Abstract

As a revolutionary and a follower of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Zhou Lu (1885 -- 1954) contributed significantly to China's modern revolution. A leader of the Kuomingtang and a pioneer of the National Revolution, he shared Sun's goal of overthrowing the Manchus. Thus, he devoted his entire life to the struggle for China to achieve a true Republic State.

The research aims to examine Zhou's writings on political affairs and to analyze his thoughts in the context of China's revolutionary history. Though the political situation of an era gives birth to political thoughts, subjective factors such as one's intrinsic values and beliefs should not be overlooked. Hence no true understanding of Zhou's political thoughts is complete without an in-depth study of his family and educational background, as well as his involvement in political affairs.

The Three Principles of the People (三民主义) is the main theme of his political thoughts. The ideology and the objective of his struggle shine through his writings and his actions. Freedom for China from foreign dominations and the liberation of the masses are what we will remember Zhou Lu by.