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1. YEN Ying, 35, a native of Chinchiang, Fukien Province, and a prewar member of the Chinese Communist Party in the Philippines, may now be one of the leading Chinese Communists in the country. YEN is the proprietor of GAN's Photo Engraving and Printing Press (Hai Yen Chih Pa Yin Wu Kung Ssu, 海燕製版印務公司), 517-554 Jaboneras Street, Manila, where Chinese Communist propaganda materials are reproduced.
2. The premises of YEN's firm are frequented by persons who have no apparent connection with the printing business. Some of these persons are former members of the Hua Chi (Wha Chi) wartime Chinese guerrilla organization in the Philippines, who now reside in Mountain Province.
3. While YEN was residing in Manila in 1937, he joined and became active in the Lao Kung Lien Ho Hui (勞工聯合會), a Communist labor organization. YEN is believed to have joined the Chinese Communist Party at this time.
4. SHEN Erh-ch'i (沈尔七), the Manila representative of the Chinese Communist New Fourth Army during 1937, was attracted by YEN's abilities, and he took him to China in 1938. YEN underwent a period of training in China, probably in Yen-an. He returned to the Philippines late in 1939, and he immediately became active in the Chung Hua T'ing (中華廳),² as chief of the propaganda division.
5. The Chung Hua T'ing which became known after the war as the Hsin Hua T'ing (新華廳), was a Chinese Communist Party organ in the Philippines about which little is known.³ HSU Ching-ch'eng (許敬誠) was director of this organization, and membership included WU Tzu-ch'ing (吳子清), KUO Chien (郭健), SHEN Erh-ch'i, YANG Ching-t'ung (楊靜桐), and LU Chun-chui (呂君維).⁴ Except for YEN and LU, all of these persons have returned to China.

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Comment. [REDACTED] (August 1951), which summarized the organizational history and present status of the Chinese Communist Party in the Philippines, included detailed information on the Hua Chih.

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