



"I have been fighting all my life"

Museum of the Future, Gelsenkirchen

The revolutionary German working-class movement and the lifework of Willi Dickhut (1904-1992)

Trade unionist, antifascist, party founder, working-class theoretician

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What is the Purpose of the Willi Dickhut Museum?

You will have a lively encounter with the history of the German working-class movement. With his life and work, Willi Dickhut has given a vivid example, above all to the young generation, how the struggle for genuine socialism must be conducted.

Everyone who wants to learn from the past in order to fight for a better future will find an abundance of stimuli in the Willi Dickhut Museum.

What Can You See in the Willi Dickhut Museum?

Willi Dickhut in the History of the Revolutionary German Working-Class Movement

Willi Dickhut was a child of the German working-class movement and helped mold it. The struggle for a socialist future ran through his entire life. Communist worker in the Weimar Republic, antifascist in the concentration camps of the Third Reich and in illegal resistance, local politician as well as trade unionist in postwar reconstruction – Willi Dickhut always put his trust in the

will and the ability of the working class to free itself.

Willi Dickhut and the Building of a Revolutionary Party

From 1926 to 1966, Willi Dickhut was organized in the KPD (Communist Party of Germany). When this party betrayed its revolutionary goals, he clearly knew what to do: build up a new-type revolutionary party. Such a party must learn to move and to lead masses of people.

The Personality of Willi Dickhut

Willi Dickhut was a modest man with versatile interests. Uncompromisingly, without sparing himself, and even risking his life, he pursued his socialist goals for which he had made a decision as a young man.

Willi Dickhut's Theoretical Contribution - the System *Revolutionärer Weg*

From 1969 to 1991, Willi Dickhut was responsible for the series *Revolutionärer Weg. Revolutionärer Weg* analyzes the current societal relations so that the strategy and tactics of the struggle for genuine socialism can be elaborated.

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by appointment

Entrance Charge: 3 Euro, reduced 2 Euro;
guided tour 1 Euro per person