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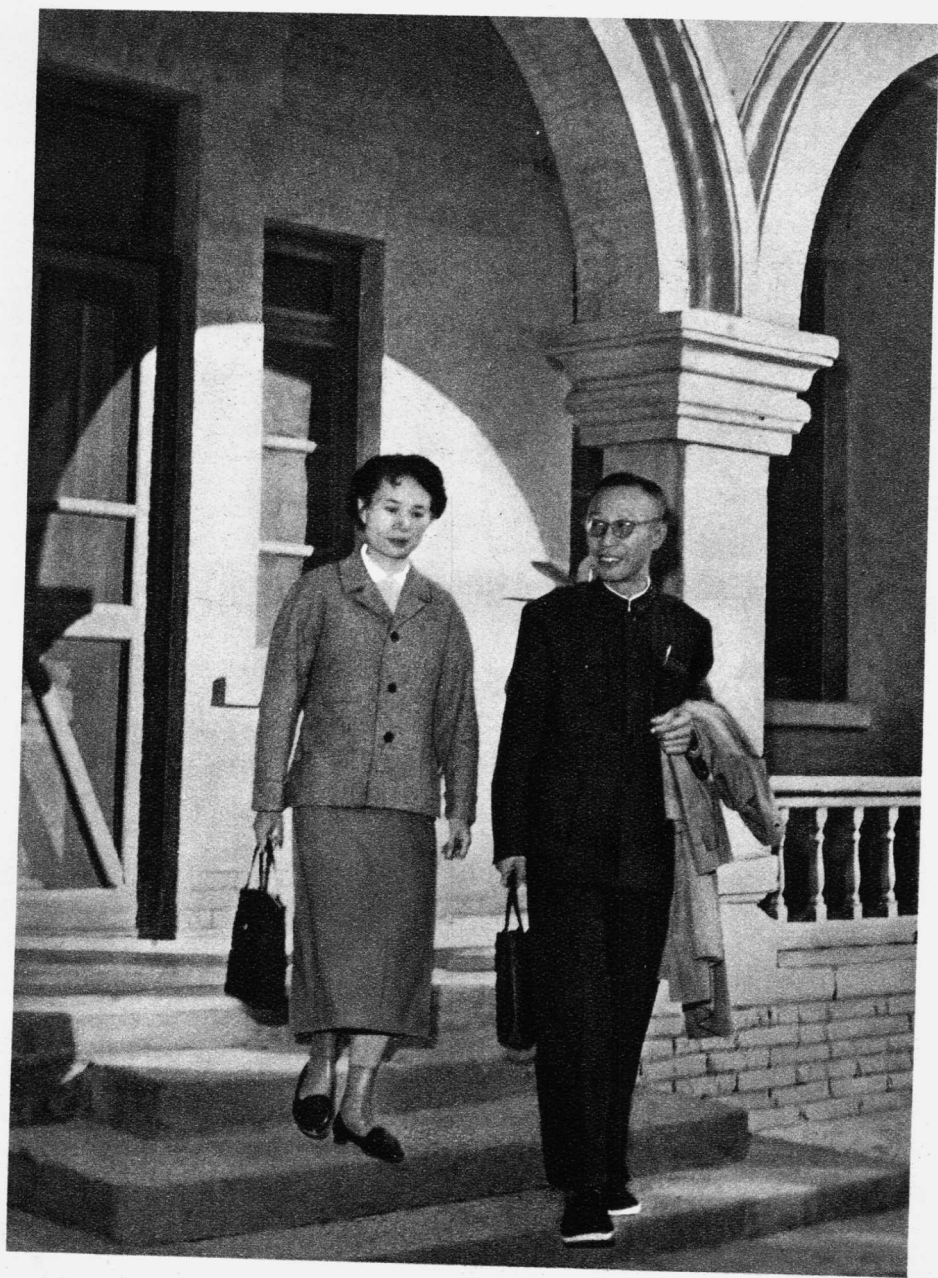
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Setting out to work in the morning with my wife Li Shu-hsien



Taken on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Revolution of 1911.  
*Left: Lu Chung-lin. Right: Hsiung Ping-kun*

