



For the Record

By BEN KOCEL

The ridiculous lie is spread by the scandal sheet Dziennik Swiazkowy of Chicago that our paper "added to the platform of the Progressive Party of America the following point: a definite recognition that Poland's western boundaries are on the Oder and Neisse. This point was thrown in as a piece of bait for the dumb Poles who will swallow it."

Henry A. Wallace in his many pre-convention speeches throughout America from time to time underscored that this country should recognize as permanent the western boundaries of Poland on the Oder and Neisse. He was speaking what the overwhelming majority of American Poles wanted him to say. The convention of the Progressive party in Philadelphia included in its platform what its presidential candidate expounded and our paper truthfully reported it.

In a letter sent to the Congress of Intellectuals at Wroclaw, Wallace referred to Poland's western boundaries as "the boundaries of world peace."

Why did that yellow journal in Chicago attack our paper? Well, it has to lie since it cannot report to its readers that the two old parties favor surrendering Poland's western territories to Germany and want the rebuilding of a militarist Germany, and garrying on a COLD WAR against the Polish nation!

Only the Progressive party is not tied hook, line and sinker to the Wall Street banking firms. The Progressive party freely declared itself in favor of the present western boundaries of Poland.

Sept. 14 in Chicago, Wallace said:

"The banking firms of Mr. Truman's Secretary of Defense Jim Forrestal placed many loans to rebuild the war industry of Germany's Ruhr after World War I. The law firm of Mr. Dewey's John Foster Dulles has served many a reactionary and fascist foreign interest. This is not a choice you want — the choice of which of the bankers are to rebuild a new war center in Germany. I AM DETERMINED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REBIRTH OF A MONOPOLIST AND MILITARIST GERMANY."

Polonia in America has a choice: to support a presidential candidate who opposes the rebuilding of a renazified Germany and whose attitude toward Poland spells friendship — or the presidential candidates of Wall Street, Dewey or Truman, who are enemies of Poland and friends of a revived Germany.

Wallace has pointed out that basically there is no difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

Less than 40 days remain before the Nov. 2 elections. Get out and talk cold turkey to your friends and neighbors! Tell them that a vote for Wallace and the Progressive party means a vote for Poland's western territories and against a militarist Germany. It will be a vote for peace between this nation and Poland and the other Slav nations, and not a vote for an atomic war.

On exhibit in Poland is a Polish-made motorcycle turned out by the Fasil Motor Works in Wroclaw.

The caricaturist Jerzy Szwajcer (Jotes) marked the 35th anniversary of his cartooning recently.

Favor to Nazi Fiend Brings Slav Protests

CHICAGO — Protesting the reduction to only four years of a life sentence on the female Nazi fiend Ilse Koch, who made lampshades of the tattooed skin of concentration camp inmates, the American Slav Congress national committee said that strong action will be taken at the 4th convention opening here Sept. 24, in the Hotel Stevens.

Leading speakers include Henry A. Wallace, Rep. George G. Sa-



WALLACE after his courageous southern tour.

dowski of Michigan, Louis Adamic, Dr. Gene Weltfish and others. Congress Pres. Leo Krzycki will preside.

Mrs. Koch, widow of Hitler's Buchenwald commander, will be free in 1949 under the commutation approved by Gen Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany.

"This case," says the American Slav Congress leadership "reveals the shocking fact that our government is turning loose some of the most fiendish Nazi criminals and is building western Germany as a basis for a resurrected imperialist military Germany.

"The New York Times in a recent story regarding American military government policy toward former Nazi officials reported that they are being restored in large numbers to public office and have, in fact, replaced democratic officers in western Germany's department of justice.

"Slavic Americans at this national convention will protest vigorously the AMG policies and demand that German war criminals be prosecuted in accordance with their horrible crimes."

Krzycki Exhorts Angelenos

LOS ANGELES — Speaking over the radio on time provided by the Slavic Council of Southern California, Pres. Leo Krzycki of the American Slav congress said in part:

"You who have helped to build these United States in factory and on farm, and have contributed to the national culture, need not be told the meaning of America, nor of her blessings. And you who send your sons into battle and forge the weapons of war that spell victory, need not be cautioned to keep

your courage high and your faith firm."

These are the inspiring words of a great wartime leader expressing gratitude for the patriotic services of Slavic Americans to the cause of allied victory.

RECOVERY IN PROGRESS

When I was in Europe, I saw the works of the cruel Nazi barbarians who destroyed and pillaged cities, villages and farms. I have seen these ruins and I talked to eye witnesses who had escaped the Nazi murder camps—

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Michigan Progressives Nominate Candidates

Under chairman Maurice Sugar, former UAW-CIO general counsel, the Progressive party of Michigan held a 1-day convention in Detroit Sept. 18 to adopt a platform and nominate candidates for the Nov. 2 election in compliance with state law governing new parties. Henry A. Wallace was nominated as the party candidate for President and Sen. Glen Taylor of Idaho for Vice President with the requisite list of electors.

Through a desire not to prejudice what chances the labor-indorsed Democratic nominee for governor, Mennen Williams, might have, no nominees for governor or lieutenant governor were chosen. Similarly, no Progressive candidates will run against incumbent Democratic congressmen or former Democratic congressmen who were nominated at the primary Sept. 14.

ZAREMBA NOMINATED

Many nominations were made, however, for state senator and state representative in various districts, including Percy Llewellyn, former Ford Local 600 president (UAW-CIO) and a former international executive board member now working again in the Rouge plant.

