

ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HONORED

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MORE THAN 1500 members of the FDJ (Free German Youth ~~and~~ Federation), of the Pioneers, units of the NVA (National People's Army) and delegations from all Berlin city districts gathered on Friday afternoon to honor the memory of the murdered heroes of the anti-fascist resistance fight conducted by the SCHULZE-BOYSEN/HARNACK Group. ~~Twentyfive years ago~~ Twentyfive years ago on 22 December 1942, eleven leading members of the organization were executed ^{at} ~~the~~ Ploetzensee Prison. Eulogies were given by Hans LAUTENSCHLAEGER, former member of the resistance group, and LOTHAR WITT, First Secretary of the FDJ District Headquarters for Berlin. Participants in the ceremony placed wreaths at the memorial (see page 8 [not included for translation]).

WEST BERLIN. With wreaths and floral tributes, ~~and~~ relatives of ~~murdered~~ murdered members of the SCHULZE-BOYSEN/HARNACK Group and representatives of social organizations paid tribute ~~at~~ at Ploetzensee to the executed resistance fighters. ~~Minister~~ The Reverend Harri POELCHAU and Greta KUCKHOFF addressed the gathering, which included many young persons. Apart from the official police, the Berlin SENAT had not ~~d~~ispatched any official representative to attend this ceremony honoring the anti-fascist resistance fighters.

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