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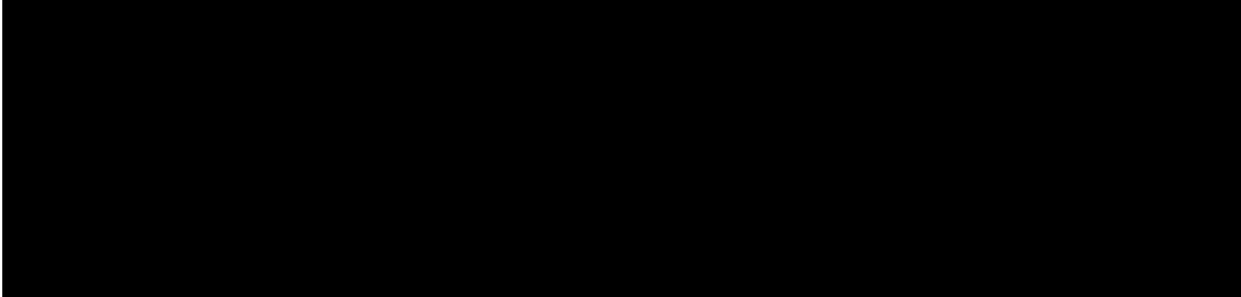
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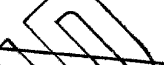

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1. On 1 May a new Indonesian labor party was set up, the Partai Buruh (Labor Party). It is social democratic. Its Executive Council is under P. H. Sarojo, a Javanese and a social democrat. Sarojo is now an official in the Republik Indonesia Serikat (RIS) Ministry of Communications. The Partai Buruh claims to be progressive, revolutionary, anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist and patriotic.
2. This is the third labor party in Indonesia. The other two are:
 - a. Partai Buruh Indonesia Under the leadership of S. M. Abidin and Sakirman. Abidin is a professor of mathematics at Gadjah Mada University. Sakirman represents the party in the RIS Representative Assembly.*
 - b. Partai Buruh Under the leadership of Dr. Darmasetiawan.*

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*  Comment. There seems to be some confusion between the Partai Buruh Indonesia and the Partai Buruh.  25X1A2g
 25X1A2g  reported that Prof. S. M. Abidin of Gadjah Mada University was chairman of the Partai Buruh Council.  gave 25X1A2g the members of the new council of the Partai Buruh Indonesia, listing Dr. Darmasetiawan as chairman.

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