

HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA  
 Office of the Military Governor  
 APO 235 Unit 2

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MEMO TO GENERAL HODGE:

Subject: Compilation of Prisoners Pardoned

To present a clearer picture of the types of cases pardoned in response to your directive. None of these cases could be called "political prisoners" except under the very liberal interpretation presented by the UNTCOK in paragraph 16 of its letter of 17 March.

PARDONED  
*under investigation and*

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Awaiting Trial</u>	<u>Serving Sentence</u>	<u>Paroled</u>
Illegal Assembly	1,241	883	84
Handbills & Posters	438	347	5
Inciting to Strike	67	7	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	--	--
Inciting against Rice Collection	37	5	--
Disturbing UN Welcome	7	4	--
Obstructing Public Business	4	2	--
Libel and Slander	--	5	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>90</b>

Those 90 paroled were pardoned in order to permit them to register and vote.

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