

(Continued from previous page)

Nationalist movement under the Kuomintang (People's party) leadership, started to unite the country, and the Japanese were frightened. Japan jumped on us on July 7, 1937, and started this present gigantic struggle in which we are all comrades.

### Reconstruction Amid War

These five years of war have brought to China more unity, and have found China engaged in reconstruction with an ever-increasing rapidity and magnitude. Chief among the achievements should be mentioned: highway and railway construction, steel and ammunition works, co-operatives, mass education (of adults), and cultural revival. In other words, there is reconstruction amid war—a paradox!

The year 1941 saw China conferring over 5,000 Bachelor's degrees on her university young men and young women, 1,300 of whom received engineering degrees, 500 degrees in medicine, 500 agricultural degrees, and the rest were pure science or arts students. Adult education has been brought to China's peasants in a big way through night classes, moving pictures, dramatic performances, mass singings, libraries on wheels, libraries on sail-boats, phonographic records, lectures and by the radio.

This year, the 1942 Double Ten will be especially worth commemorating, as now both you "guys", and the British boys and ours, are fighting shoulder to shoulder against oppression. For some time we have been telling you that by fighting the aggressor, we are fighting for you. By defending our homes, hospitals and schools, we are defending your homes, hospitals and schools. You didn't seem to think that that makes sense.

"There has been a lot of noise in the staircase" but for a long while we were left to fight single-handed!

### Only the Chinese Can Know

You may never understand how deep and dark is the valley through which our people have fought their way. None but the Chinese alone can ever know the sufferings and sacrifices the nation has endured all these years. However, our determination to resist the enemy is stronger than ever, and our conscience still clear. We shall continue to fight for freedom, justice, and equality for ourselves, for our Allies and for all peoples who have not been given a square deal.

My friends, on the occasion of China's 31st anniversary, it is opportune to pledge comradeship among our Allies. "We are fighting to recover every inch of our territory; we do not want an inch of anyone else's territory. We are fighting to vindicate the freedom of every soul of our own people; we do not want to abate a jot of the freedom of any other people. We are fighting for the peace and security of our children and our children's children; we do not want to menace in the slightest, the peace and security of any other people. We want to have our own government, free from any shadow of alien interference; we do not want to trespass on the affairs of any other country."

These are simple things, easy to understand. Our attitude toward them is also simple. We feel that we can claim them for ourselves, because we also are willing to grant them to others. We believe not only in equality, but also in reciprocity.

Brothers, I hope I have not taken too much of your time. Best of luck to each of you across the ocean. Please be kind to my azalea at the backyard and send me some writing paper.

Fraternally yours,  
LAI-YUNG LI

# Shall our children live or die?



What we think now, what we do now, what we are now determines the shape of things to come. Unless we can rise above revenge and greed, suspicion and class conflict, then the present sacrifice will have been in vain. Our children will be caught in the old vicious circle of fear, frustration and war.

There is only one message, strong and true and deep enough for Mankind in this great crisis of his history. It is the Gospel of One who taught that God is our father and all we are brothers. With this faith we can move mountains of injustice and indifference.

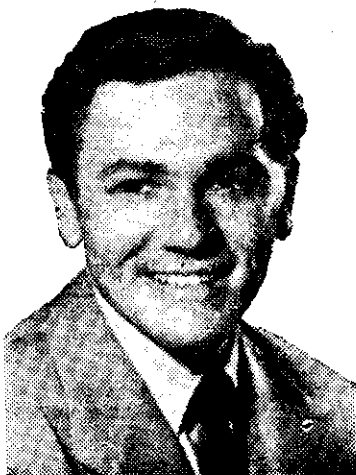
Dedicate yourself and your nation to this faith. Take daily from God the love and power to be worthy of it. Join in the worship and fellowship of your Church and play your part in the activities of the next five weeks. The Campaign for Christian Order is speaking to you through special addresses, discussion groups, booklets, radio features. Be at Church next Sunday.

**You need your Church! Your Church needs YOU!**

## ★ New Zealand Radio Stations ★ Observe The "Double Ten"

"THIS is a story which might save your life. It has no ending. You will make the ending". These are the words that begin the programme from all ZB stations at 7.15 p.m. on China's National Day (this Saturday, October 10). The spirit of China which has fought on and which will fight on, which will endure famine, disease, bombings and slaughter, is represented in four sketches, two by Pearl Buck and two by Charles Martin. Lynne Fontanne, Alfred Lunt, and John Garfield are the principal actors in incidents representative of the Chinese at war, Chinese children sheltering in a rock cave, a Chinese soldier in hospital, a Chinese curio shop-keeper whose son, a soldier in the U.S. Army, is killed at Pearl Harbour. In the final sketch, "China is Courage", the Chinese peasant woman is symbolic. "I can't be shot. I will never die. I will know no peace but the peace of liberty. I AM China and I cannot die."

The main National Stations will also be broadcasting a short tribute



JOHN GARFIELD, the screen star, who takes the part of the Chinese soldier in hospital in the ZB programme for October 10, China's National Day

to China on October 10, at 6.45 p.m., the chief item being a speech by the Chinese Consul-General.