

ANTI - REDS RETURN.

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Here in Korea is played the final dramatic act of the tragedy; for some twenty-two thousand men it is a happy ending. It is the release of Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war, held in the stockades of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission since the Armistice. They refused to go back behind the Iron Curtain when the war ended; and now, despite the protests of Communist Headquarters --- they are free. As they came through the streets of the war-torn capital of Seoul --- they were given a welcome that must have warmed their hearts --- confirmation that their choice of our kind of liberty was a good one. At the port of Inchon --- the desperate beachhead of 1950 when the United Nations landed to check the invasion from the north --- they were embarked for their immediate destination --- the island of Formosa. Against these twenty-two thousand --- United Nations troops who elected to change over to Communism were three hundred and fifty South Koreans ---- 21 Americans --- and one Briton.