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**Notes by Wilhelm Pieck on a Consultation with
Stalin, Molotov, Zhdanov**

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Summary:

Meeting notes on the situation in Germany.

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German

Contents:

Translation - English

Consultation on 6.4.1945 at 6 o'clock with Stalin, Molotov, Zhdanov.

Report - Walter [Ulbricht] [Anton] Ackermann [Gustav] Sobottka

1) Question - what complaints in the country?

1) Dismantling of machines in
factories

2) Confiscation of farmers' cattle - cows -
also happens frequently by departing
for[eign] workers

2) Border of the zone of occupation
Lubeck - Erfurt - Leipzig - Chemnitz

3) Instruction of 5.26,
that parties and unions are permitted
so SPD Center
- not to be promoted by us

4) Formation of the KPD
CC [Central Committee] should act openly - Manifesto
with course toward creation party of the
working people
(workers, productive farmers,
intellectuals)

5) Creation of a central organ of the party
and a state paper of the party for
Saxony
only later paper of the party of the
working people

6) Youth committees
Youth cadres to be schooled for one month
creation free youth organizations

Perspective - there will be 2 Germanies -
in spite of all the unity of the allies
Plan for the dismemberment of Germany existed
with Engl[ish]-American[s]
Division in North- and South Germany
Rhineland - Bavaria with Austria
Stalin was against this
Secure unity Germany through
unif[ied] KPD
unif[ied] CC unif[ied]
party of the working people
at the center unified party

Character of the antifascist battle
Completion of the bourg[eois]-
democratic revolution
bourg[eois]-democr[atic] government
break power of the manor owners
eliminate remainders of feudalism

Administrative arrangement
Engl-American. create governments for
Bavaria,
Thuringia, Rhine Palatinate, Rhineland
We - state government for Saxony,
provincial government for Berlin-
Brandenburg,
Mecklenburg, Pommeria
whether later for the entire
area of occupation is not clear yet.
Creation of administrations for district, county,
city, municipality

School questions - draft -
use old text books from Weimar
and Austria
no religious instruction in school
do not let popes [Popen] confuse
youth -
religious instruction only outside the
school

Creation sp[ecial] farmers union not
functional
instead include within the party
Creation anti-fascist committees not
functional either,
because danger, that next to city- and
municipal administration
unchecked
Use of cadres
with prisoners of war up to colonel

Dissolution of the 3 fronts
a[nd] uni[form] administration with 3
subdivisions
army command with 7th Department

SPD very splintered - majority of the
members for unity
Creation [of a] theoretical journal of the
party

Decisions:

Immediately draft for manifesto - dispos[itions]

draft

elaboration by Ackermann until 6.5

in the afternoon

composition [of the] ed[itorial staff] for

central organ "Deutsche Volkszeit[un]g" [German People's Paper]

leader: Klaufner (Wandel)

Erpenbeck

Keilson

Oelsner

Man[ager] : Bauer

State paper KPD for Saxony "Sächsische

Volkszeitung" [Saxon People's Paper]

leader: Leitner

Apelt

Schliebs

Forster

Theoretical journal "Neuer Weg" [New Way]

Ed[itor] Oelsner a[nd] ev[entually] Noffke

List of the cadres for Berlin, Dresden, Rostock

List of the prisoners of war from Nat[ional]

Com[mittee Free Germany]

Composition of the party organs

Politburo 9 (meets every 10 days)

Pieck

Ulbricht

Ackermann

Geschke

Jendretzki

Winzer

Sobottka

Mahle

Mrs. Kunz

Secretariat 5

Pieck

Ulbricht

Klaufner ed. (Wandel)

Gyptner

Meyer, Therese

Stern, Heinz (translator)

Organizing Committee for the creation of the party of the workers

as members also SPD a[nd] others

Associations - Handke

Party school Gratz, Zaisser, Noffke, Roth

District leadership of the party
independent For Berlin Geschke

"Deutsche Zeitung" [German Newspaper] in Stettin

Colonel Mulin secr[etary]

Fiedler

Lore Pieck

in Berlin Hans Pfeiffer

Max Frenzel (not exclud[ed])

Thiele

Jaddasch

Möricke

Budget for CC of the KPD

Bring in comrades from Mexico and
Stockholm