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The following is a list of the members and candidates to membership of the Central Committee of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) as of January 1954.

I. Members

Hermann Axen
Gerda Bauer
Edith Baumann
Joh. R. Becher
Hertha Bergmann
Walter Biering
Werner Bruschke
Otto Buchwitz
Friedrich Ebert
Margot Feist
Otto Grotewohl
Ernst Hoffmann
Gerda Holzmacher
Erich Honecker

Hans Jendretski
Käthe Kern
Heinz Kessler
Bernhard Koenen
Wilhelm Koenen
Ernst Lange
Hans Lauter
Helmuth Lehmann

2nd Secretary SED Berlin area

Wife of Honecker, Group head, DFD.
Minister of Culture
Head of Women's Section

Member of Politburo
1st Secretary Young Pioneers
Member of Politburo and Premier

Sometimes called Gisella
1st President FDJ (Free German Youth) and
candidate for Politburo
Candidate for Politburo

Deputy President FDJ, Head of Air VP (Volkspolizei)
Ambassador to Czechoslovakia

Head of Commerce and Supply Section

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Two German (East Party)

Bruno Leuschner
 German Friedrich Leutwein
 Hermann Matern

President State Planning Commission

President Central Party Control Committee
 Member of Politburo

Karl Mevis
 Erich Mielke
 Karl Woltmann
 Erich Muckenberger
 Alfred Neumann

1st State Security Service, Germany (Soviet one)
 Not certain he is a member, but very likely
 Candidate for Politburo
 1st Secretary Berlin District SED (very likely
 now on Central Committee)

Albert Norden
 Fred Ceissner
 Wilhelm Pieck
 Alois Pissnik
 Heinrich Rau

Deputy President Committee for German Unity
 Member of Politburo
 Member of Politburo, President
 of Austrian Communist
 Member of Politburo, Minister of Machine Con-
 struction

Willi Saagebrecht
 Karl Schirgwen
 Herman Schlimme
 Willi Schmidt
 Otto Schoen

Member, State Planning Commission
 Member of Politburo
 PdGB
 Recent Candidate for Politburo
 Head of the organization section

Karl Steinhoff
 Willi Stoph
 Walter Ulbricht
 Paul Verner
 Kurt Vieweg
 Paul Wandel
 Hans Warnke
 Herbert Warnke
 Otto Winzer
 Erich Wirth
 Erich Wollweber
 Gerh. Ziller

K.G.T.
 Member of Politburo and Deputy Premier

Uncertain whether still on Central Committee
 Minister of Popular Education
 President Rostock District Council
 1st President PdGB
 Head of Pieck's private chancellory

Secretary of Central Committee

Probably taken into the Central Committee

Adolf Peter
 Fritz Selbmann

Minister of Mining and Foundries

II. Candidates

Kurt (Kuba) Barthel
 Georg Baumann
 Erich Birnbaum
 Kurt Boehme
 Horst Dohius
 Margot Feist
 Max Götzl
 Kurt Hager
 Helmut Hartwig
 Gerhard Heidenreich

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II. Candidates (Cont'd)

Heinz Hoffmann
 Rudolf Kirchner
 Walter Krebaum
 Adolf Kupke
 Karl Lütke
 Gerhard Neukrantz
 Willi Rumpf
 Erich Rutha
 Kurt Seibt
 Käthe Seibmann
 Helmuth Scholz
 Gretel Schuster
 Wolfgang Steinke
 Paul Sztop
 Fritz Uschner

III. Cooperators with the Central Committee

Alfred Anweiler	"Lektor" (teacher) to the Party cabinet
Max Behnke	Lektor in Training Section
Lena Berg	Director of the Union Scientific Institute
Georg Böhm	Training Section
Bernhard Böhm	Training Section
Willi Elstner	Secretariat
Ludwig Elinke	Director of Marx-Lenin-Stalin Institute
Otto Fleischhauer	West Commission
Peter Frey	
Horst Frase	Lektor in the Party cabinet
Herta Geffke (Matern)	Secretary, wife of Hermann Matern
Erich Glückauf	West Commission
Walter Hähnel	West Commission
Bruno Haid	West Commission
Heinz Herder	Lektor in Training Section
Hans Heitzer	Training Section
Anton Jock	Special functions
Grete Keilschn	
Wolfgang Kieseewetter	Instructor, Training Section
Jonny Klahr	Instructor, West Commission
Fritz Kleinert	Head of the Section for Leading Organs
Robert Knoll	Instructor Mass Agitation Section
Paul Lenzner	Secretary
Kurt Lichtenstein	West Commission
Hans Meusel	Training Section
Horst Petzke	Training Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Anton Plenikowski	Secretary, Head of Commercial Section
Willi Perk	West Commission
Adolf Pöffel	West Commission
Richard Quast	Falsifier of passes
Karl Raddatz	Lektor in Party cabinet
Alfred Reinert	Training Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Emil Redmann	Secretary Mass Agitation Section
Maria Rentmeister	

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III. Cooperators with the Central Committee (Cont'd)

Hans Richter	West Commission
Hans Schmidt	Training Section
Otto Weidel	Instructor
Willi Niebenmorgen	Training Section
Schneidewind	Head of Propaganda Section, Lektor in Party cabinet
Willi Konnemann	Instructor, West Commission
Richard Stahlmann	Head of Travel Section, West Commission
Huldreich Kron	West Commission
Georg Thiele	West Commission
Walter Tygö	Falsifier of passes
Gustav Vogel	Lektor in Party cabinet, also in German Economic Institute
Arthur Wyszanka	West Commission
Erich Wolf	Training Section
Hanno Wollff	Lektor in Party cabinet, director Karl Marx Party School
Hermann Wöller	Secretary, the Central School

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