For statewide offices Mrs. Roberta Barrows of Detroit, former Republican wheelhorse among Negro voters, was nominated by the Progressives for secretary of state.

Ernest Goodman, counsel for the Transport Workers (CIO), who upset the Bonine-Tripp (Little Taft-Hartley) law in the state supreme court recently, was named for state attorney general.

John Zarembo, pioneer union auto worker in the Dodge Main plant of Chrysler in Detroit, was nominated for state treasurer, and Dr. Nancy Carter Morse of the University of Michigan for auditor general.

The platform embodies all the most ambitious claims for labor and the farmer that are presented and rejected at old party conventions, and some extras. Old-age pensions of \$100 a month beginning at age 60 (counting in federal payments) were asked and statewide minimum wage of \$1 an hour. The platform declared that:

ATTACK AUTO TRUST

"The big three of the auto trust (General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford) wield their tremendous power to cripple the organizations of the people and to drive our nation closer to the abyss of depression, war and fascism." A strong civil rights program was drafted with special attention to the rights of women workers and other minority groups.

A telegram from Wallace told the convention that a "people's party is the best insurance against war and depression."

Nowak Given Big Vote In Congress Race

State Sen. Stanley Nowak made a spectacular fight for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 16th district in the Michigan primary Sept. 14 but failed to dislodge the secretly anti-labor Rep. Lesinski. Two years ago the incumbent won renomination with only 7,000 votes.

Rep. George G. Sadowski was renominated in the 1st district.

This year Nowak polled over 13,000 votes, another candidate over 3,000, and the incumbent—with numerous allies—drew over 18,000 votes.

Nowak, who has been Democratic leader in the state senate for four years and whose legislative record was marked 100% by the state CIO, attributed his defeat to several factors. He told Federated Press:

"Against us were the official AFL and CIO indorsements, the efforts of the church, the press, and the Republican organization. The CIO's standards for indorsement have broad national application but were not adapted to the true conditions in the 16th district."

NOT THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE

A prevalent notion that Nowak would be nominated by the Progressive party for Congress was squelched by him. He said a state law forbids a candidate defeated in the primary of one party to run on another party ticket in the general election.

In addition, he said, the Republican nominee, personnel manager for the Great Lakes Steel Corp., is a blatant upholder of the Taft-Hartley law, "and we do not want to facilitate the election of such a man to Congress."

Two surprises in the primaries for the Michigan legislature were first, the defeat in the Republican balloting of Sen. Matthew H. Callahan, a former heeler of Charles E. Coughlin, the radio demagog, and second, the fact that Tracy M. Doll, president of the Wayne County CIO Council when it was taken over by the national CIO, was top man on the Democratic list of winners for state representative.

Callahan is the sponsor of the notorious Callahan foreign-agent act which, aimed at communists, would have put priests and other agents of the pope under its burdensome provisions if strictly interpreted. The act has never been enforced as the state attorney general declared it unconstitutional. It is to be voted on in a statewide referendum Nov. 2.

TAFT-HARTLEY CONGRESSMAN DITCHED

Republican voters seized on the chance to ditch Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman, congressman from the Grand Rapids 5th district since 1940, and nominated Gerald R. Ford jr. Jonkman, who voted for the Taft-Hartley act and numerous other reactionary measures, is the only Michigan congressman who failed of renomination.

Gene Sari, CIO organizer and former vice president of the Michigan CIO, was nominated for Congress in the 12th district in the upper peninsula on the Democratic ticket to oppose Rep. John B. Bennett, Republican, late returns show.

WALLACE TALKS IN CHICAGO

By E. JASINSKI

CHICAGO — Henry A. Wallace drew 26,000 people into Wrigley field to hear the Progressive candidate in the presidential election. They paid up to \$2.40 apiece and put \$47,000 into the collection. Prof. Curtis D. MacDougall, Progressive candidate for U. S. senator, and Pres. Grant Oakes of the Farm Equipment Workers (CIO), Progressive candidate for governor of Illinois, also spoke.

The state supreme court decision barring the Progressive party from the ballot outside of Cook county (Chicago) has not discouraged the Wallace supporters.

In this city with its many national groups, including Polish and German, Wallace declared: "I am determined to fight a-

gainst the rebirth of a monopolist and militarist Germany. The bankers who want to revive fascism in Germany are not out to protect democracy in the United States."

Dombrowski Here Oct. 3

Editor Tom Dombrowski of the People's Voice will report on Poland Today at a welcome-home meeting at Yemans hall, 3014 Yemans, Hamtramck, Sunday Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. He spent two months in Poland, attending the World Youth Congress in Warsaw and the World Congress of Intellectuals in Wroclaw, besides visiting many other parts of the country.

Other speakers are also scheduled by the committee. There is no admission charge.

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Now it's the Martial Plan

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN
Allied Labor News

The Marshall plan for Europe has been running into serious trouble. The 17 countries slated for aid, were supposed to agree on its allocation and use through their joint Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC). But they have consistently squabbled instead of cooperated. The chief bone of contention has been the amount of assistance to one of these "countries" which is not a country at all — the combined U.S.-British occupation zone of Germany known by the zoological-sounding name of Bizonia.

Bizonia, or in other words western Germany, has both no voice in the OEEC and yet the strongest voice of all. This sounds like nonsense but is actually a fact. Since Germany is still an enemy nation, no peace treaty having been signed, no German votes in the OEEC deliberations.

