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SOURCE Latvian DP. Was in Latvian underground during World War II. Captured by the Soviets and placed in a slave labor camp at Riga. Later was sent to Germany by the German Army. After the war ended he was employed by the US Army CIC in Berlin.

1. Bruno Kalnins' father was Dr Pauls Kalnins and his mother was Klara Kalnins. Both were political personalities and in 1910 Dr Pauls Kalnins was a left-wing member, representing the left-wing socialists in the Latvian National Council.

2. Bruno Kalnins started to appear as a political figure in 1921. In 1934 he was the leader of the Pioneers, a Latvian Communistic youth movement.

3. After 1936 Bruno Kalnins was told by the government to leave Latvia because of his subversive activities. He then went to Finland and returned to Latvia in 1940. After his return the Soviets made him the political leader with the Soviet forces. In 1940 the Latvian Socialist Party joined the Communist Party and took part in the elections organized by Vyshinski.

4. Following the German invasion of Latvia, Kalnins was arrested and confined in the Gluthof prison camp. After Gluthof, he went to Sweden.

5. At present [July 1951] Kalnins is in Stockholm where he is leader of the Latvian Socialist Party organized for Latvians in Sweden. This party follows the same general party lines as the Communist Party and issues a paper called "Brivibe" (Freedom).

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