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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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- English Translation
Consultation on 6.4.1945 at 6 o’clock with Stalin, Molotov, Zhdanov.


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 special 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
- administrative 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] editorial staff for
central organ "Deutsche Volkszeitung" [German People's Paper]
leader: Klaßner (Wandel)
Erpenbeck
Keilson
Oelsner
Manager: Bauer

State paper KPD for Saxony "Sächsische Volkszeitung" [Saxon People's Paper]
leader: Leitner
Apelt
Schliebs
Forster

Theoretical journal "Neuer Weg" [New Way]
Editor Oelsner and eventually Noffke

List of the cadres for Berlin, Dresden, Rostock
List of the prisoners of war from National Committee Free Germany

Composition of the party organs
Politburo 9 (meets every 10 days)
Pieck
Ulbricht
Ackermann
Geschke
Jendretzki
Winzer
Sobottka
Organizing Committee for the creation of the party of the workers as members also SPD and 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 secretary

Fiedler

Lore Pieck in Berlin Hans Pfeiffer

Max Frenzel (not excluded)

Thiele

Jaddasch

Möricke

Budget for CC of the KPD

Bring in comrades from Mexico and

Stockholm