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Pay Dirt

Gen. MacArthur last week moved to free Jap farmers from economic slavery. He ruled they must be permitted to buy land from absentee owners, over long periods of time, at low interest rates.

This does not mean confiscation of land but it breaks the land monopoly of the aristocrats that made Jap farmers peasants. Also wiped out are discriminatory taxes and other long-standing agricultural evils.