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Note: It was previously reported that the Tientsin-Pakou Railway authorities in August 1946 asked the Manchurian Railway Administration to absorb some of its 18,000 surplus personnel who had been laid off because of a large financial deficit. The Manchurian Railway Administration was unable to comply because of its own financial difficulties.)

- 1. Thousands of the dismissed railway staff members and workers in North China, particularly those formerly employed by the Tientsin-Pukou Railway, have moved into the Chinese Communist areas. Most of them are giving their services to the Chinese Communists. Some have taken their families with them to the Communist somes because, after their dismissal, it was impossible for them to find means of existing in the large cities.
- 2. Recently the railway authorities learned that some of their remaining employees had received letters from relatives and friends in Chinese Communist-held areas, urging the employees to relinquish their present positions and go to Communist zones. Since learning about this situation, the railway authorities are reluctant to discharge any more large groups of employees.

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