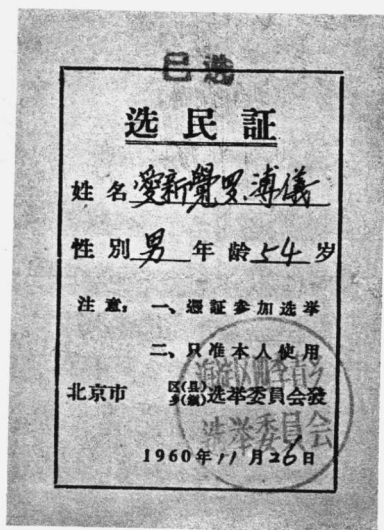
A corner at the wedding—May Day, 1962. Li Shu-hsien and myself  
 are second and third from the right, middle row







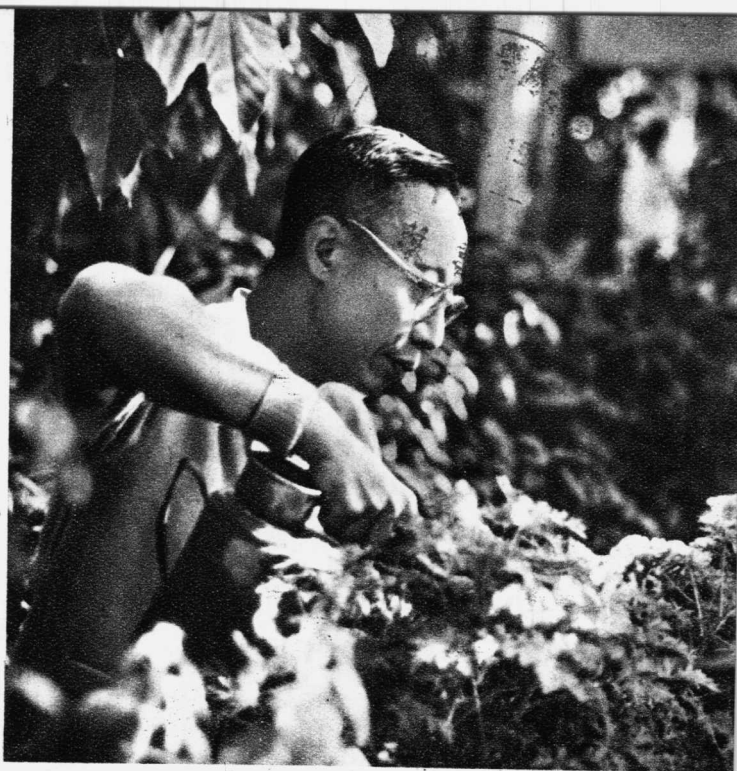
Three generations of the Aisin-Gioro clan spending the 1961 Spring Festival at Tsai Tao's home. Tsai Tao next to me on the right, and Pu Chieh behind me

