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1. The four official organs of the Central Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOPSI) Buruh, Pekerja, Tenaga, and Bangun put out a combined publication known as 17 August 1950 Number (Malay). This was done under the auspices of the Agit/Prop Commissariat of the Central Bureau of SOBSI. The cover carries the following slogan "Revolution Fails: The Labor Class Should Lead the Struggle to Achieve Victory for the People's Democracy." A copy of this issue has been received by the CIA library and may be obtained upon request.
2. The following articles are included in the above noted publication:

Page	Subject Matter
4	An appeal for support of the WFTU.
5	An appeal to advance in a united body under the command of the SOBSI and the WFTU.
6-7	An article concerning the World Peace Promotion Congress.
8-9	Hartojo's article, "The Peasantry: Social Force Vital and Decisive in Achieving National Revolution".
10	Praising the Viet Minh Communist rebels.
12-13	Regulations of the Trade Department of the WFTU.
14	The Javanese Communist journalist Darno criticizes the prohibition of strikes.
15	The proclamation of Lt. Col. Daan Jahja, Military Governor of Djakarta, prohibiting strikes is labeled as a violation of the 'Peoples' Democracy'.
16-17	Criticism of the Representative Assembly.

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- 18-19 Cartoons
- 20-21 An article by LIU Ning I (LIU Ning-i), Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Trade Unions of China, on the Asian peoples' struggle for the Asians; Malayan Communists, Viet Minh rebels, and the Hukbalahaps (Bukong Mapagpalaya Ng Bayan - HMB) are praised.
- 22 The SOBSI Communists in a poem promise to carry on the revolution of Maruto Darusman.
- 23 An article by Jusuf Bakri on the Cooperators and the Non-cooperators.
- 24 An article by SIAUW Giok Tjhan on the question of the minorities.
- 25 An article by Mukaddimah stating that the 'Peoples' Culture' is nothing more than propaganda.
- 29 Klara Akustis (a nom de plume) writes on her reminiscences as a guerrilla in the Mt. Merapi area.
- 30 The Perhimpunan Indonesia praises SOBSI.
- 31 Manifesto of the All-India Peace Promotion Congress.
- 31 An article on labor's struggle in India.
- 32-33 An article concerning the life of harbor and shipyard workers in which the large steamship companies are severely criticized.

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