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Persatuan Organisaie Buru

1. Dr. Suripno (not to be confused with the leader of the recent Communist revolt) is forming another Sentral Organisaie Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOBSI) at Djalan Purwosari, Solo. The name of the organization is Persatuan Organisaie Buru (Coordination of Labor Organizations).
2. The purpose of the organization is to utilize labor as a force for achieving Indonesian independence by supporting the Indonesian Republic. About 80 percent of the former SOBSI members have joined this organization.
3. Dr. Suripno was associated with Clarence H. Campbell in 1946 in the organization of the Marx House at Madiun and its affiliated bodies at Kediri and Jogjakarta.

Sarekat Buru Mobil

4. The majority of the Indonesian workers in the assembly plant of General Motors at Tandjongpriok are members of the Sarekat Buru Mobil (Indonesian Motor Workers' Union). The chairman of the central council of this union is Dr. A. Mochtar, a well-known communist. The local council in Batavia consists of:

Chairman	A.M. Rusli
Deputy Chairman	Darpi
Secretary	S. Ukar

Sarekat Buru Kapa dan Pelabuan

5. Some of the workers of the above noted plant of General Motors are members of Haidiono Kusumo Utoyo's Sarekat Buru Kapa dan Pelabuan. Utoyo, a Javanese Communist leader, lives in Meester Cornelis.

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Huachiae Tse Kung Hui

6. The Huachiae Tse Kung Hui (Overseas Chinese Labor Association) was organized by "cadre" Huang Chin Ta (trained by the Sin Ming Lao Kung Hui in Batavia). This organization has proved to be a Communist unit in disguise. THE Ban Djoe, one of the councillors, and a correspondent at Semarang of the Seng Huo Pao, a Batavia Chinese Communist daily, has been arrested. Another Chinese Communist to be arrested was LIE Sik Moy of Semarang.

Persatuan Pegawai Minjak

7. About 4,000 ex-members of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) are now oil workers in the oil fields of the American Standard Vacuum Company at Soengeigerong, near Palembang. They have organized the Persatuan Pegawai Minjak, a trade union advocating unitarian Republicanism.
8. This organization is part of the SOBSI of Sumatra under the leadership of Dr. Karimuddin. The former leader, Kilian Tobing, is now dead.
9. The Persatuan Pegawai Minjak has its own political center and schools for their children where politics is taught.
10. The welfare authorities of the Standard Vacuum are providing these workers with a Social and Sports Department in order to neutralize their political efforts.

Chung Hua Lo Kung Tsung Hui

11. The Chung Hua Lo Kung Tsung Hui (Chinese Miners' Trade Union) of Tandjong Padan, Billiton, is composed entirely of Chinese miners from Kwantung Province, China. The council of this organization is composed of the following:

Chairman	LOE Tjhioe Sen
Deputy Chairman	LIM Yen Tjhong
Secretary	LIAUW Kwet Khioen
Administrators	LIAUW Kim Sang WU Siang Tjen
Treasurer	PHANG Moek Hian
Commissioners for Social Affairs	LAY Soei Fong HIOE Foet Lin
Commissioners for Cultural Affairs	TJHAUW Koei Lin PHANG Lan Siang

12. The members of this organization are employed in the Dutch government-owned mines. In 1946 members of this union had difficulties caused by the Batavia branch of SOBSI.

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