

ADENAUER'S OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Western Germany has given an absolute majority
to Federal German Chancellor Adenauer. His opponents
denounced him as a new Hitler but his countrymen, and
20 women, had more sense. His genial friend President Heuss
radiated confidence as usual, believing, like most
Western Germans, that it would be fatal to German interests
to break with the ^{Not} ~~Western~~ nations. Herr Ollenhauer, Social
40 Democrat Leader and Adenauer's chief opponent, was
decisively beaten. The Chancellor himself recorded his
vote. He seemed to have no doubt which way the election
would go. He believes the result will hasten the day when
all Germany will be reunited, no longer menaced from
the East.