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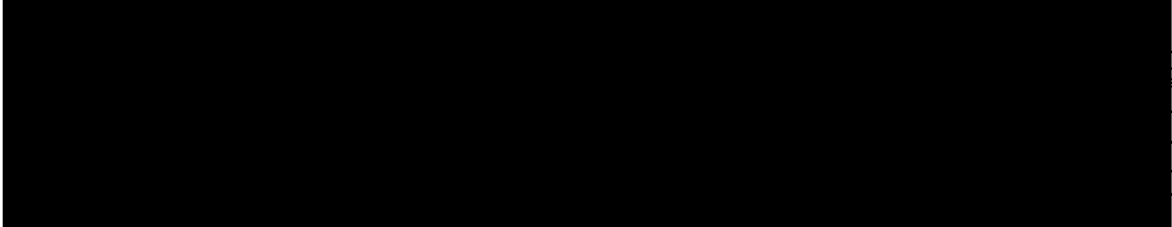
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1. In the autumn of 1946, the German section of Europa Jugend (European Youth) was founded in Hamburg. The founding of a similar section for Berlin was planned. It was decided that Heinrich Keul, a member of the CDU was to be the leader in that city. Up to date in Berlin, however, the movement is still setting up the internal organization and seeking official recognition from the Allied Control Commission. The Berlin group is headed by a nucleus of sixteen officials who held a meeting on 15 March 1947 in Wilmersdorf. Among those present were the Beer brothers, Fredel and Hans, and the leader for Zehlendorf (Berlin), (fnu) Kuhn.
2. The movement aims to be international and non-factional in scope, existing purely for the purpose of bringing together the youth of Europe on a supra-national, supra-political party basis in order to consider the problems of a United Europe. Activities planned include: trips abroad, discussion evenings, cultural activities, etc.
3. The Berlin group maintains liaison with the French section of the movement in Paris as well as the Italian groups in Italy. From the former, material and money has been received in Berlin; from the latter, an invitation for four persons to visit Italy is under consideration.
4. Any young person is eligible for membership upon the recommendation of two members; and no questions are asked concerning political affiliation. The dues at present in Berlin are considered high: twenty-four marks per year.
5. It is expected that the membership for Berlin will run between four and five hundred. Many among non-politically-affiliated students, etc., who have not participated up to now in youth movement organizations, will probably join. This increase in membership will undoubtedly follow up the official sanction by the Allied Control Commission. The movement hopes eventually to be able to expand and gain support in other countries.

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