Smiles were broad as Governing Mayor Ernst Reuter of Berlin turned first spadeful of earth at ground-breaking ceremonies for new US housing project in borough of Dahlem, in US Sector. German and American officials attended, including Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson (right), US commander. Four buildings, each of 12 apartments, are to be built. First units are scheduled to be ready for occupancy Oct. 1, 1951.

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