

eventually the Communists were compelled to undertake their famous march to Shensi, where they have been established ever since.

Fighting between the two wings of the Chinese Revolution continued intermittently until 1937, when the imminence of war with Japan led to a truce, and collaboration for national defence.

After seven and a half years of war, however, enthusiasm for collaboration is wearing thin on both sides, and neither party has so far abated its pretensions to be the sole architect of China's future. This is more than a matter of prestige. It is the direct consequence of the doctrines to which each party adheres. It is important that Western critics should appreciate this. The issue is not, as it was in Great Britain in 1940, whether the Left Wing party will join the Government, but which of two rival

