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Context

Historical Note
The minority of the Reichstag members of the Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (SPD), opposing the party's involvement in the German war efforts during the First World War, organized itself separately as Sozialdemokratische Arbeitsgemeinschaft in 1916 and was instrumental in founding the Unabhängige Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (USPD) in 1917, including the Spartakusbund, as organized left-wing faction; the USPD provided three of the members in the first provisional government after the Revolution of 1918; split at the Halle party congress in 1920 over the question of affiliation with the COMINTERN; a majority decided to merge with the Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (KPD), while a minority joined as the USPD the International Working Union of Socialist Parties (IWUSP) and returned to the SPD in 1922.

Content and Structure

Content

Subjects

Geographic Names
Germany

Themes
Socialist and social democrat parties/Socialist International
Communist movements and parties
Military conflicts and activities
State and administrative activities

Material Type
Archival material

Access and Use
Access
Not restricted

Restrictions on Use
Only scans are available for use

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Allied Materials

Alternate Form of Material
Digitized in 2016

List

1. Minutes of the meetings of the representatives of the USPD in the Reichstag 16.XII 1919 – 13.VII-1922. 1 folder