Two Cultures of 20th Century China

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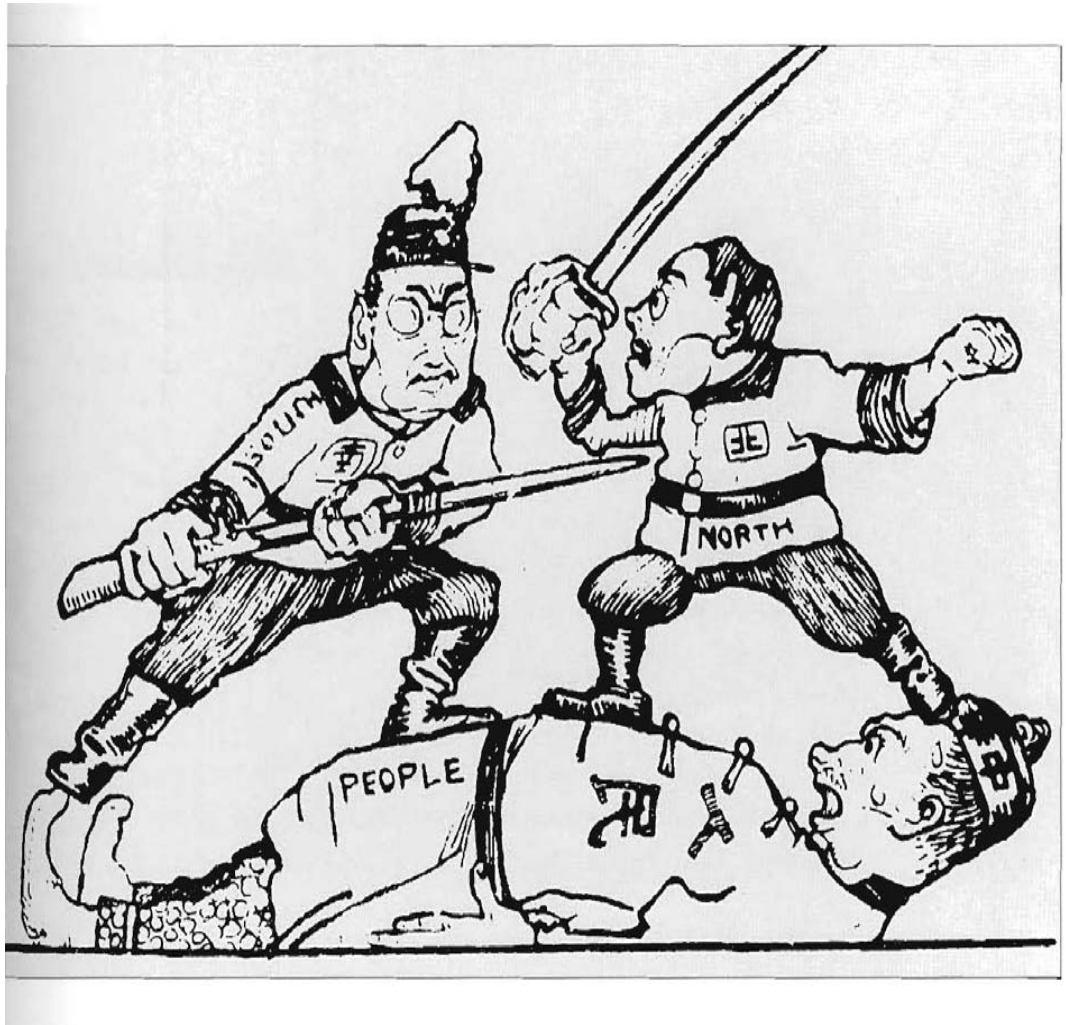
Nationalist China

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Sun Yat-sen in Japan, 1916



Warlords Trample on the People



May 4th, 1919: Intellectuals and Mass Movements

- Chen Duxiu, journal editor and Communist
- Hu Shi, language reformer and liberal
- Lu Xun, writer and activist
- May 4th, 1919: the events.
- May 30th, 1925: worker mobilization

Chen Duxiu and his May 4th Journal





Chen Duxiu

Student Demonstration at Tiananmen, Peking, 1919



Lu Xun (1881-1936)

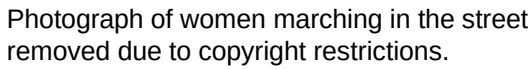


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May 30, 1925: Warlords and Imperialists Strangle China



