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Note: The continual agitation for native Manchurians rather than southerners in important posts in Manchuria makes the following biographies of interest. There is no indication, however, that any of these men will be given positions of significant power at the present time.)

Note: One of the primary faults that the native people of Manchuria find with the present Kuomintang regime is its failure to appoint native Manchurians as political leaders. Many Manchurians have received political appointments, but the majority of these appointments, according to Source, carry no political power. This report gives names and information on the men whom Source says are regarded as true representatives of the people of Manchuria, and who therefore should be given "actual" power.)

1. MO Te-hui (莫德惠)
MO is a member of the Presidium of the People's Political Council, Pacification Commissioner to the Northeast, member of the Political Council in the Northeast, and Chief Inspector of the Changchun Railroad Company. (Shanghai Note: Previously reported Deputy Director.) (All above C-2) He is familiar with the problems of Manchuria and has often participated in political discussions with General Marshall and with CHOU En-lai. Before the "Mukden Incident" he was president of the Agriculture and Commercial Department in Peiping, Governor of Liaoning Province, (C-6) Inspector of the Chinese Eastern Railway (Shanghai Note: Previously reported president.) (C-1) and the Chinese Plenipotentiary Representative to the Sino-Soviet Conference. (Shanghai Note: The conference which set up the Sino-Soviet Pact in 1945.) (C-1) He spent two years in Moscow and has had good connections with the Soviets for quite a long time. They have great respect for him. (C-6)

2. WANG Chia-chen (王家楨)
WANG is Vice-President of the Northeast Economic Committee. Fifteen years ago he was Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Department of the National Government and Chinese representative to the League of Nations. After the "Mukden Incident" he fled to Chungking and was appointed member of the People's Political Council. (C-1) He is 50 years old. (First sentence C-6; balance C-1)

3. CHANG Tso-hsiang (張作相)
CHANG is a member of the Northeast Political Council. (C-2)

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(Shanghai Note: Previously reported as member of the Political Commission to the Northeast.) Before the "Mukden Incident" he was Governor of Kirin Province and Commander of the Armies there. After the defeat of the Old Marshal, he became the leader of Manchuria. He did not oppose CHANG Hsueh-liang's rise to power. After the "Mukden Incident" he lived in Tientsin for ten years. The Japanese attempted to get him to work for them, but he would not. (C-6) The Generalissimo thinks very highly of CHANG. (C-2) He is 66 years old. (C-6)

4. General WAN Fu-lin (萬福麟)

WAN is a member of the Political Council in the Northeast. (C-6) He is 66 years old (C-1) and in good health for a man of his age. (C-6, rest of paragraph C-1) He is very well known to the Generalissimo. After the "Mukden Incident" and during the Sino-Japanese War he served brilliantly in the Chinese Army. Before the "Mukden Incident" he was Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Heilungchiang Province.

5. WANG Shu-han (王樹翰)

C-6 WANG is a member of the Political Council in the Northeast. (Shanghai Note: Previously reported member of Political Affairs Committee or of Political Commission of President's Headquarters in Northeast.) Before the "Mukden Incident" he was Governor of Kirin Province and Secretary-General to CHANG Hsueh-liang. At one time he was a staff officer under the Generalissimo. WANG is one of the prominent military leaders of Manchuria.

6. LIU Che (刘哲)

C-6 LIU is a member of the Board of Directors of the Changchun Railroad Company. Before the "Mukden Incident" he was a member of the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and president of the Education Department of the Manchurian Government. (Shanghai Note: Previously reported Minister of Education in the Chinese Government.) He is very much respected by the Soviets. He is 66 years old. (Shanghai Note: According to the China Handbook 1944, LIU was born in 1888.)

7. WAN I (萬興)

C-6 He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Changchun Railroad Company and a member of the Diplomatic Affairs Department of the Chinese Government. (Shanghai Note: This man is not to be confused with the Communist general of the same name.)

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