the police and the army have virtually freed the inhabitants of the island from further danger of Communist guerrilla attacks." D. S. Kim, Government information director said.

Dr. Rhee ordered Army commanders March 17 to capture or wipe out the Communist terrorists on the island. The following day the Army opened a cleanup offensive which is said to have been successful.

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RHEE EXHORTS REBELS TO 'FORGET THE PAST'

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SEOUL, Korea, April 11—President Syngman Rhee on Saturday told 2,500 captured anti-Government guerrillas on Cheju Island to "forget the past." and he said that their "task is to become loyal citizens of the Republic."

President Rhee inspected Cheju City and the outskirts where a majority of the island's people who had fled from the inland regions under the attacks of Communist-led rebels were concentrated.

A statement issued by the President's office this morning said loyal Korean troops had captured 2,800 rebels and ended the guerrilla attacks on Cheju Island and that the captured rebels were being held in the camp "for a brief period of re-education." They will be returned to their homes in time to plant the rice crop, the statement said.

The statement added that the principal Communist guerrilla leaders on the island are still at large with a small band of followers in the rocky interior while Army forces are surrounding them.

The Government announced this morning the capture of Lee Chung Up, ringleader of the October anti-Government disorders in the Yosu-Sunchon area.

Conditions have been so stabilized, the announcement added, that elections of two National Assembly representatives are scheduled for May 10. The elections had been delayed for one year because of the Communist opposition.

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