

West German electoral outcome means greater instability ahead

by Rainer Apel in Bonn

Those Germans and their American friends who wheeled and dealed to return the government of Christian Democrat Helmut Kohl and Free Democrat Hans-Dietrich Genscher to power in Bonn in the March 6 election are now euphorically toasting their success as a victory for NATO. While it is indeed fortunate that a "red-green" coalition of a radicalized Social Democratic Party (SPD) and the neo-fascist Greens were avoided, the oh-so-clever deals which secured the current outcome have in truth aggravated the instability in the Federal Republic.

The Greens entered the federal parliament for the first time, with 5.6 percent of the vote (as their parliamentary spokesman, Otto Schily a former lawyer for the terrorist Baader-Meinhof, promptly declared: "We will make sure that democracy becomes 'indiscreet.' " The Free Democratic Party (FDP), which was on the verge of extinction due to voters' resentment of Genscher's whorish switch from his coalition with Social Democrat Helmut Schmidt to the Christian Democrats last October, made a "miraculous" election-eve comeback and re-entered the parliament with 6.9 percent

Greens in the Bundestag

The 27 Green deputies to the German parliament include the following:

Petra Kelly, who is campaigning for setting up a euthanasia center for children suffering from cancer. Miss Kelly herself makes no secret about her ideas being inspired by Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, the international organizer for euthanasia.

General Gerd Bastian, former commander-in-chief of the 12th tank division of the German army in Würzburg. Bastian is part of the international network of ex-NATO military men such as Italy's Gen. Nino Pasti and U.S. Adm. Gene Laroque, who have joined the peace movement.

Otto Schily, lawyer in West Berlin and former prominent trial defender of Baader-Meinhof terrorists. His brother is the director of an Anthroposophic clinic in the city of Witten in the Ruhr region, a clinic tied to the euthanasia movement and also to Islamic fundamentalist operations.

Roland Vogt, a key organizer of Green Party international operations. Vogt was among the first European ecologists to meet Libya's dictator Muammar Qaddafi in Vienna and later in Tripoli, on a personal invitation by the

dictator and supplier of terrorist hit squads against U.S. President Reagan. Vogt, formerly with the black oligarchy's *Ecoropa* organization in Brussels, is an adherent, like Petra Kelly, of the feudal concept of a "Europe of the regions," a Europe based on tribal structures to be built after the destruction of the presently existing national boundaries.

Jürgen Reents, formerly the publisher of the communist-leftist weekly *Arbeiterkampf* in Hamburg, an adherent of the "direct action" groups inside the green-fascist movement.

The biggest scandal in Bonn is not the fact that these spokesmen made it into the parliament, but that the other, so-called democratic parties seem to have nothing against them. Friedrich Zimmermann, a leading member of the Bavarian Christian Social Union and minister of domestic security, merely requested that the Green deputies respect the "dress code of the house," that is, suits and ties. Ralf Dahrendorf, the director of the Free Democratic Party's Friedrich Naumann Foundation and former director of the London School of Economics, in the latest edition of the paper *Liberal*, supported the entry of the Greens into the federal parliament. He said that in this way the *Staatsparteien* are forced to give answers to uncomfortable questions.

On election night itself, 50 Green supporters burned a rocket made of wood and paper in front of the parliament. Petra Kelly was present. Since this was in the area of the "security zone," they were all prosecuted.