

THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW RECONSTRUCTION

(This is the first portion of a poster in a public tea-house at T'u Shan, the seat of the Kiangning Hsien Government some fifteen miles southeast of Nanking. The poster was copied by a reliable Chinese, who unfortunately was not able to complete his work. The form of the Chinese copy, as well as the content, suggests that the remainder was not lengthy.)

"Because of our worship of European and American capitalism and Soviet communism, we have suffered the loss of enormous stretches of land and of tens of millions of our fellow-countrymen.

Immediately put into practice the ancient morality of Eastern Asia.

The Imperial Way and"

Note:

The copyist attributed the poster to the Japanese. There are soldiers quartered at that point, and nothing could be put up and kept up in a public place without their approval if not their initiative. However, the exact organ producing the poster is not known to us. The content speaks for itself.

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Added Note: We have a first hand report of this same identical poster being exhibited in Nantung.

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