



THE JOURNAL “NEA ECONOMIA”

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ABSTRACT

Very few have been written about this journal that was been published from 1947 until 1967. It's title stands for "New Economy" and it was a tribune for economic thought in its time, hosting reports and articles of important Greek economists, journalists, sociologists, authors, even politicians, and translating some of the most important international intellectuals of its time. The subjects and the people writing in the journal belonged in the progressive political spectrum from centre-wing democrats to left-wing scholars. The journal was banned by the military junta in 1967 and never got published again. Probably the banning act is the major reason that there are not a lot of issues surviving nowadays and even fewer in public libraries.

Our research took place in the library of the Greek parliament where the only in Greece known complete collection of the journal survives. As stated earlier, there is almost nothing written for this journal, so our paper is far from being a complete and thorough examination and is more of an attempt to enlighten the history of this quite unknown journal and boost researcher's interest to investigate in its contribution on the economic thought in Greece in the 20th century.

In the rich translating work of the journal we can find among many others papers, articles and reports of: J. Wiedmer, S. Simon, Andre Philippe, Alfred Sauvi, R. Paris, J. P. Sartre, Robert Garaudy, Walter Lippman, Armand Mace, Abdel Mohamed Aloupa, A.M. Kaissuni, A. Sedky, R. Fossaert, J. Marshal, D. Horowitz, J. Deutscher, E. Cranskhaw, J. Michel, Praetor, M. Rahm, I. Gal, P. Bareau, R. Wagenfuhr, H. Rowen, R. Aron, M. Bosquet, Fr. Sellier, Walt W. Rostow, Gius. Petrioli, Robert Oppenheimer, J. Michel, Francis Louapre, P. Mandes, Oscar Lange, F. Abre – Luce, Mayrice Duverger, Ch. Bowles, F. Wahlen, P. Collet, J. Galbraith, M. Weber, J. Servan – Schreiber, M.S. Tacker, J.B. Wiesner, E.K. Fedorof, P.M.S. Blackett, H.J. Bhabha, Lelio Basso, G. Rogisharro, A. Dumoulen, Josue De Castro, P. Masse, A. Gazier, B. Pinneguine, E. Faure, P. Cot, Pier Locardel, Fr. Perroux, G. Dehove, Z. Stanovnik, Jan Tinbergen, G. Vedel, V. Emelyanov, Eric Hobsbawm, G. Martinet, J. Westergaard, A. Abdel Malek, B. Kayser, Jean Dubois, Paul A. Baran, C.W. Jenks, G. Burgel, X. Kahn, C.L. Sulzembeger, R. Liberman, Jacques Ellul, Roger Mehl, Cisgard D' Estaing, Th. Kristensen, Ch. Bettelheim, Al. Murcier and L. Pauling.

We will make approach on some of these translations based on three papers of Oscar Lange and two of John Kenneth Galbraith, all published between 1962 and 1965. This specific period is marked by major political and social turbulence which is reflected on the discussion that was taking place those days. “Nea Economía” must have been a very influential journal among intellectuals and therefore it is an extremely interesting case for study.