Speaking for Bizonia are American officers representing Gen. Lucius D. Clay who commands the U. S. occupation, the same man who now seems to have it in his power to decide for peace or war at Berlin.

Thus it comes about that west German claims are made with authority that brooks little opposition.

BUTTS IN EVERYWHERE

The same gimmick injects a U. S. representative directly into inter-European planning for the internal use of Marshall plan funds, despite Sec. of State Marshall's repeated assurances that the west Europeans would be allowed to work out these things for themselves. Moreover, the American representative in these supposedly purely civilian discussions does not speak for U. S. civil government. He speaks primarily for the U. S. armed forces and Brass Hat strategy for World War III.

What worries former U. S. allies in western Europe about this arrangement, apart from the infringement of former promises, is that — within Europe — these officers plump for rebuilding Germany.

The Marshall plan, which was supposed to help nations invaded by Nazi Germany get back on their feet, now assumes quite a different shape. Eastern neighbors whom Germany devastated, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia and the USSR, of course get no aid at all. And the Germans are getting priority over their western victims.

PRESSURED BY U. S.
This principle was established by a decision to which all 16 non-German Marshall plan countries,

under doublebarreled U. S. pressure, were finally forced to agree Sept. 11. It was supposed to represent a compromise between U. S. claims for Germany and the claims of non-German countries. U. S. Marshall plan administrator Paul G. Hoffman made the final "impartial award".

The nature of the pressure can be seen from the declaration of one of Clay's officers, supposedly a German representative in OEEC.

He said that "if Bizonia did not get what it wanted, the U. S. Congress could not be expected to continue appropriating funds for European recovery" (New York Times, Sept. 12, 1948).

The content of the compromise between Clay and Hoffman, which Europeans had no choice but to approve, was that Germany will get a direct Marshall plan dollar grant of \$414 million for 1948-49, apart from other forms of aid. In return, she must ship \$10 million of goods to the remaining Marshall plan nations.

That is a profit of \$404 million for west Germany, a direct subsidy to reconstruction totally unmortgaged by any obligation on the part of Germany to repair the damage she did in World War II. Who is getting preference? The Germans or their victims?

SHOCKS NEW YORK TIMES

Even the New York Times, a Marshall plan defender, was so shocked by these procedures that it asked on Sept. 12:

"Will the U. S., which on the one hand lectures to Europeans on cooperation, be a continual obstruction to cooperation through its German administration? Is the European recovery program or the special problem of western Germany the primary consideration of American policy? It seems very likely that the present difficulties are leading up to a major crisis."

In other words, both the hapless Marshall plan countries of Europe and observant conservative Americans have come to the conclusion that the plan has turned into something quite different from the product originally advertised.

Instead of aid to Europe as a whole, it makes Europe into a base for rebuilt Germany. Instead of being nonpolitical, it is plainly strategic. Instead of being help to Europeans to help themselves, it is a form of dictation.

Yet to listen to bipartisan election speeches in this country, the scheme is still a giant piece of philanthropy, a matter of the heart which only the heartless and subversive can criticize at all, a lofty undertaking on which no two men of goodwill can possibly disagree.

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at Majdanek and Oswiecim. No one can obliterate this record from the pages of history, and it is indelibly marked in human blood.

Yet, in spite of all this, it is amazing how the people are recovering from those dark days of German occupation. They started from scratch with great handicaps but, due to their determined will, they are doing wonders in the reconstruction of their homelands and rehabilitation of the people. The Slav people have set themselves a goal democratically based upon the needs of the people, which has resulted in land reforms and nationalization of large industries.

NO INTERFERENCE

We Americans must reconcile

ourselves to the fact that we should not interfere with the internal affairs of the Slav nations, but should encourage and uphold the right of every people to self-determination. Our foreign policy should be so directed that it will achieve the objective of both the American and Slavic people — an objective which is the same among democratic people all over the world — peace — enduring peace.

But this peace is in grave danger, not because there are any insoluble problems between our nation and the Slav nations, but primarily because our domestic problems are being cleverly hidden under the war-scare.

Our last Congress sidestepped the crying need for adequate housing, the curbing of runaway prices,



MARGE WALDECKER is pitcher for Ford Local 600 hardball men's team in Dearborn. Watch those curves, boys!



By HAROLD J. SALEMSON
Federated Press

Burgess Meredith and John Steinbeck, increasingly active with plans for independent productions in New York and Hollywood, have bought film rights to George Dunne's *Trial By Fire*, the play on the Fontana arson-lynch case which has hit in little-theater production on the west coast. . . . Dunne has another play, *Phyllis Sits Tight*, story of race prejudice in a ladies rest room, due for production on the stage in Los Angeles.

Doré Schary announces that Van Heflin will star in *The Intruders*, a film on racial intolerance he will produce at the MGM Culver City lot. And the new owner of RKO, Howard Hughes is not only trying to find a reactionary production chief, but is reported to have taken over *I Married a Communist*, which Eagle-Lion dropped.

SUNDRY NOTES

For his outstanding direction of

the halting of open attacks on our civil liberties.

These are very real issues which threaten the freedom and economic welfare of our nation. Never were we in greater danger of a depression bringing hunger and want — never were we closer to the menace of fascism. And yet, with an unparalleled callousness, the majority of our representatives in Congress ended their term with hysterical cries that our nation is in danger, not from our profit-mad men of special privilege, but from a so-called foreign menace.

