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- In an address on 3 September 1950, CHIU Teng-fou, President of the Burma Chinese Shop Employees Association (BCSEA), claimed 7,000 persons are members of that group. CHIU, CH'EN Pai-cheng, Secretary General of the China Democratic League (Burma) (CDL(B)), and CHAN I-shih, of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, Rangoon, urged BCSEA members to continue promoting Chinese unity throughout Burma.\*
- To regain the waning influence of the BCSEA among the Chinese in Mandalay\*\* YAN Pit-tah,\*\*\* Vice President of the Mandalay BCSEA, went to Rangoon on 30 August to acquire Chinese propaganda films which he intends to display throughout Upper Burma. He hoped to discuss the Mandalay situation with Rangoon BCSEA officials and interview the new Communist Chinese Ambassador to Burma, and by these moves to clarify future administration of the BCSEA in Mandalay.

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\* Comment. A Communist Chinese organizational pattern may now be evolving. The Rangoon branch of each GDL(B) affiliate seems to be increasingly responsible for the administration and policy of each District branch, and to receive instructions, presumably via the GDL(B), from the new Communist Chinese Embassy in Rangoon.

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