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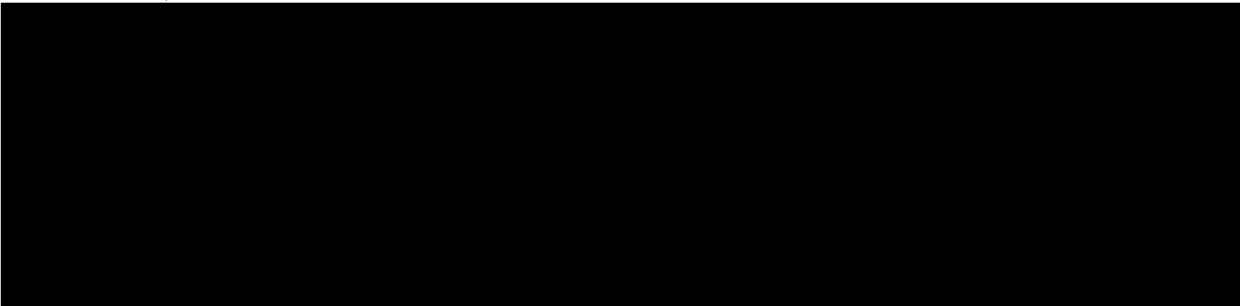
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1. At the end of October or the beginning of November 1948, SED leaders were told by the Soviets to make sure that there should be no appreciable participation by Berliners of the Russian Sector in the 5 December elections.
2. The SED therefore proposed and the Soviets agreed that 5 December should be proclaimed "Aufbautag" (Reconstruction Day).
3. About 9 November, a meeting was attended by representatives of the SED, SED-controlled organizations, and the NDP, as well as by certain Soviet officers. It was agreed that as many workers as possible should be kept away from the elections by actual work on bomb damage and by "workers' demonstrations".

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