FIND A NEW "ENEMY"

Suddenly those very Slav peoples who laid down their lives by the millions to halt the common enemy of all decent people, these friends and allies, were deliberately built up as a threat to our security.

And why? The answer comes

One Teacher, OK; How About 200,000 Kidnaped Children?

By POLONICUS

A Russian teacher dropped herself out of a Soviet consulate in New York into the headlines of all the newspapers. It was a "freedom leap." The incident inspired considerable outpourings on freedom versus totalitarianism. One more victim was saved from the clutch of "ruthless dictatorship."

Yes sir, we would go to bat for any Russian eager to shake a fist at Moscow!

But in the background was another matter of far greater consequence than the disbalanced school-teacher.

In Germany some 200,000 kidnaped Polish children, placed in foster homes during the war, are still kept there as child hostages. Polish mothers have spent months pleading to the British and American authorities to have their children restored.

NOT A PEEP

Has a single Anglo-Saxon voice been heard in behalf of these mothers and children? Has even one newspaper which showed such concern in the case of a single Russian woman revealed even remote concern over the fate of 200,000 Polish children held in Germany against their will?

What kind of humaneness is it that will defend the human rights of one person but ignores or even condemns the natural human rights of 200,000 children and their grieving mothers?

What is more natural than that mothers should want their children returned? Or that children should want to be reunited with parents and families?

But why do those journalistic typewriters fail of their zeal when the matter concerns Polish children and Polish mothers in situ-

The Search, rumored as a strong Academy Award contender, Fred Zinnemann has been awarded the first quarterly directorial prize voted by the Screen Directors Guild. Darr Smith, in the *L. A. Daily News*, reports that Charlie Chaplin's next will be a saga on the English music hall, where Charlot got his start. This we'll want to see.

Lloyd Nolan, who has become a fulltime screen investigator as a result of his various FBI films, is interested in investigating the George Polk murder in Greece for a film on the late newsman. Jimmy Stewart will play Monty Stratton, in the life story of that ill-fated ballplayer, with June Allyson as the gal in the case.

THE NEW FILMS

THE LOVES OF CARMEN: Columbia should know better than to waste Rita Hayworth on a boring subject of this sort.

LUXURY LINER: Jane Powell, George Brent, Technicolor — beyond that, there is nothing to say about this one.

LARCENY: A couple of young screen writers, Herbert Margolis and Louis Morheim, contribute some unusually zippy dialogue which makes an otherwise undistinguished film acceptable.

from the book of Hitler — when the internal problems of a nation grow too great, divert the citizens with an external enemy. Forget the threat of a depression, forget the bill of rights! An "enemy" is at our gate. A Slavic horde!

Never in all our history was a greater hoax perpetrated upon a nation. But we do not dare think that it will remain only a hoax. If it continues, it will inevitably lead to war and fascism. Our lives tremble on a thin edge.

We Americans of Slav descent who still have relatives and friends in eastern Europe know with what deep concern those people are watching the elections in the United States. The thought of another war fills them with mortal dread.

Is it any wonder that, with their minds and their hearts, they beseech you to vote for men of peace?

ations no less humanly desperate and in no less urgent need of intervention?

So that on closer inspection we find the boasted humaneness of the western powers to be somewhat shoddy and false. One suspects it is about 90% publicity stunt and 10% calculation.

TOO MANY ITALIANS

Last April the United States won the Italian elections. The American-backed candidates won all down the line. The bad, bad "totalitarians" who wanted land reforms and socialized industry to provide food and employment for the people went down to defeat. Democracy triumphed. Human freedom was vindicated. The cause of human dignity was upheld. What jubilant headlines swept the front pages of the press! What chuckles in the smart aleck recesses of the state department, which used every means to pressure the Italian vote!

But lo and behold, the New York Times Sept. 11 published an account of an interview of New York State Labor Commissioner Edward Corsi with Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, in which the premier asserted:

"Italy's basic recovery problem, for which no solution has yet been found, is her surplus population."

De Gasperi declared that Italy must export Italians by the drove: 50,000 annually to the United States, say; another 20,000 to Australia; and there is Africa, too, which isn't crowded yet.

So instead of land reforms to increase the agricultural yield and socialized industries to create employment, the solution for which the Italians voted at our insistence and which was hailed so loudly in our press turns out to be that of raising Italians for export, since they are an embarrassment to their own homeland!

FREEDOM — TO EMIGRATE

This dignity of man for which the Italians voted turns out to be nothing more than a steamship ticket to a foreign land. This freedom which our papers hailed, when melted down, is nothing more than the right of the unemployed to stay unemployed and the right of the hungry to remain hungry while the authorities above seek ways of ridding Italy of her surplus offspring.

Now, who is a surplus Italian?

De Gasperi says that Italy's population is gaining at the rate of 500,000 a year. This means that each year Italy will have 500,000 surplus Italians for export.

Such are the glories of the Marshall plan and of the "triumph of democracy" a few months after the state department won the elections.

DIFFERENT IN POLAND

Poland was once a country which raised human beings for export. Polish labor migrated to every part of the world in search of the bread and freedom which the homeland could not supply.

But the new Poland has taken vigorous steps to change this. "The Pole has ceased to be an article for export," declared government leaders from the very beginning.

