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epitome of the new order which has been on the way for 2,000 years.

"In the United States we have a new world with new foundations, with human freedom as a basis. Nelson Trusler Johnson, who has spent thirty-four years in the China service of the state department and has just relinquished his post as United States ambassador to Chung-king, thus sums up his analysis of the struggles in the East and the West.

"Fascism is a revival of ancient despotism, making its last stand against the new order," he continues. "In the United States we have given expression to the spirit of human liberty, and we have found that industry, progress and better living goes along with this. In the history of the earth, human beings never have achieved so much in so short a time.

"Our new found belief in man's ability to govern himself is opposed to the belief of the Nazis that man is the victim of environment, circumstances, with his life in the hands of an angry God, and all he can do is to get on his knees and placate that God through some high priest--Mr. Hitler.

"Essential in the struggle between China and Japan is the cause of the old oriental order which Japan champions, and <sup>this</sup> ~~the~~ order which we have given to the world and of which China was rapidly becoming the champion. Japan is trying to impose its ancient Wang Tao (the kingly way) on China."

#### Real Democrats in China.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that most of the Chinese who are prominent in government, industry and science got their ideas from the United States, and many of them were educated here. The Chinese people, he added, "are essentially individuals, in one sense the most democratic people in the world. They are the only oriental people who have shown a deep interest in democratic government."

The ambassador compared the vitality of American civilization to China's age-old culture.