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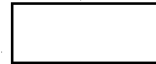
1. The Nan Fang Jih Pao, or Southern Daily, is the official organ of the South China Sub-Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party. It is controlled by a 12-man committee of Party political workers, representing the Education and other departments of the Kwangtung government as well as mass organizations like the New Democratic Youth League.
2. The committee chairman and managing editor of the newspaper is HUANG Yuan-tu (7806/0337/1653), a Fukienese who formerly worked on the Hua Shiang Pao¹ of Hong Kong. HUANG is also believed to hold concurrent posts in the Education and Propaganda Departments of the South China Sub-Bureau.
3. The newspaper is divided into the following sections: news, supplements, correspondents, social service, reporters, library and proof reading.
4. The correspondent's section is the largest; it handles copy from voluntary correspondents, who are generally Youth League members recommended by the local party official in each hsiang. The newspaper boasts that its volunteer correspondents' network is the largest in China. The head of the correspondents' section is a certain WANG (fmu) who is believed to be a party member.
5. Two years ago the daily circulation of the Nan Fang Jih Pao was 30,000; now it is 16,000. The circulation is not likely to drop further since it can rely on compulsory subscriptions from all government organizations in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and probably Huanan, as well as on innumerable small newspaper reading groups. At the same time it is generally agreed in Canton that the paper is very dull and stereotyped and that it is read by the educated classes only for lack of something better.

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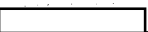
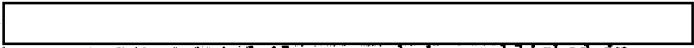
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6. Personnel of the paper include the following:

- a. Front page editor : CHU Tsung-hai (2721/1350/3189), former editor of the Canton Chien Kuo Jih Pao.
- b. Second page editors: WANG Chen (3769/7201) and CH'EN Chia-huang (7115/1367/ ? /), both formerly on the Hong Kong Hua Shiang Pao.
- c. Third page editor : TS'UI Ts'ui (1508/1508)
- d. Back page editor : HUANG Ch'iu-yun (7806/4428/7189)
- e. Supplies Department: YEN Li-chen, wife of the managing editor.

1.  Comment. 

the Hua Shiang Pao was a pro-Communist daily paper being published in Hong Kong, as of 1946. It is probably no longer in existence.

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