

Churchill's Statement On Poland Denounced By Rochester Poles

American-Polish leaders in Rochester have registered vigorous protest against the Churchill statement on Poland in a strongly worded telegram which was sent this week to U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Text of the telegram reads:

Honorable Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. Christian Winston Churchill's December 19, 1944 Christmas Gift to atheist totalitarian Dictator Stalin of about half of pre-war Poland to augment Russia's former plunder from Poland and add to the Soviets' vast one-sixth of the earth's surface, was not only craven appeasement but a dastardly betrayal of England's first fighting ally, the Christian republic of Poland, and also a betrayal of Christianity itself.

The people of Poland are not enemies to be punished but allies and heroes who were first to fight Nazi might in spite of the overwhelming odds. Their crucifixion by Germany once again saved western Christian civilization and also Soviet Russia. No people have given more or suffered more from both Germany and Russia.

We feel that it would be tragic indeed if our American war effort, our labor, our "lend lease," and our sons' supreme sacrifices, were to in any way contribute to the consummation in any degree of another partition of Poland initiated in 1939 jointly by Germany and Russia. Certainly our sons are not fighting and dying in this war against Axis aggressions in order to assist in the dismemberment of Poland or any other liberty loving country, nor to enslave Poles or any other peoples, nor to have Russian aggressions supplant German aggressions. We are convinced that both German and Russian aggressions menace the safety of the United States. We believe that appeasement of dictator Stalin, alias Dringashvill, will be as futile and as tragic as was the appeasement of Dictator Hitler, alias Schinkelgruber.

Rochester Chapter National Committee Americans of Polish Descent Inc. Committee on Resolutions, Matthew Kowalski, Chairman, Henry M. Laboski, Edmund F. Lorentz, Henry F. Bickel.

Music at Its Best

Music was at its best under the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages because it then had meaning everyone recognized and was completely cosmopolitan and sustained. — Percy Grainger, quoted in Indianapolis Star.

DSC for Chaplain



The United States Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded posthumously to four Army chaplains, two Protestants, one Catholic and a Jew, who gave their life-jackets to other men aboard the transport "Dorchester" and went down with their ship when it was torpedoed off Greenland, Feb. 5, 1945. One of the heroic chaplains, Father John P. Washington, of Newark, N. J., is pictured above. (N.C.W.C.)

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REMEMBER THIS DECEMBER When You Vote NEXT NOVEMBER

The Republican City Council

Responsible for Keeping Streets Clean of Snow

Cannot "Pass the Buck" For Letting You And The War Effort Down During The Recent Snow Storm

Never Were Rochester's Streets And Sidewalks In Such Terrible Condition! There's No Excuse For This Gross Republican Neglect!

Republican controlled Rochester was warned of the impending snow storm. Plans were not made and sent out until 3:45 A. M. Tuesday, Dec. 12th--1 hour after the storm began.

Republican Superintendent of Public Works was alleged to be at a show when your walks and streets were being buried with snow. Why wasn't he on the job? What was the Republican City Council doing?

Remember this December when you vote next November. Remember how Republican Promises were unfulfilled. Remember how Republican "Home Rule" failed you—and when they let things get out of hand and the State of

New York had to be called in to help clean up our snowbound streets.

Remember how this Republican neglect affected your pocketbook in lost wages, how it disrupted war production, broke down bus transportation, blocked war material transportation by rail and motor carrier,—Remember your snow-clogged homes, ruptured schedules of milk deliveries, lessened food supplies and dangerous health and fire hazards resulting from snow-clogged streets.

Don't blame the buses and their loyal drivers —buses can only run on schedule when the streets are adequately cleaned of snow.

JUST IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN — HERE ARE THE REPUBLICAN CITY COUNCILMEN WHO LET YOU DOWN:

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