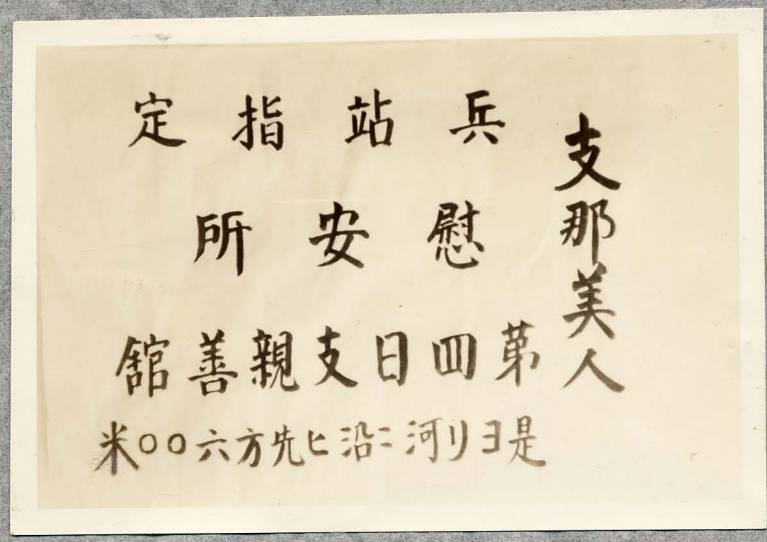


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BROTHELS ARE POLITICAL TOOLS IN
"THE NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA"

THE IMPERIAL ARMY FLAUNTS ITS VICES ON THE MAIN BOULEVARD
OF THE CONQUERED CAPITAL.



(Translation of the officially approved poster pictured above:)

Designated by the Base Camp Authorities
HOUSE OF RESTFUL CONSOLATION
 No. 4 Hall for Friendly Relations between Japan and China
 600 meters along the bank of the stream from here

CHINESE
"BEAUTIES"

The photographed poster represents one of a standard type of signs adorning Nanking streets. This particular sign has been displayed in two large copies on the North Chung Shan Road, not far from "The Circle". Inquiry revealed that it was put up directly against a large girls' school, and that it is also near a military police headquarters. The people of Nanking frequently recall that under the Chiang Kai-shek Government there was no harmful display of sexual looseness,

and the public authorities exerted such pressure against all forms of vice. Now they are learning the significance of the statement of the Premier of Japan, that his country "must by supreme effort raise China to the Japanese cultural level".

Even the language of the poster is a vulgar mixture of Chinese and Japanese, disgusting to every literate Chinese, and presumably to civilian Japanese of some education. What decent families of Nanking think of the kind of "friendly relations" promoted by the Japanese Army, had better not be printed.

Residents of the occupied areas know that the Japanese Army cannot exist without vice, and plenty of it. But they do wish that some consideration would be shown for the minds of young people, and for the appearance of the streets in a society formerly accustomed to decency.