assurance they will be reappointed, and that judges are forbidden to conduct private law businesses on the side.

House Backs Loans For Water Projects
By the Associated Press
The House yesterday passed a bill authorizing a \$106 million program of interest-free loans to local public agencies for construction of small water supply projects in all 48 States.

A lively scrap developed over a provision of the bill extending the program beyond the 17 western reclamation States.

The House adopted an amendment by Representative Jones, Democrat, of Alabama giving the Secretary of Agriculture administration of the program in 32 States of the Midwest, East and South, and the Secretary of Interior jurisdiction in the remaining 16 Western States.

The bill would apply to projects costing up to \$10 million, with the restriction that the Federal loan on any one project could not exceed \$5 million.

Moral Rearmament Assembly Opens

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., May 27 (AP).—The world assembly of Moral Rearmament opened yesterday and will continue through June 5.

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of MRA, had more than 300 of 1,500 anticipated delegates on hand to greet him.

When the assembly ends 160 chosen spokesmen, artists, actors and others will leave for a tour of Asia and the Middle East to stress the belief that a "moral ideology," as contrasted with a Communist "materialistic ideology," is the answer to establishment of peace and friendship.

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