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1. The left-wing Persatuan Bekas Tawanan (PERBETA) (Ex-prisoners-of-war Association) in Malang has about 500 members. The association's business office and meeting place is at Djalan Tjelaket 89. Following are the officers of the Malang PERBETA:

Chairman	Supardi
Vice Chairman	Sudarno
Financial Secretary	Suradji
Head of the Education Section	Kusnadi
Head of the Building Contractors Section	Istamadja
Head of the Transport Section	Sudjono

2. At the time of its formation in June 1950, the association received a grant of R 85,000 from the Government. It subsequently purchased four used army trucks and established a successful construction and transportation business.

3. Pictures of MAO Tse-tung, Stalin, and Alimin are prominently displayed in the headquarters. The PERBETA library is also completely stocked with Communist literature.

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