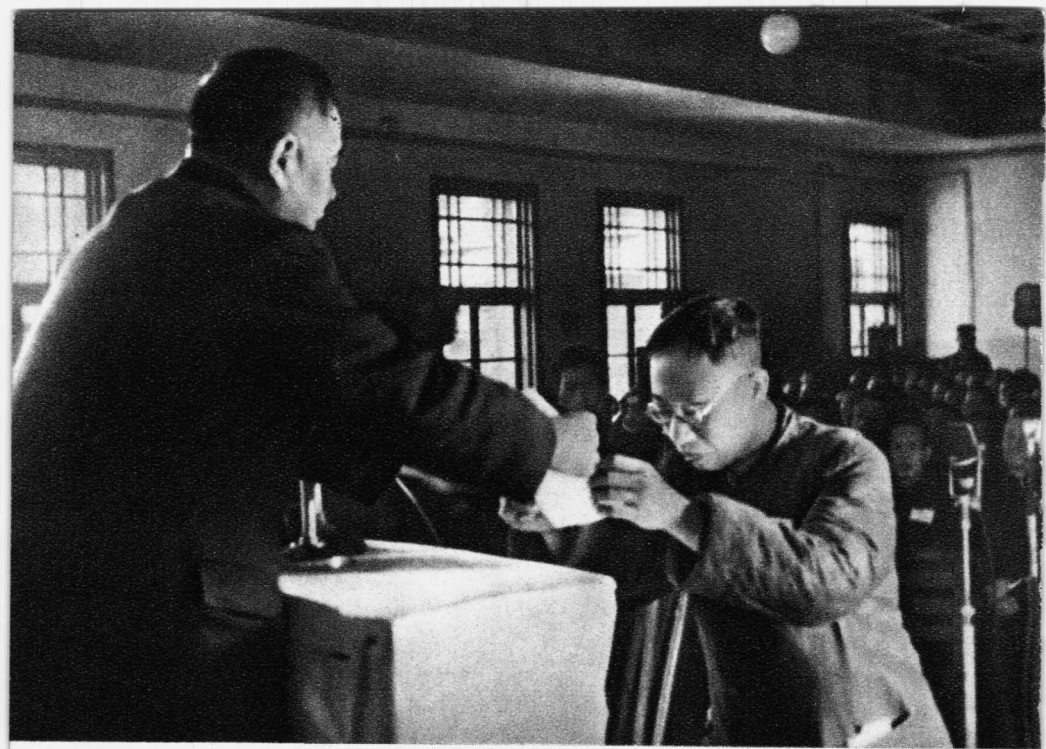


My voter's card

Working at the  
Peking Botanical  
Gardens

With my colleagues  
Yang Po-tao (first  
from left) and  
Wang Yao-wu (sec-  
ond from left) after  
starting to do liter-  
ary and historical  
research at the  
C.P.P.C.C.





Receiving my special pardon on  
December 4, 1959

# 中華人民共和國最高人民法院 特赦通知書

1959年度赦字第 011号

遵照一九五九年九月十七日中华人民共和国主席特赦令，本院对  
在押的<sup>安新宽</sup>德<sup>安新宽</sup>满洲国战争罪犯<sup>薄仪</sup>进行了审查。

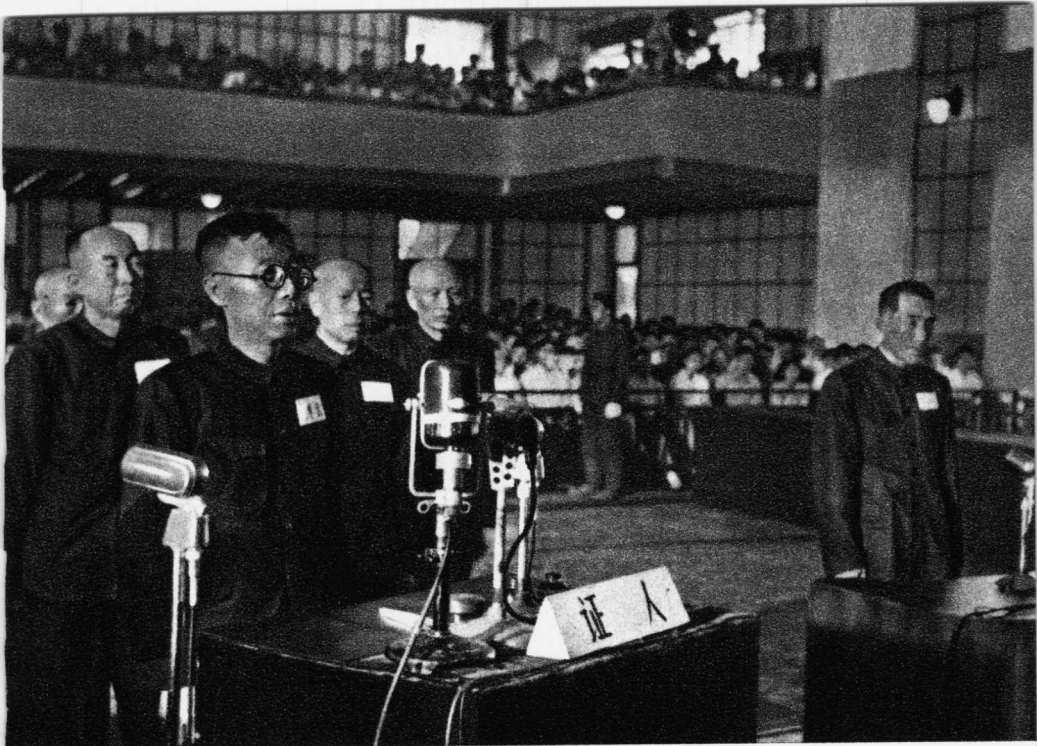
<sup>安新宽</sup>罪犯<sup>薄仪</sup>，男性，五十四岁，满族，北京市

