

'We Fight a Common Foe,' The King and Mr. Churchill Assure Leaders of Greece

London, Oct. 28 (CP). — The message sent by The King to the King of the Hellenes today follows:

In this hour of Greece's need, I wish to say to the heroic Greek nation and to my cousin George, King of the Hellenes, this:

We are with you in this struggle—your cause is our cause — we shall be fighting against a common foe.

There are doubtless hard trials to be borne, but we shall both meet them in the firm faith that ultimate victory is assured by the ever increasing strength of the free peoples.

We may hope indeed that we are already near the turn of the tide when the power of the aggressor will begin to ebb and our own growing might to prevail.

Long live Greece and her leaders. Long live the King of the Hellenes.

London, Oct. 28 (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill's message today to Premier Metaxas of Greece follows:

Italy has found threats and intimidation of no avail against your calm courage. She has therefore resorted to unprovoked aggression against your country, seeking justification for a wanton attack in baseless accusations.

The way in which the Greek people under your trusted leadership have faced the dangers and provocations of recent months has gained for Greece the admiration of the British people; the same qualities will uphold them in their present hour of trial.

We will give you all help in our power. We fight a common foe and we will share a united victory.