

In Hanover, in the first free German election campaign since Thirty-Three, Kurt Schumacher, outspoken leader of the left-wing but non-Communist Social Democrats, appeals for votes for the West Zone parliament. Listeners are drawn too by Communist leader Max Reimann, in Frankfurt. Campaign oratory of all parties shows a growing German nationalistic spirit, but the election is orderly and more than 75 percent of all eligible voters turn out to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. The Communists come in ~~second~~ last in the election, the Social Democrats second. Here in Bonn, as construction is speeded on the expected new home of the government, is the man who may be Chancellor, Kurt Adenauer. His Christian Democrats ran first. West Germany moves closer to self-government.