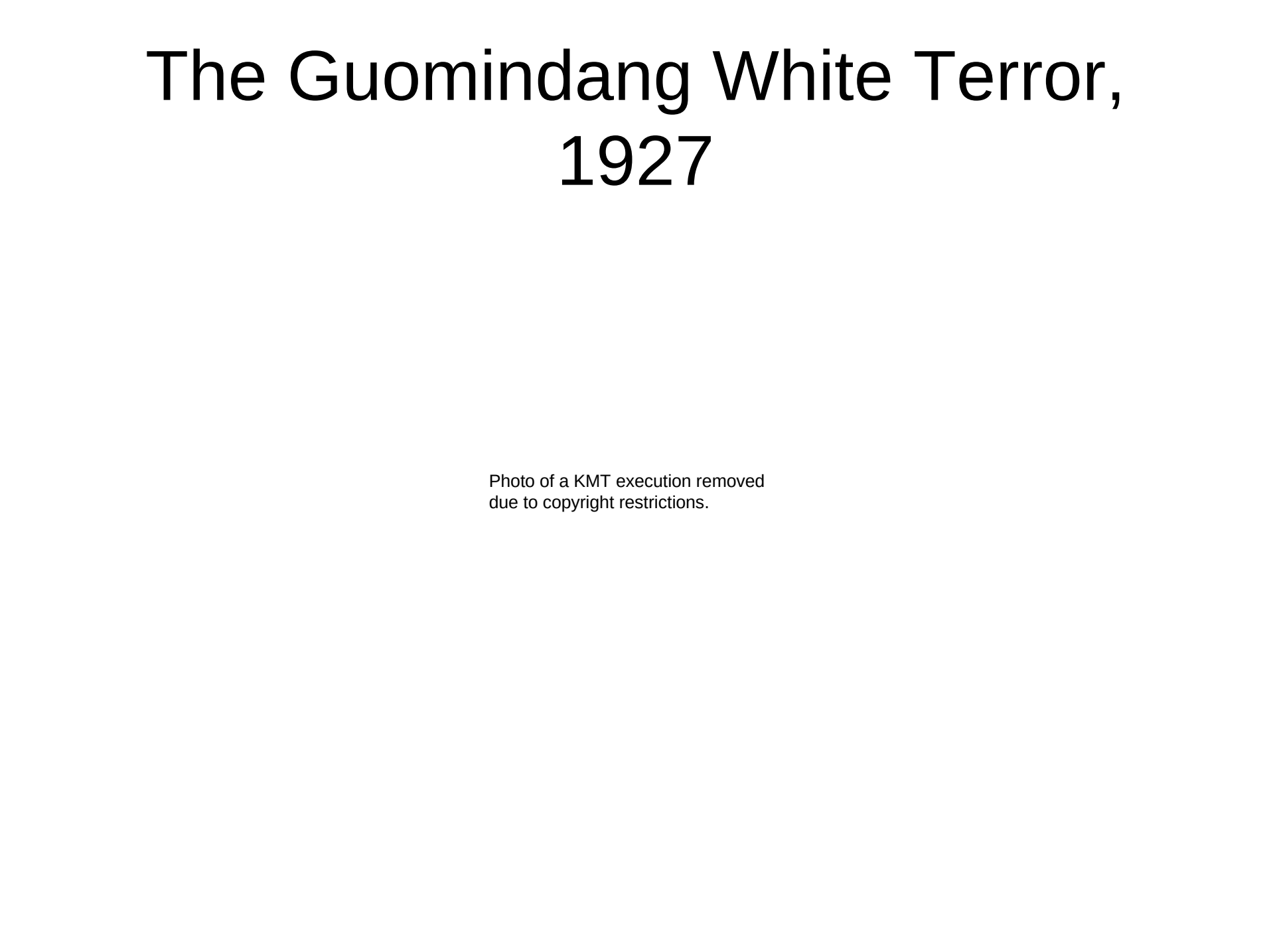
Women Lead Protests



The Nanking Decade, 1927-1937

- Repression of Communist labor organizers
- Chiang Kai-shek's unifying ideology
- Industrialization and Foreign Investment
- Wealth and Poverty
- The Japanese Invasion and the Second United Front
  - The Xi'an Incident of 1936

The Guomindang White Terror, 1927



Chiang Kai-shek, 1945



Chiang Kai-shek and Song Meiling



Child Laborers



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Wartime China, 1937-1945

- The Retreat to the Interior
- General Stilwell and Chiang Kai-shek
- Chongqing: Corruption, Wealth, and Inflation
- Yan’an: The Alternative?

China 1935-1945



Inflation, 1937-1949

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