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2. Association of German Youth (BDJ - Bund Deutscher Jugend)

Since the BDJ has now also been prohibited in Baden-Wuerttemberg, the situation in the entire area of the Federal Republic is as follows:

The BDJ has been prohibited in the following Lander:

- a. Hesse since 7 January 1953
- b. Hamburg since 13 January 1953
- c. Bremen since 13 January 1953
- d. Lower-Saxony since 15 January 1953
- e. Baden-Wuerttemberg since 18 February 1953.

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The BDJ has dissolved itself in

Bavaria on 24 February 1953 and
in Rhineland-Pfalz on 8 March 1953

The "Fighting Union of German Youth" (Kampfbund Deutscher Jugend), the organization of the BDJ in Berlin, has closed its bureaus for East and Middle Germany.

A new organization, the "Association of Democratic Youth" (Bund Demokratischer Jugend) which advocates the program of the BDJ, has been established in Bavaria.

The Land organization of the BDJ in Northrhine-Westphalia and Schleswig-Holstein are continuing their existence only as a matter of form, they have discontinued all activities.

ROEMER of Hamburg, the 1st chairman of the BDJ has resigned his office on 14 March 1953.

According to information which was obtained from the competent Agency for the Protection of the Constitution, the Executive Committee of the BDJ has discontinued its control over the Land organizations.

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