

International Voluntary Service for Peace

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PRELIMINARY NOTES ON ORGANISATION OF VOLUNTARY WORK SCHEMES IN
BRITISH ZONE, SUMMER 1946

1. PERSONNEL

to be drawn from :

- (a) British Red Cross Relief Sections, mainly IVSP. These would provide the leaders of services (except possibly for one or two if openings were found for more services than are being budgeted for: in this event there are one or two German young men who would be suitable, of whom we have had experience in Friedland and who could be relied on).
- (b) Universities : Göttingen and Münster.
- (c) Personal contacts of IVSP Sections.
- (d) 'Falken' and 'Free German Youth'?

2. WORK

Categories which would provide suitable scope are :

- (a) Refugee Camp maintenance (e.g. Friedland)
- (b) Demolition-clearance-reconstruction (e.g. Schloß Varlar - Coesfeld possibly to be used as Students' Hostel for Münster ?)
- (c) Fuel cutting.
- (d) Youth hostels repair ?
- (e) Agricultural help ?

3. WORK CENTRES

- (a) Göttingen - IVSP contacts in University. Work possible in Friedland again ?
- (b) Hannover - Jugendpfleger already acquainted with and interested in IVSP.
- (c) Münster - University being contacted.
- (d) Geldern - Youth Camp being arranged.

4. ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Huts.
- (b) Tents.
- (c) University Hostel buildings (e.g. Martin Luther Haus in Münster).

5. SUPPLIES

(a) Rations

- i. Workers' rations from ? Verpflegungsamt
- ii. British personnel - Army rations.

(b) Equipment

- i. Personal - from volunteers.
- ii. Domestic - from local Authority or Army or CCG ?
- iii. Working - Ditto.

6. PERIOD OF SERVICES

From end of July until ? end of September.

Application forms

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| - to be printed by | May 21 |
| - sent out by | June 5 |
| - returned by | June 15 |

Volunteers to be

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| - interviewed (if possible) by | June 28 |
| - accepted by | June 30 |

Teams to be made up by

July 1

Allocations to be notified by

July 8

Time of arrival to be notified (by volunteers) by

July 22

7. INFORMATION DESIRED

- (a) Address of HQ of Youth Hostels Association.
- (b) dito 'Falken'
- (c) dito 'Free German Youth'