

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF WAR.

Nestling on the rocky hills sloping down to the Yangtse River, Chungking, the temporary Capital of China, which still lives bravely after five years of war.

In 1939 and 40 the Japanese reaped their Summer's harvest of destruction. Today, new life is emerging from the ashes. Chungking citizens follow the World War news from the wall newspapers pasted in many parts of the town. The fighting spirit of China is to be found in posters proclaiming :-

"It is an honour to send your sons to the Front".

"Look after the soldiers' families at home".

"The more men at the front, the more invaders Killed". and a recruiting poster showing Chinese cavalry in action. John Chinaman is a courageous man. He's fighting a twentieth century way and clinging closely to many ancient customs. Even the British Ambassador Sir Horace Seymour must do most of his travelling by Sedan Chair.

Taxi passengers still travel up the stone steps leading from the ferry. Travelling the streets of Chungking entails a lot of climbing. But now see one effect of war on China. A new generation learns how to drop by parachute. China's youth is learning to become air-minded. The Chinese don't measure time as we do. Five years of war may lead to another five years but they'll go on fighting, and 490 million chinamen can't be wrong.