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Result of the 4-hour Meeting with Wilhelm Pieck, Walter Ulbricht, Otto Grotewohl, Fred Oelsne, and Stalin

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Stalin meets with German officials to discuss various aspects of the post-war German economy and government.

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Result of the 4-hour Meeting on 12.18.1948

(Wilhelm Pieck, Walter Ulbricht, Otto Grotewohl, Fred Oelsner, Stalin)

Affair Gniffke — how possible — parity

what lessons — Pol. bureau

Situation of the KPD

sever connection (with SED) —

Tasks in consequence of split G[ermany]

because of sep. Western state other —

also because of split of the work[ers] movement other tasks —

Struggle for democracy

Help to KPD

Literature — 5

Paper — print shop — money

Nutrition

monthl. 1 80,000 W[estem] M[arks]

Subsidies Paper [Ztg.] 80— 1 00,000

Instructors

in sm[all] secr[etariat] 1 man Dahlem

especially for the West

Party app[ aratus]

Radio

send simple people into SPD

Fight too open — mask

discuss only with Reimann

whether companies from East to West

Econ. penal law


Economic questions

Law against speculation
Law exclusive buying right of the state
in companies and stocks
Law not cultivated land will be retracted
Law regarding agricultural workers situation
Contradictions between
Workers - Day (Arb. - Tag)
Agricultural workers and large farmers (Grossbauem)
Law mach. stations buy through the state
from VdgB (Association for Mutual Farmers' Help)
No dispossession, still too early
in SU 1 925/27
Preliminary stage to collectivization
no people's democracy yet
do not move against groups of owners
only against individuals, when these sabotage (noun)
regulate through economic means
raw materials, fuel
Treaty instead of control
not direct interventions, but zig-zag —
opportunistic policy
toward socialism — Why
Situation not equal
to VD (People's Democracies)
not uniform state yet
do not stand before power
Unity Peace
Lowering of prices Wage increases
Improve nutrition
Struggle too openly
cautious policy necessary

(Comparison Teutons)

Undermine LPD

Not boast of Plan, differentiate

How to gather the people around the party

Wholesale trade — question of the prices —

central state trade offices [staatl. Handelszentralen] correct

Delivery system elastic

Favor small farmers

little by little help from Moscow

Nationalize Machine stations

turn into pol. centers — as SU 1926/27

Purge agric. cooperat[ions]

Raw materials not through 1.-H. [Industry - Trade] chamber

DWK

Treaties

Economic plan

Groceries

24,000 t fat raise by 20g [,] 600g month

Foodstuffs (grain, barley, peeled barely)

Raw materials — rolled products [Walzfabrikat], steel, sulfur

Nitrogen for fertilizer

Hungary sm[all] farmers

Prov[isonal] German government

— when in the West gov[ernment] in Feb/March

leading people

German People's Chamber [Deutsche Volkskammer] chooses government

furthermore by People's Council [Volksrat], possibly people's congress

Elections not before spring 1950
People's Police
10,000 border
10,000 readiness) in barracks
furthermore 65,000
who have to be turned into officers

Academy in SU

Criminal police
pol. and mil. training

Prisoners of war

Party questions:

Reorganization of the leadership
elect by party conference — upon recommendation PV [Parteivorstand]

Polbureau 7 and 2 candidates

sm[all] secr[etariat] 5 for routine work

Proposals control

Central secr[etariat] continues to exist — because according to statute

Party congress should decide

State pres[idium] [Landesvorst.]

sm[all] sekr[etariat]

Party control commission will be elected by PV

subordinate to it

have confirmed

Core [engeres] sekr[etariat] of the LV [State presidiums]

2 chairm.

P[rime] M[inister]

Unions

Internal ) 7

Org.

Prop.
Questions regarding the candidates among the membership in SU Dec. 1919 8th Party Congress

Principal decision at the party congress

Party of the New Type

(security measures for admission)
requires consolidation — guarantee
not jeopardized by influx
of those not sufficiently trained

Masses
eventually confirm only at party conference

Time — workers 1 year
farmers 2 years

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intellectuals

2 recommendations

2 years

Influx into the party
warding off
preliminary stage

Candidate as something inferior

Quantity Quality
1,800,000

Term