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1. Labor unrest is developing in the following business firms in Bangkok: Bombay Burmah, East Asiatic Lightermen*, Makasarn Railway Repair Shops, and at the Thai Industries (sic).
2. Not all of this unrest is inspired by the Central Labor Union (CLU). Much of it is being instigated by Thangai Suwannathat**, the one-legged MP for Thonburi, who is not a Communist, but rather, a supporter of Khuang Aphaiwong, the leader of the official opposition in the Thai Legislative Assembly.

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* Comment. For information regarding Bangkok lighterage firms. see

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** Comment. Thangai lost his leg as a result of injuries received from a grenade explosion, while campaigning in 1946.

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