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Secret Newspapers Issued in Greece
by Patriotic Organisations

1. Attached is a list of the secret newspapers issued and circulated in occupied Greece. The list is almost certainly incomplete, since it only includes one provincial sheet No. 1. Brief notes on the issuing organisations and their political affiliations and views are appended.
2. Copies of all those here listed have been seen and it will be observed that of the twenty papers only two (Nos. 15 and 14a), both issued by the same body, support the King, while all the rest are Republican or Communist in sentiment. How far this reflects the balance of political opinion in Greece cannot of course be determined. The four more influential papers are Nos. 5, 7, 15 and 17, and some of the rest are of comparatively small importance.

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LIST OF GREEK SECRET NEWSPAPERS

1. APELEUTHEROTES: Vol. 1 No. 2.

Issued by the Machetike Organosis, Hellenikos Laikos Apeleutherotikos Stratos. Organ of the guerrilla bands and published at Lamia. Is a fighting force against the occupiers and works with all political parties, but is Republican in sentiment. Opposes those who co-operate with occupiers or obstruct popular will and dream of dictatorship. Advises against working for the enemy or going to Germany to work.

2. DEMOKRATES: No. 6.

Published by a democratic body, not very important. Objects are political rather than military. Republican in sentiment and not friendly to old parties, but patriotic and anti-fascist.

3. DEMOKRATIA: Vol. 1 No. 2.

Not friendly to the King or Metaxas or Kanellopoulos; supports Alexander Mylonas; praises Sklavounos. Republican in sentiment, but not issued by an official body. Supposed to be Papandreou's organ, but he denies it.

4. DEMOKRATIKE SEMAIA: Vol. 1 No. 1.
Issued by a body of young republicans; has a double object, the liberation of Greece from the foreign enemy and from internal tyrants, the King and the capitalists.
5. DOXA: Vol. 1, No. 5.
Sub-title Hellenike Echo. Opposes the Enosis Eleutheron Hellenon, like the Eleuthere Hellada. Is organ of Panhellenios Enosis Agonizomenon Neon, which is republican at heart, but does not parade its political views because it makes the prosecution of the war its main aim. It tries to attract the young so as to prevent them going Communist. Advocates national union. Under influence of Kanellopoulos organisation.
6. ELEUTHERA HELLAS: No. 15.
Issued by the Enosis Eleutheron Hellanon; is anti-King and anti-Kanellopoulos. Republican in sentiment.
7. ELEUTHERE HELLADA: No. 3.
Issued by Ethnikon Apeleutherotikon Metopon (E.A.M.) Communist in sentiment; against Kanellopoulos. Opposes Enosis Eleutheron Hellenon; like Doxant The E.A.M. uses the methods of mass propaganda; it urges national union and tries to get support from other parties. It has won over Socialists and exploits the immediate needs of the people, e.g., the food situation, to attract supporters and influence. Lately the E.A.M. has lost some of its influence because of internal quarrels and some people, e.g. civil servants, who joined it with ideas of improving living conditions are leaving it because they now realise it is communist and suffers from internal discord.
8. ELEUTHERE HELLENIKE PSYCHE: No. 15.
Issued by Ethnikon Apeleutherotikon Metopon Neon. Also Communist but patriotic in tone and advocates national union. Is the youth section of the E.A.M.
9. ELEUTHERE SKEPSE: Vol. 1. No. 1.
Issued by National Committee of the Youth; advocates national union and is against the "Egoism of the great ones of the earth". This is the organ of a group who originally belonged to Metaxas' Neolaia (Youth Movement). They now no longer believe in the 4th August and are the best section of the old Neolaia in which they were disappointed. They now wish to do some national work and are looking for something new politically. Their political orientation is not yet determined, and can only be considered as disillusioned Metaxists.
10. EPANASTATES: No. 8.
Issued by Sosialistike Organosis Athenon. Socialist and Republican in sentiment.

11. ETHNIKE ALLELENGYE: No. 6.

Issued by the body of the same name with the object of helping and protecting victims of struggle for freedom. This is a branch of the E.A.M. and replaced its Ergatike Boethoia. Communist in politics, but object is mainly philanthropic.

12. GYNAIKEIA DRASE: No. 6.

Issued by Ethnikos Apeleutherotikos Agonas. Advocates national union and no dealing with the enemy. This is the organ of the women's section of E.A.M. and is therefore communist in sentiment.

13. HELLENIKON HAIMA: No. 2. Issued by Ethnike Drasis, but no longer appearing. It was run by body of journalists under Metaxist influence and is said to have been connected with Kotzias. It had no apparent internal politics but when its political parentage became known it had to stop. In tone it was strongly patriotic and against party politics. No. 2 contained a long article on the shooting of the eight hostages in June.

14a. HE MACHE: No. 1.

Patriotic, pro-King and pro-Tsouderos and against the party leaders, especially Papandreou. Issued by Ethnike Drasis a body composed of old anti-Venizelist elements.

14b. HE MACHE: Vol. 1 No. 9.

Deltion tes Kentrikes Epitropes tes Hellenikes Laikes Demokratikes Organoseos. Is issued by Socialists and has a triple aim, national, political and social liberation. Socialist and republican in sentiment. Tsirimokos is a leading spirit.

15. HE MACHOMENE HELLAS: Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Issued fortnightly by Kanellopoulos organisation and has appeared since August 15th 1942, and is the best produced and edited of all the secret papers. Politically independent and advocates national union for the war effort. Its connection with Kanellopoulos Union Party is not apparent. It is, so to speak, now the official organ of the Greek State in occupied Greece.

16. HE NEA EPOCHE: Vol. 1 No. 1.

Communist and pro-Russian. Organ of the Epanastatike Theoria.

17. MEGALE HELLAS: Vol. 1, No. 10.

Strongly patriotic and against Germans, Italians and Bulgarians. Issued by Stratia Sklavomenon Niketon, an organisation of reserve officers. The majority are Republican in sentiment, but do not show their political feelings while

the war continues. It is under the influence of Kanellopoulos' organisation and has the same watchwords, continuation of the struggle, discipline and mutual assistance.

18. RIZSPASTES: Nos. 12, 13.

Issued by Central Committee of Communist Party of Greece. Communist pro-Russian but patriotic. Is the official Communist organ.

19. TECHNIKO METOPO: No. 3.

Issued by Ethnike kai Epangelmatike Pale ton Technikon. Pro-Russian and organ of the Workers section of E.A.M. Is against workers going to Germany.

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