

Political Struggle in China

When the Qing Dynasty fell in 1911, the Nationality party of China, or the Kuomintang, established the republic of China. Dr. Sun Yat-sen a western-educated medical doctor, became China's first president. However Sun could not bring peace to the new nation. Army generals fought amongst themselves for power. China also suffered losses when Japan attacked the city of Nanjing in 1937.

Opponents of the Kuomintang formed the Chinese Communist party in 1921. After World War 2, the Communists, led by Mao Zedong, defeated the Kuomintang in 1949 and founded the people's Republic of China.

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