人。该犯关押已经满十年，在关押期间，经过劳动改造和思想教育，

已经有确实改恶从善的表现，符合特赦令第一条的规定，予以释放。



The official notification of my  
special pardon (see page 472)



Appearing as a witness at the military tribunal of the Supreme People's Court.  
Standing on the right is Furumi Tadayuki



The family heirloom I handed over: the imperial seals in  
*tienhuang* stone





Morning exercises



Playing *weichi* with Pu Chieh



## Study and daily life

*Top:* consulting reference books

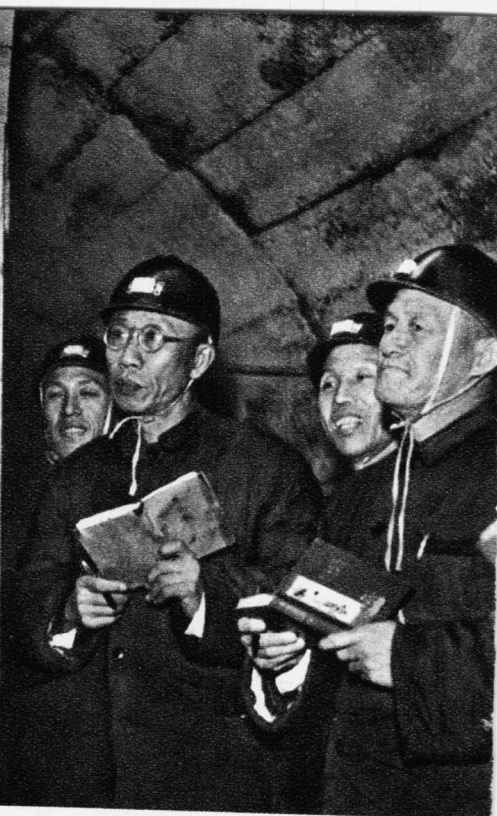
*Middle:* looking at the latest issue of the wall newspaper

