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U.S. Tycoon in Toronto

Eaton Urges Canada To Recognize China

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Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland industrialist who has dedicated himself to creating a better understanding between the United States and Russia, believes Canada can make a big contribution by recognizing China.

A tycoon who controls a \$2,000,000,000 industrial empire, Mr. Eaton is convinced that continued opposition to a United Nations seat for China could be suicidal.

In an interview in Toronto yesterday, Mr. Eaton expressed the view that if Canada supported China's bid for a seat in the United Nations the Central and South American countries would follow her lead.

"The pathetic position of the United States would be at an end and Canada's action would be acclaimed by the U.S. people," he said.

The 76-year-old industrialist is a man with a gentle, courtly manner, who is still vigorous enough to enjoy skiing, and alert and clear about the course he has charted in the realm of international affairs.

His visit to Russia last year and his friendly reception by Premier Khrushchev is regarded as having helped break the ice between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Now, he feels, it is urgent to turn to the problem of repairing relations with China.

Canada can play a leading role by taking a stand in favor of recognizing China, Mr. Eaton said. "Such a display of good sense would increase the respect for Canada in the United States," he added.

Mr. Eaton said that many politicians and others who are now lukewarm in their opposi-

tion to the admission of China would be heartened by Canada's action and would abandon opposition.

The opposition to China is being fostered by one of the wealthiest lobbies in the United States, said Mr. Eaton. Many of its supporters believe that the restoration of General Chiang Kai-shek would lead to profitable commercial opportunities in China.

In the light of China's rapid economic and industrial advance, it is essential to world peace to have the friendship of China and its 600,000,000 people, Mr. Eaton added.

China, he said, is now producing as much steel as Canada and in time will be able to produce all the deadly weapons.

"To continue to upset the Chinese is a risk we should not take," he said.



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Cyrus Eaton

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