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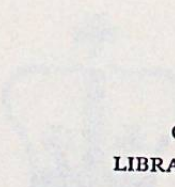
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The first volume of the most important reference work on modern China published since the Second World War, this book contains 150 biographical articles on Chinese with surnames from Ai through Ch'ü who were prominent during the republican period (1911-49) in China. Over ten years in preparation, the *Biographical Dictionary of Republican China* provides a massive reference work, at once systematic and comprehensive, for all organizations, libraries, and individuals concerned with twentieth-century China. In addition to political and military leaders, the work includes detailed biographies-in-brief of individuals prominent in diplomacy, business and banking, literature, the arts, scholarship, social reform, education, the press and publishing, science, religion, aviation, medicine, and other fields. The principal criterion for inclusion is the importance of the individual's role in the life of China during the twentieth century.

The *Biographical Dictionary of Republican China* differs from other major biographical dictionaries in that it records the careers not only of those who have died but also of many persons still living. Its first volume, for example, includes major articles on Chiang Kai-shek and his son Chiang-Ching-kuo, as well as Chang Ch'ün and other senior figures who serve the Government of the Republic of China in Taiwan. Leading figures of the Central People's Government at Peking include not only political figures such as Chou En-lai, Chu Teh, Ch'en Yi, and Ch'en Po-ta but also scientists like the French-trained nuclear

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