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1. Laboring class Russians, Russian emigres or their decedents for the most part, in Tientsin cannot see much difference in their status since the Chinese Communists took over. At first the Communists tried to persuade them to attend indoctrination classes but did not press the issue when they refused. They are left alone.
2. Food prices for this class are lower than under the Nationalists and jobs are obtainable, so that they feel as if they are making a good living. They pay heavy taxes.

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