

THE ANDRONIKOU BROTHERS

The brothers Minas, Kosmas, Emmanuel and Ioannis Andronikou (Andronicus), sons of Damianos Andronikou, hail from Kythera and but a few short years ago settled in Sydney. They are the only Greeks who have devoted themselves to work of a purely commercial nature, under the name of *Andronicus Bros.*, raising their tea and coffee business to a prominent position as well as the export and import of major products, particularly Greek or Australian.



Kosmas

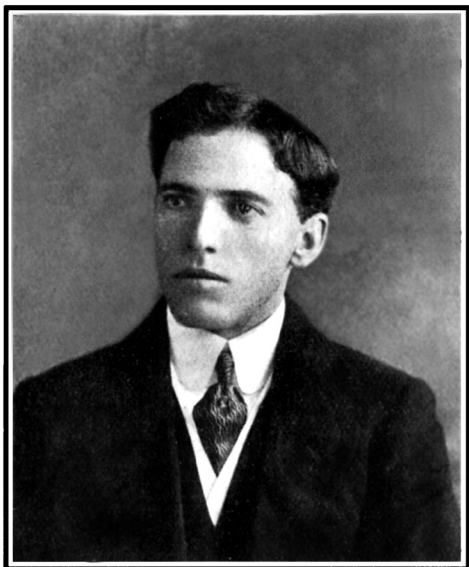
They possess considerable property in the form of shops, whilst their trading house might be better described as a house of trust and hospitality. From all corners of Australia, Greeks, and even Australians, turn to the Andronicus brothers for any information or any affair.

Their trading house is the centre of Hellenism, particularly for Kytherians. Just as their trading house should be named *The House of Confidence*, so should the General Manager, Mr

Kosmas Andronicus, be named the guiding intelligence of most Greeks of New South Wales. Mr Andronicus was by nature intended for the priesthood, rather than for a career in commerce. He is young, a linguist, possesses an encyclopaedic education, as well as considerable social grace. Beloved by all, Mr Kosmas Andronicus comes across as compassionate, magnanimous and the keen supporter of anybody who has suffered injustice. He spreads encouragement through his valuable advice to the many who have suffered some setback or failed in some enterprise.

Anyone who has ever met Mr Andronicus finds him with a sweet smile upon his lips. He is small in stature and slightly built, but his mind, heart and will are great, a man of progress who is fully aware of the laws of humanity and the rules of society. In the case of so great a man, even if whole pages were to be written about Kosmas Andronicus, they would still not seem sufficient.

Yet, while we have covered Kosmas in such terms, it would be an unheard of injustice to allow Emmanuel, one of the other brothers, to pass unnoticed. A born merchant, he is the perfect type of aristocrat,



Emmanouil (Emmanuel)

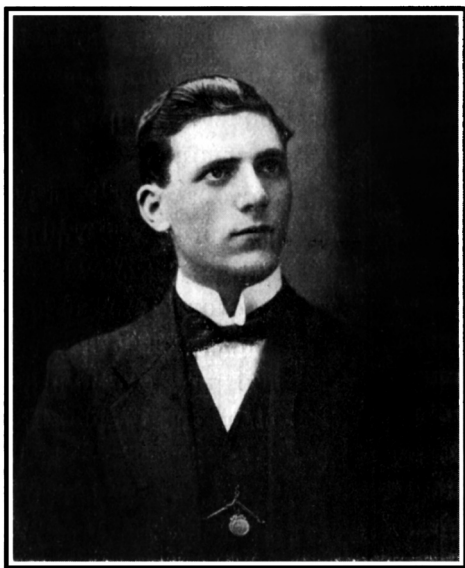
affable, unresting, an enemy of every type of procrastination and a friend to the truth.

Mr Emmanuel Andronicus is the travelling sales representative of the Andronicus business. He it is who brings to completion cheerfully and gratis the various affairs of the thousands of Greeks settled in the various country towns of New South Wales. He is the proper and only

person for any affair whatever and is the interpreter for any societal or national feeling held by Greeks settled in New South Wales.

As proof of the great moral reward owed him, he was proclaimed a Major Benefactor of the now defunct *Brotherhood of Greeks in Australia*. This, alas, succumbed to the Greek temperament, swiftly following the road to destruction.

Of the other brothers, the founder of the business and protector of the three other brothers now lives a married life on Kythera. Ioannis, who differs not one whit from Kosmas, and who greatly resembles Emmanuel, lives in Sydney, as the seat of his business activities. During the recent period of national need, the Andronicus brothers displayed



Ioannis (John)

great energy and splendid generosity, never receiving the slightest remuneration for any facilities or terms they granted to their fellow Greeks. They have also discharged various warrants of attorney free of charge, eagerly offering themselves as interpreters and advisors on a very large number of the affairs of fellow Greeks, above all of those who are newly arrived

and those who hail from Kythera. In short, the help and usefulness of the Andronicus brothers is beyond all description. Their commercial address is: Andronicus Bros., 197 George St., Sydney.

NIKOLAOS M. ARONIS

Mr N. Aronis (Aroney) is one of the splendid offspring of the fatherland, who, migrating to distant lands, never cease to live with their dream and to take every breath accompanied by it.

The offspring of a priest and hailing from Kythera, the distinguished Greek Mr N. Aroney spent some time as a merchant in Smyrna. He then chose to migrate, arriving in Sydney in 1902. He has managed in this short period to achieve the splendid position he now