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As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the Chinese prisoners in Korea chose to go to Formosa rather than return to their communist-controlled mainland home.

For many years missionaries have watched communism making inroads in China, due to the complicity of lies which prepared western betrayal. One heard then that the Chinese communists were not like other communists. False hopes were spread that there would be a break with Moscow, which has never occurred. All has been sacrificed to prepare for the ascendancy of a red tyranny in China. That the missionaries know.

The missionaries were not listened to when they proclaimed to all the world through their sufferings, their devotions, their years in prison, that China does not want a communist government, that the Chinese abhor red tyranny . . .

This those who calumny the Chinese people know, and this the Rt. Hon. Mr. St. Laurent cannot be ignorant of.

The missionaries could say much more about trade with communist China and the shame that is involved. But today they only want to testify of their own deep sorrow and the suffering of the Chinese people, crushed, imprisoned and herded into concentration camps.

The missionaries want to stress the deep pain of the abandoned people when they will learn that the west has sided against them and with their executioners. The missionaries must make this declaration in conscience before the Chinese people, namely, that they cannot be a party to the people's betrayal.

*(Translation):*

Mgr. Philippe Côté, a Jesuit who lived in China for 25 years, who was kept prisoner for 20 months by the Chinese communists, whose testimony is certainly worth that of a tourist who flew over the clouds of Asia or visited only a couple of cities, stated in a lecture given in Quebec two years ago that, of more than 500 million Chinese, hardly two million were genuine communists.

That means that the great mass of the population are under Red dictatorship.

On the 23 of the same month, the *Montreal Gazette* reported under the title:

*(Text):*

Atom bomb death preferred to reds, missionary claims. Rev. Alphonse Caouette of the foreign missions society returning here after 17 years Roman Catholic missionary work in China, said last week-end many Chinese would prefer even the foreign yoke of Japan to the present communist "slave state".

"There are many who go so far as looking to the atom bomb as the only remedy for all the present ills, even if it should mean their deaths", Father Caouette said.

"These people are profoundly conservative and justly proud of their past. Those who believe that one may snatch from a people its beliefs, its philosophy, its habits of thousands of years to give them a Utopia are making a big mistake. The Marxist giant has overthrown the traditions and the liberties which were dearest to the people, most of whom live under a reign of terror and nervous tension harder to bear than death. Suicide has become an everyday affair. Prisons and political lives have the biggest roles in China today.

During the past years, Mr. Chairman, Chinese in Canada who have relatives in China have been blackmailed by the reds for large sums of money, with their relatives held as hostages. Likewise, our missionaries in China have been tortured, jailed and thrown out by the red regime. And in Korea the Chinese reds have slaughtered tens of thousands of Canadian, British, American and other U.N. boys. Now, before the blood is dry on their hands, the reds are directing further aggression and bloodshed in southeast Asia. As a reward for this savagery and butchery, our statesmen lend their voices and extend their hands not to the poor and persecuted but to the oppressor. To me it is significant that the group which is pressing for recognition of red China in this house is once again the socialists.

The hon. member for Winnipeg North again this afternoon asked for recognition of red China. On January 17 the hon. member for Mackenzie pressed the matter, as will be found at page 183 of *Hansard*. Despite the fact that the members of the C.C.F. party profess antagonism to the communists, I note that repeatedly they are making proposals which could only be helpful to communist nations. Let not our generation be accused before history of making friends with the torturers and butchers, while abandoning the oppressed to their fate. Let us be realistic.

It was not until the United States officially recognized and granted diplomatic privileges to the Kremlin in 1933 that the reds were able to open up an embassy in Washington and consulate offices across the United States, which were then used to organize and direct espionage against the United States, just as Igor Gouzenko revealed the reds were doing in Canada. Did this recognition benefit America? Not a bit. But it did lend prestige to the reds; it did discourage and dishearten the oppressed multitudes and advance the opportunities and facilities for communist espionage inside America.

Recognition of red China today by Canada would allow this red regime to open an embassy in Ottawa and consulate offices across Canada, which could then be used to coerce and intimidate loyal Chinese in Canada and to organize Chinese red fifth columns inside our borders. Let us ever remember that agreements with communists are not worth the paper they are written on. They are binding only upon us; they tie only our hands.

Communist teachings leave no doubt that communist leaders do not believe that communist and non-communist countries can exist side by side; one or the other must