The government has taken measures to provide work for all and to assure a fair distribution of the necessities of life. It has sought to instill in every Pole a love for his own homeland and to give him the prospect of a happy future. For among other things Poland is giving her children something they had never had before — the sense of their being needed and wanted by their own homeland, the feeling that the Polish people are on the threshold of the fruition of their age-long hope of human liberation.

Those Marshall-plan Italians dream of steamship tickets to a land that neither needs them nor wants them. Yet some critics dare to point a finger at eastern Europe and talk of "humaneness."

Hromadka For New Czechoslovakia

This is the concluding instalment of Dr. Hromadka's series published in The Churchman. The first was reprinted in our paper last week.

By JOSEF L. HRONADKA

What about the Christians in Czechoslovakia? How have they reacted to the February events? It is scarcely possible to answer these questions in a clear way.

For the time being, the churches have not been directly affected. There has not been any anti-religious or anti-church propaganda. The free-thought movement, which used to be closely associated with socialism, is almost nonexistent. And yet, every clearly thinking Christian has come to realize that the days ahead of us may become the most serious days of our spiritual history. Here we stand, facing a situation which is not to our liking, which came about against our wishes and expectations which, however, is here as a reality.

We cannot afford to deal with it according to the simplified and easy formula of anti-totalitarianism and anti-communism.

We have to understand it much more adequately and much more constructively. The events of our present history go far beyond the analogy of nazism and communism. Using this analogy, quite a few of our friends abroad are trying to offer us a recipe of what we ought to do. There may be some common elements and aspects shared by both nazism and communism, but the constant "analogizing" and the ready-made pills would not work and help.

NOT LIKE NAZISM

The situation is so serious and difficult precisely because it is different from the situation under a nazi regime. If we dared to proclaim a single no to the present state of affairs, everything would be more simple and easy. But this is exactly what we cannot, and must not do.

Now, I have got to pause and make clear one point: what I just said is my personal opinion. It has often been criticized, and even contradicted by my very good friends. The church I belong to is socially and politically rather conservative; conservative if we look at it from the perspective of the present history. A large number of my brethren feel rather disturbed. And rightly so.

Most of them are members of the class that is at the end of its historical mission. Today, two months after the February revolution, you can see, and almost touch with your fingers, the process of the liquidation of what we call bourgeoisie; without insolence, blood and corpses, and yet very real.

I know what I am talking about since I am very closely connected with the groups which are losing their old economic security, prestige, glamor and comfort. They realize the change without understanding its deeper historical meaning. Some of them insist that it is just a temporary mishap and misfortune which will pass before long with the change of government. Many of them, however, are aware of the permanent nature of what is going on and feel helpless, hanging in the air, insecure, and hostile to the regime. Only very few understand the historical meaning of the February crisis and try to arrive at a creative readjustment to the social process.

NAZI AFTER-EFFECTS

Furthermore, with the fall of the bourgeoisie, some precious values of the bourgeois culture are getting lost; some moral standards, social conventions of decency, punctuality, politeness, personal correctness, honesty, decorativeness and refinement. Life is getting — partly because of the terrific wounds suffered during the nazi occupation, partly because of the revolutionary process — more raw, crude, formless.

The bourgeoisie of the nineteenth century, being indifferent in regard to the ultimate issues of human life, created an atmosphere of tolerance, freedom, indulgence; now it is exactly this atmosphere that is gradually falling away. How disturbing!

The prevalent majority of the rank and file Protestants in my country are undergoing a painful shock, and a very hard time either of confession or of readjustment.

Likewise the men and women who are ready to deal with the situation from the perspective of faith and theology are finding themselves in an attitude either of negation or of very severe criticism. Some of them say no, or take their new situation as a judgment of the divine wrath. Some of them, again, interpret the February events as a divine warning and challenge to withdraw from the labyrinth of the world into the sanctuary of faith and theology.

The number of those who are ready to accept the situation without reservation is negligible. What a variety of attitudes and reactions!

SOCIALISM IS INEVITABLE

My personal attitude differs from all of them. I accept the February change as a step in the unavoidable and justifiable process of the social transformation of our life.

The whole postwar life of Europe in general, and of central and eastern Europe in particular, is so fluid and abnormal that any effort to analyze it only from the perspective of a normal democratic process will prove to be inadequate and arbitrary. Let me again repeat what I said a moment ago; I do not believe that the anti-communistic mood now prevalent in western countries is capable of understanding the real issue of the present times.

Furthermore, I resent the way in which so many conservative and even reactionary (I apologize for using the word "reactionary") elements have been assisted in the name of formal democracy.

However, my attitude to the present regime is not that of an adaptation and self-identification. The center of gravity of my own life and position is on another

plane to that of the present masters of Czechoslovakia. The perspective of my political decision essentially differs from the perspective of communism.

However, I believe that the social and economic transformation of our life along the lines of socialism cannot be "contained" and halted. Any effort to halt it is based on a wrong historical judgment, on an inadequate insight into the process of our times, and is heaping perilous explosive forces under the foundations of our life.

COMMUNISTIC PARTIES HAVE MISSION

Unfortunately, I do not see any chance to carry out the socialization of our society without, or even against, the communistic parties as they have been organized during the last 30 years.

Communism is partly an heir of the age-long craving for social justice and equality, partly a child of errors, blindness and greediness of the decadent bourgeois society.

I am finding myself, at least for a moment, where the communistic parties are carrying on their historical mission. The path of my faith and the path of the communistic activity intersect one another, but they are not identical, they are of an essentially different nature.

