

The attached report on Workers Education in the American Zone of Germany is submitted herewith to the Manpower Division and Education and Religious Affairs Branch, Internal Affairs and Communications Division, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.).

It is based on a two months' study of present educational work in the Zone trade unions, and includes observations which it was possible to make in Berlin and Hamburg as well.

Two years' intensive study of German workers' education in the years 1929-31 were of great help in the attempts to evaluate present achievements and trends in the German unions. The possibility of picking up old friendships and in some cases renewing acquaintance with old institutions permitted exact comparisons and were of immeasurable help in understanding the post-war developments.

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