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Thanks for your letter. I must admit that our group has neglected keeping in touch with other women groups in Europe. This is not a strategy, it corresponds to our difficulties getting started in practical work. Brigitte Balthier wrote me from France and I will try to hold contact to both of you. I don't know how much you know of our group, so I'll give you a brief picture.

We developed out of a mixed group. Which means we were individual women in a mixed group, more or less in the standpoint, that being political

meant forgetting you were  
a woman. Our group "Rudolf-  
Hilferding Kampf" did factory  
work at Opel, which means,  
the comrades go and work  
inside the factory. In the  
line of this policy another girl  
and myself worked a year  
at Opel. During our experiences  
in the factory we realized  
that the whole concept of  
the group ignored the woman's  
question, and that the  
"concept" was a misssence  
when it was to be applied  
to woman workers. It just  
didn't fit reality. Out of  
these experiences and of  
the experiences of the other  
girls with the structure  
of the group not being



Outside the factory developed  
a process of about one year,  
at the end of which we  
published our article (I  
suppose you've seen it through  
Laura or Paola) and formed  
an autonomous women's  
group. This means, we are a  
group of our own now  
working at a women's enter-  
prise in Frankfurt. We  
cooperate at punctual political  
occasions with the male  
group Revolutionärer Kampf.  
To our practical work, I can't  
say much yet. We are  
working inside the enterprise  
for two months, haven't yet  
started with agitation, but  
will begin soon. We are  
busy in reporting what we see.

I'll enclose a paper in German  
summing up our first im-  
pressions.

A girl who speaks Italian from  
our group Karin Klauke and  
I are preparing a discussion  
about your article in our  
group. We are very interested  
in the experiences you have  
working with housewives.

Send all the regards our  
practical work you have.

I'll write you again to tell you  
the results and questions of  
our discussion and keep you  
informed on our work.

I'm planning to come to Italy  
in September, maybe we can  
meet. Say hello to Laura  
and Paola for me.

FRATELLI GEMEINSHAFTE SIND STARK!!

Melitta