Hence, I do not feel depressed. I am sick of the continuous grumbling of the helpless and emasculated, anti-communistic complaining and whining flowing from so many otherwise decent and nice Christians. My faith does not allow me to withdraw into the holy of holies of my innermost inwardness.

I DO BELIEVE THAT MY PLACE IS, PRECISELY AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, ON THE SPOT OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL CHANGES OF MY COUNTRY, WHERE THE BURNING LAVA OF HISTORY CAN BE DIRECTED AND SHAPED BY WHAT WE BELIEVE IS THE HIGHEST CRITERION OF OUR LIFE.

I may be wrong in the analysis and understanding of the present times. As a matter of fact, I may be walking on the edge of an abyss: one wrong step, and the fall will ensue with a terrible logic. And yet, the Christian witness has got to be carried on where there is no security.

FRIENDS DESERT HIM

On the 25th of February (on the day of the February revolution) a group of my best friends and comrades came to see me and to tell me that they had ceased to trust my judgment and to follow my leadership. We had a long talk. It was one of the most dramatic moments of my life. Two days later, one of them, a man whom I deeply respect and love, came to see me again and said:

"I am now much calmer than the day before yesterday. I still believe that there is nothing else to be done than to withdraw from the public life and devote one's own energy to a deeper study of the Bible and to a more vigorous witness of our faith. Nevertheless, I am certain that both of us, you and I, are standing on the same ground of faith and theology. You may be wrong in your political judgment and in the way in which you interpret the present events, and I may be right. Or vice versa; you may be right and I may be wrong. As long as we admit the limitations and weakness of our judgment, and as long as we bow our

heads before the same ultimate tribunal, we are one in spite of our differences."

That was approximately his pronouncement — and my mind and heart responded in the same spirit.

FAITH IN COMMUNIST FUTURE

My present position was prepared by a long study of T. J. Masaryk's profound analysis of the moral, spiritual and social decay of what we call the modern man and the liberal capitalistic society. His understanding of the present times as a great world revolution has helped me to approach the social and economic unrest without fear and anxiety.

In the same manner my theology — based on the Biblical testimony of the real presence of the crucified and risen in the deepest depth of human misery, and of his ultimate victory at the end of time — has assisted me in my theological effort to keep my faith free from any self-identification with our social or cultural order. Yes, indeed, I may be wrong.

The communist-controlled regime may, with a sinister inner logic, drive our life into the straight jacket of a police state and a totalitarian system.

However, I believe in the possibility of another alternative: that the Christian heritage and witness may prove to be a transforming power and keep the new socialistic or communistic order free from spiritual stagnation and impotence.

The days ahead of us will, in all probability, be very difficult and pregnant with many perils and dangers. Every day brings a new situation, new hopes and new clouds. Every day we have to pray for wisdom, providence and courage. The church of Christ must not keep herself behind the Maginot-line of defense. She has to carry on her witness and struggle precisely on the spot of the greatest danger. Some of us may withdraw from the public life; some of us may withdraw, and dedicate our lives to the innermost sanctuary of faith and theology. There are others, however, who have got to stand at the point where — through the divine providence and judgment — the most dynamic historical forces and the witness of the church meet and intersect one another. It may so happen that the days to come will involve us in what we call an existential struggle, a struggle for the ultimate issues of life and faith.

BOURGEOISIE IS FINISHED

The era of liberal bourgeoisie with its indifference, neutrality and tolerant indulgence is over. The present rulers have a definite and aggressive Weltanschauung, even if they refrain from an attack upon the church and religion. Our faith and Christianity will — humanly speaking — prevail only under two conditions:

1) That they carry their witness without trying to be a reservoir and stronghold of the old social and economic order, and 2) That they are really based on the realities of the prophetic and apostolic message and know what the crucifixion and resurrection of the incarnate word of God are. It will be a life and death struggle.

If the church becomes a real confessing church, she will not only be a rallying point of all who have found a way out of confusion and despair, but she will save from materialistic corruption the NOBLE ASPIRATIONS OF THE NEW ORDER.

It is a time of great perils as well as of great hopes,

ON THE POLISH AMERICAN SECTOR

DISTORTING PULASKI DAY

Pulaski day celebrations on or about Oct. 10 will take place in every city where American Poles reside. Unfortunately the reactionaries within Polonia will use that day to continue their anti-democratic crusade against those who oppose Wall Street and stand up for Wallace and a better understanding of the social forces in Poland.

In New York the tipoff on the Pulaski day parade is advertised by Nowy Swiat as "a demonstration against the demoralizing influence of the bolshevik fifth column in our country."

Under the mask of a Pulaski parade to honor a great fighter for democracy in America in 1776, the reactionaries seek to do the job that the Hitlers and Mussolinis did in their own countries. This fascist mask must be torn from the faces of the enemies of Polonia and the rest of our country before it is too late.

In Detroit the Central Citizens Committee under the Dziennik Polski is holding a parade advancing the slogan of "a demonstration of the patriotism within our country and Poland and also a manifestation of the bond still existing between Polonia and the land of our birth — Poland."

This is the Dziennik Polski that helped put over on Polonia in Detroit a Polish children's day from which not one penny was designated for the orphaned children in Poland.

In Chicago the Polish American congress is going one better than New York and Detroit. It will be a joint affair "to commemorate the 169th anniversary of the death of Casimir Pulaski and the attack on Poland by Russia in September 1939." The ex-assistant professor who opposed the Adam Mickiewicz chair of Polish literature at Columbia university is to be the featured speaker.

