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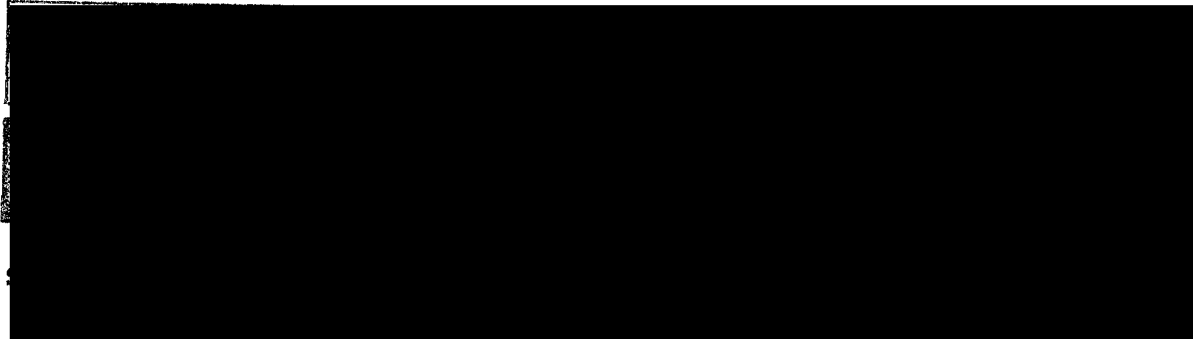
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the Partai Murba

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1. The headquarters of the Central Executive Council of the Partai Murba are in Jogjakarta. The Council at present is composed of the following:

- Chairman Sukarni Kartodiwirjo
- Deputy Chairman Maruto Nitimihardjo
- Secretary General Sjamsu Hardja Udaja

2. Maruto Nitimihardjo is a Communist and a nationalist and a close follower of Tan Malaka. He is influential among the members of the Partai Rakjat and the Partai Murba. He makes excellent speeches in the Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat at Jogjakarta and in the Representative Assembly at Djakarta. The Djakarta branch of the Partai Murba was recently inaugurated at his suggestion.

3. Sjamsu Harja Udaja recently stated in Semarang that Tan Malaka died in rural Kediri in February 1949. Col. Sungkono ordered him to be shot because he refused to stop agitating the peasants in East Java. The man who was recently seen in Medan who looked like Tan Malaka is a double of Tan's according to Udaja. This man came from Randjermasin.

4. Sukarni, when questioned on the subject, said that the Partai Murba is neither Stalinist nor Trotskyist, but is Indonesian nationalist Communist. He said it differed in a few principles from other proletarian parties in Indonesia. Sukarni stated that Soviet Russia championed labor's cause.

5. Udaja claims the party has 500,000 members throughout Indonesia.

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