

**June 4, 1945**  
**Notes by Wilhelm Pieck on a Consultation with  
Stalin, Molotov, Zhdanov**

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**Summary:**

Meeting notes on the situation in Germany.

**Original Language:**

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: Klaßner (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  
Klaßner 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