PODHALANS LAMENT DECAY

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of August the Podhalan Alliance (Podhalan refers to those who live at the foot of the Tatra mountains in Poland) at a convention in Chicago declared themselves in support of the Polish American congress and the American Friends of Poland organization.

They further declared support of the Polish "government" in London and "in support of those Podhalans that are struggling against communism." Further on they lament that the cultural traditions of the Podhalan communities in America have weakened and drifted into apathy.

This comes as no surprise inasmuch as the Podhalan Alliance has raised an iron curtain between itself and the Podhalans of the new Poland. To embrace the Polish American congress can only mean the apathy and extinction of the Podhalan Alliance.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POLAND

The American Friends of Poland reports the following contributions for August:

New York \$3,500; Illinois \$739; Rhode Island \$650; Connecticut \$440; Indiana \$257; Oregon \$250; Nebraska \$105; Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio and Canada \$10 to \$30. Total \$6,025. American Overseas Aid organization donated \$22,050.

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POLISH MOTHERS SEND APPEAL FOR THEIR KIDNAPED CHILDREN

We, women of Poland organized in the League of Polish Women, 700,000 strong, lay before the chairman of the Women's International Democratic Federation our most vigorous protest for the crime committed against us before the eyes of the world.

The furnaces of Oswiecim and Tremblinka will remain forever as monstrous symbols of this fascist barbarism.

The fruits of long years of self-sacrificing labor were destroyed. Flourishing cities and villages were reduced to ashes. Warsaw, our proud capital, now being restored to life, was turned to mountains of rubble. Libraries, art galleries, museums and architectural monuments were obliterated. Our sense of national and human dignity was ruthlessly violated.

KIDNAPING WAS WORSE

But all these enormities pale before the ghastliest of all crimes perpetrated by the Hitlerite occupationists, namely, the kidnaping and murder of hundreds of thousands of Polish children in concentration camps and prisons. Tens of thousands of children were forcibly taken from their parental homes and transported to the Reich.

This crime is so monstrous as to seem incredible. Nevertheless it was committed and Poland was the victim.

The cunning of the fascist occupationists inspired them to abduct Polish children from their homes in an effort to replenish the ranks of the nation of "supermen" depleted by the war.

In May, 1940, the notorious Himmler prepared a plan of forced germanization of so-called "racially adaptable" Polish children. His plan resulted in the mass transportation of Polish children into Germany during the summer of 1941.

Again in 1942 a thorough search for children was conducted under the guise of pacification in Zamojszczyzna. Children were torn away at birth from their Polish mothers, who were forcibly taken to Germany. Groups of frightened children were rounded up in the streets.

PROVED IN COURT

Records of the children were changed many times, including their names and date and place of birth, in an effort to wipe out traces of the kidnapings. Polish children were given to German foster homes to be raised in German surroundings, to speak the German language and to be instilled with German culture.

Facts of this gangster procedure were verified at the international tribunal in Nuernberg under Case No. 8.

We have found authentic German documents showing that 5,000 children were stolen from Lodz, 3,000 from Silesia, 30,000

from Zamojszczyzna. We have proved there that 8,000 Polish children continue to live with German families in Bavaria. According to our estimate, at least 200,000 Polish children were shipped to Germany in such monstrous fashion.

We denounce this inhuman crime before the entire world!

APPEAL TO ALL WOMEN

Women of the world, help us! You mothers will surely understand our despair, as we search for the children whom the Hitlerite brigands snatched away from us.

WE DEMAND THE RETURN OF OUR CHILDREN! WE DEMAND THAT OUR DEAREST POSSESSION — OUR GREAT TREASURE — OUR CHILDREN — BE RETURNED TO OUR NATION!

The occupation authorities now in control of Germany thwart, complicate and frustrate our efforts to get our children. Three years after the defeat of the fascist war machine the Anglo-Saxon occupation authorities continue to lend protection to one of fascism's most monstrous crimes — the stealing of children.

We brand as kidnapers all those who consciously seek to legalize or to protect from justice those guilty of this form of human plunder. In the name of age-long human rights we Polish women demand the return of the 200,000 Polish children still in Germany.

Mirror of Polish Events

MORE OWNERS OF LAND THAN BEFORE THE WAR IN POLAND

WARSAW — Over a million Polish peasants have received almost 14,000,000 acres of land since the war as a result of agrarian reform, it was announced by the ministry of agriculture, 844,000 landless peasants were given farms and 222,000 small landholders were given additional land. 4,862,000 acres remain to be distributed.

There are no large private estates left in Poland today. There are, however, 5,636 large state farms, with an arable area of 3,427,277 acres.

90% of the land in Poland is privately owned. By dividing the big estates among the peasants the importance of private ownership

in this field was increased, as there are now many more private owners than before.

A Friends Of The United Nations Society was recently organized in Poland to explain the idea of the United Nations charter — international solidarity and cooperation.

A 500-room 14-story hotel will be erected next year in Warsaw. It will be twice as large as any now in Poland. Cost of the structure will be about \$1,500,000. Formal opening is scheduled for 1951.

