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 Newspapers and magazines are also a great undertaking with the printing, if not the information agencies, being centralized and controlled. In 1957 periodicals and magazines numbered 4,029 titles and 100,000,000 copies.

Newspapers numbered 10,603 Union, republican and city and holding papers, with 13, ~~500,000~~ and one-half billion copies. Foreign newspapers are not allowed in the country except representative communist party papers such as the "Worker" United States, "Daily Worker" England, "Harmonicity" France, "New Germany" East Germany, the Daily Berliner, West Germany, etc.

The main publications in the USSR are "Pravda" "Truth" organ of the Communist Party of the USSR and "Izvestia" the organ of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, it may be noted that the chairman of the Council of Ministers and the first secretary of the Communist Party of the USSR is one man, Nikita S. Khrushchev. All Russian and city newspapers that their news from these two leading Dailies, reprinting articles passed to them by TASS Soviet news agency; government controlled all newspapers are organs of one or another ministry or their subdivisions. In Minsk the newspaper is "Soviet Belorussia" organ of the central committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia, a sport newspaper is the organ of the Ministry of physical education a railroaders newspaper is the organ of the Ministry of transport and etc. <sup>the name of the organ of control is Pravda</sup> <sup>of the USSR</sup> right on down consist of four pages except on special events when the number is increased from 4 pages for 2 kopecks to 3 pages for 3 kopecks. Advertising is unknown and unprosperous, in a government controlled economy where prices are raised and lowered as to plan the 7-year plan. The first page in all Soviet newspapers is devoted to party news and speeches. The second too, production notices or local industrial achievements such as the opening of a new dam or the outpouring of quotas at a plant. The third page is filled with foreign news items, often conveyed and credited to our or other news agencies, they usually conceal strikes and clashes with police, crime and race incidents in capitalist countries as well as other "news" slanted to give a bad impression about all countries except those who are members of the socialist camp or their fellow travelers such as Cuba who are painted as prosperous democracies fighting against imperialism and ~~from~~ from without, and capitalist spies and agents from within.

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