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1. On 4 June 1950, a meeting of 30 delegates representing 18 composers, printers, and related unions of Djakarta, was held in the Sekola Rakjat, Salemba 33, Djakarta.
2. At the meeting it was agreed to form a federation of the unions to be known as the Sarekat Buruh Pertjetakan dan Penerbitan Indonesia (SERBUPPIN) (Federation of Printing and Publishing Press Workers Unions of Indonesia). Headquarters of the federation will be at Jalan Radja 3, Djakarta.
3. Officers of the federation are:

Chairman	Suhardo	A Javanese Communist who is a subordinate of Supranoto* in the Sentral Organisasie Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOBSI)
Deputy Chairman	Sumardhi	
General Secretary	Munadi	

4. The meeting adopted a resolution stating that, "as a means of saving the national revolution from terror and imperialism, labor, reinforced by the peasantry and the rest of the people, must lead the continuation of the revolutionary struggle."

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] 20 June 1950, reported that Supranoto had been ousted from his position as head of the Djakarta branch of the SOBSI, reportedly "for spending too much money to his own advantage."

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[REDACTED] Comment. The formation of the new federation means that now practically all printing press and related workers in Djakarta are under the influence of SOBSI.

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