There are five times as many

Legal Notice

Fifth Insertion

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435-293

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Olivia Carrico, Plaintiff, vs. Jay Carrico, Defendant. At a session of the said Court held in the Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1948. Present: Honorable Frank FitzGerald, Circuit Judge. It satisfactorily appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff on file in the above entitled cause, that the defendant, Jay Carrico, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that his last known address was 2513 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky. It is ordered that Jay Carrico, appear and answer this Bill of Complaint, filed in this cause, within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against him. It is further ordered that a copy of said order be sent to the last known address of said defendant by registered mail, and in case no registered return receipt, signed by the defendant, is received, that this order be published as required by law. FRANK FITZGERALD, Circuit Judge

(A True copy)
EDGAR M. BRANIGIN, Clerk
By HUGH A. MERROW, Deputy Clerk

Sixth Insertion

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434-311

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Lillian Burrell, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick Lavaughn Burrell, Defendant. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Detroit, on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1948. Order for Appearance. Present: Honorable Miles N. Culehan, Circuit Judge. It appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County the defendant resides; It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this Order or said bill will be taken as confessed; It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be sent by registered mail to said defendant to 4004 Spruce Street, Inkster, Michigan, his last known address, and if not received personally by said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for appearance, that this Order be published as required by law. MILES N. CULEHAN, Circuit Judge

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EDGAR M. BRANIGIN, Clerk
By ED. MURAWSKI, Deputy Clerk

kindergartens and vocational schools in Poland as before the war and twice as many high schools. The school system in Poland guarantees equal educational opportunity to all Polish children.

The city of Kalisz, oldest in Poland, will soon observe its 1800th anniversary.

A special exhibition of relics of ancient Slav culture and creation of a new province with Kalisz as its capital will commemorate the event.

10,000 persons attended a series of reader-and-writer conferences in various cities during recent months. Writers who took part included Gustaw Morcinek, Wladyslaw Broniewski, Michael Rusinek, Jerzy Andrzejewski, Franciszek Gil and Jalu Kurek.

Seventh Insertion

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
434-896

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Emmet Wilder, Plaintiff, vs. Loretta Wilder, Defendant. Order of Publication. At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Detroit, on the 22 day of July, A.D. 1948. Present: Honorable Frank FitzGerald, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Loretta Wilder, cannot be served by process issued out of this Court, as she is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Orlando, County of Orange, and State of Florida. On motion of Charles R. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff; It is ordered that the defendant, Loretta Wilder, appear and answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or that said bill will be taken as confessed and that this order be published according to law and a copy thereof be served upon the defendant by registered mail as required by law.

FRANK FITZGERALD
Circuit Judge
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Seventh Insertion

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Cornelius Norwood, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Mae Norwood, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1948. Present: Honorable George B. Murphy, Circuit Judge. It appearing to the court by affidavit on file that Ella Mae Norwood is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Georgia; On motion of Robert L. Champion, attorney for plaintiff, It is Ordered that the defendant, Ella Mae Norwood enter her appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date hereof or the bill of complaint filed in this cause will be taken as confessed against her; It is Further Ordered that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to the defendant at her last known address, RFD 7, Box 159, Decatur, Georgia, and in the event no receipt therefor signed by the defendant is received, then this order to be published as required by law.

GEORGE B. MURPHY, Circuit Judge
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EDGAR M. BRANIGIN, Clerk
By ED. MURAWSKI, Deputy Clerk


Seventh Insertion

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434-411

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In Chancery. Willie Mae Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Johnson, Defendant. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Detroit, on the 3d day of August, A.D. 1948. Order for Appearance. Present: Honorable Miles N. Culehan, Circuit Judge. It appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County the defendant resides; It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this Order or said bill will be taken as confessed; It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be sent by registered mail to said defendant to 545 Holford, River Rouge, Michigan, his last known address, and if not received personally by said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for appearance, that this Order be published as required by law.

MILES N. CULEHAN, Circuit Judge
(A true copy)
EDGAR M. BRANIGIN, Clerk
By ELIZABETH HOLDEN, Deputy Clerk

Joe WORKER
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SAMMY AND GEORGIE HAVE DISAPPEARED WHILE TRYING TO TRAIL JOSIAH WILLETT. THAT EVENING, WHEN THE BOYS DIDN'T SHOW UP FROM SCHOOL, DAVE EPSTEIN AND JIM BROWN, THEIR FATHERS, MET...

WHY, SURE? CATCH TOMMY MISSING DINNER.

OH, TOMMY!

YES, FATHER!



SORRY TO BARGE IN ON YOUR DINNER, DAVE. BUT HAVE YOU SEEN MY GEORGIE?

WHY, NO, JIM. I WAS JUST GOING TO PHONE YOU ABOUT SAMMY!



SAMMY AND GEORGIE AIN'T HOME YET? GEE, THEY MUSTA FOLLOWED A HOT TRAIL! MIKE AND ME MISSED 'IM.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SON.



GEORGIE NEVER STAYED LATE BEFORE.

NEITHER DID SAMMY. LET'S GET HOLD OF WALT JONES.



SO TOMMY HAD TO EXPLAIN ABOUT JOSIAH, WILLETT!

.... AN'-AN'-WE FOLLOWED HIM. BUT... GEE... YOU DON'T THINK ANYTHING HAPPENED TO 'EM?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT. OPERATOR, GET ME JOSIAH WILLETT.



EVENING, DAVE! HELLO, JIM!

HELLO, WALT. IS TOMMY HOME?



HELLO! I WANT TO SPEAK TO MR. WILLETT... WHAT? HE HASN'T COME FROM SCHOOL YET?

THINGS LOOK PRETTY OMINOUS! WILLETT HAS VANISHED, TOO!