*Bottom:* studying Chinese medicine

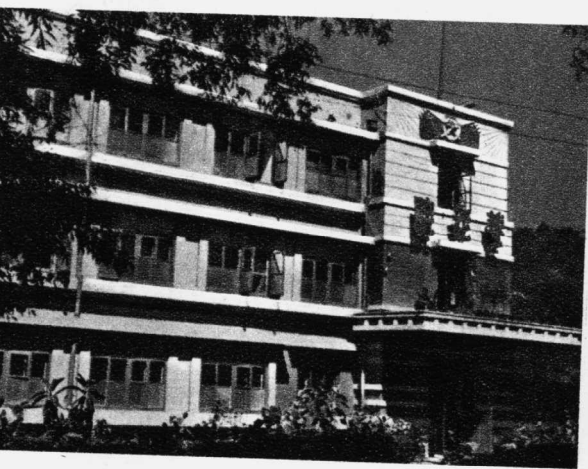




Our visit to the Fushun Mines



The underground shop



The workers' old-age home



The sun-lamp room

Watering plants  
in the hothouse



Labour

Improving the yard

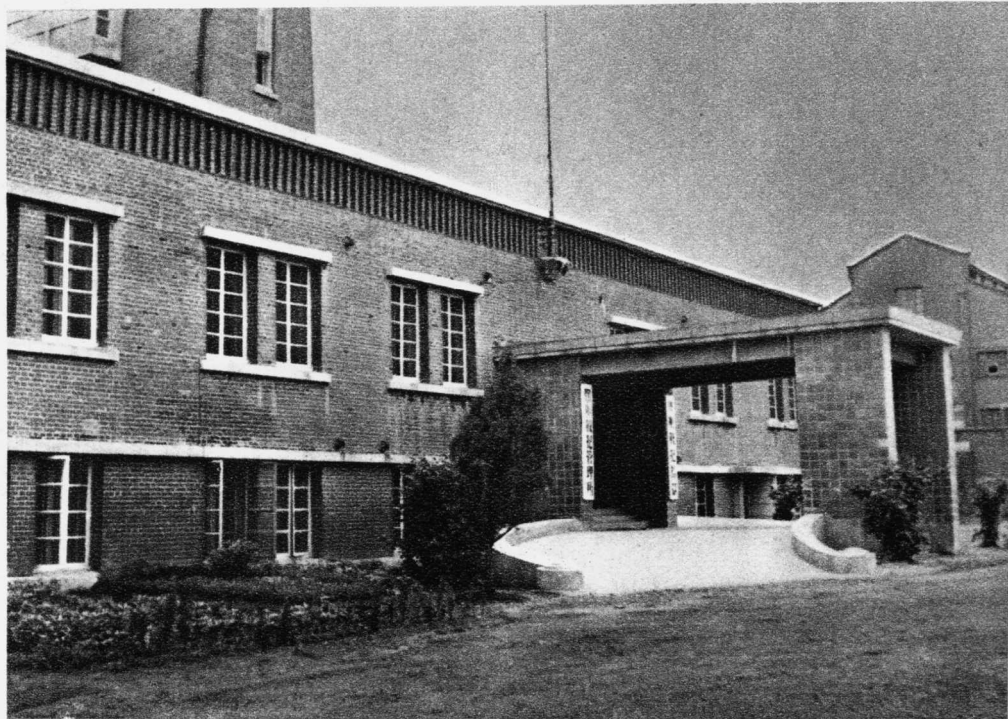




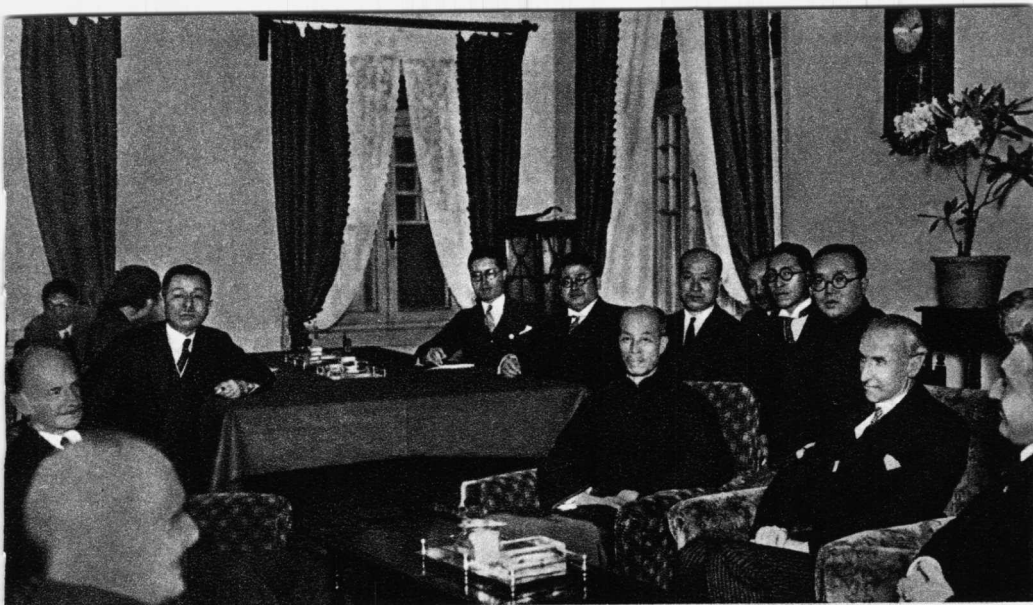


Learning from scratch





The Fushun War Criminals Prison



Cheng Hsiao-hsu meets the Lytton Commission. Second from right: Lord Lytton. Seventh from right: Cheng Hsiao-hsu. Tenth from right: Komai Tokuzo

After the signing of the "Japan-Manchukuo Protocol". Front row, fourth from right: Muto Nobuyoshi, commander of the Kwantung Army. Seventh from right: Chang Ching-hui. Second row, seventh from right: Itagaki Seishiro





A group photograph including my "supreme emperor", the Kwantung Army commander Hishikari Takashi (fifth from left), taken after my enthronement as puppet emperor



Meeting the Japanese Emperor Hirohito during my visit to Japan in 1935

Worshipping at the "National Foundation Shrine"







Going to take office as the "Chief Executive of Manchukuo"  
on March 9, 1932

Setting out to sacrifice to heaven before the ceremony of  
my "accession" to the "Manchukuo" throne: March 1, 1934

