

6-Point Plan for 'Honest Election' In Poland Outlined to U.S. Senate

Washington — (NC) — Not only Poland but also America has been wronged by the decisions of the Yalta Conference, declares the Polish American Congress in a memorandum to the Senate of the United States in which six "elementary demands of liberty and justice" are formulated to insure "honest elections" in Poland.

"Americans war aims, of which the first is surely the establishment of a just and lasting peace, with liberty and self-determination for all peoples who fought against Nazi tyranny, have been thwarted and frustrated," the document asserts.

The memorandum appeals to the United States Government "to use all its influence to promote the realization" of the demands presented by the Polish American Congress. "If the Soviet Government refuses to accept and implement these conditions we should repudiate the Crimean Conference resolutions as a contract concluded in bad faith," the memorandum suggests.

The conditions put forth as "indispensable" are as follows:

1. Immediate release of all political prisoners and return of all deportees to Poland.
2. Setting up in Poland of an interim administration free from Soviet military and police pressure and composed of political figures, trusted by the Polish people, who would give assurance against persecution for political views.
3. Formulation for all Polish towns without distinction of political views, to return and take part freely in political life.
4. Complete freedom of press and of political communication.
5. A free hand for the UNRRA.

Polish humanitarian organizations, to distribute relief in Poland without any element of political coercion or discrimination.

6. Free access to Poland for United Nations diplomats and correspondents and for representatives of Polish cultural and financial organizations abroad, with the right to talk freely with Polish officials and to report their observations without censorship.

RECALL AT PARIS SERVICES FOR FBI

Paris — (NC) — Two services in memory of the late President Roosevelt were held in the Cathedral of Notre Dame Sunday. In the morning, the Requiem Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Suhard, attended by all of his auxiliary bishops, presided at a Mass which was broadcast on radio to the cities of United States.

The following day the Mass was celebrated at the same cathedral by the Rev. Fr. ...

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In a Middle East Refugee Camp



Placed in their flat, Communists by one of these refugee children in a refugee camp in the Middle East. They are wearing clothes furnished from a nearby American Red Cross warehouse. Following Communism the children were covered head-to-toe with their own hair and received hard rations donated by American relief agencies in the Middle East. American Red Cross Photo (NCWC).

N.C.W.C. NEWS AGENCY AT 25 YEAR MARK

Washington — (NC) — The first releases of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service were dispatched from New York City 25 years ago today.

The N.C.W.C. News Service, which was organized by the late Rev. Fr. ...

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Polish Primate, Freed By Yanks, Flies to Paris

By Dr. Max Jordan

Paris—His Eminence August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, arrived at an airport here today after having been released from German captivity by the American Ninth Army on Easter Sunday at Wiedenbrueck in Westphalia. The Cardinal appeared in excellent health and fine spirits.

Cardinal Hlond was welcomed by Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, former United States Ambassador to Poland, who is now deputy chief, European Allied Contact Section, Allied Supreme Headquarters.

The Cardinal was brought here in a special plane piloted by General Omar Bradley, Commander of the Twelfth Army Group. His pilot was Capt. William Fidler of Joplin, Mo.

"The Americans have freed me on Easter Sunday from the Gestapo," Cardinal Hlond told smilingly the assembled American and Polish officials, adding in French to Colonel Biddle: "I am very grateful to General Bradley for having permitted me the use of this plane."

The 62-year-old Cardinal said that he had been held a captive by the Germans for fourteen months in a convent at Wiedenbrueck. He said he was able to offer Mass each day but that he had no permission to leave the premises.

His only companion was his secretary, Father Flikak, who was arrested with him at the time they were staying at Lourdes in France. Both were taken to Buchenwald where they were held incommunicado in a private apartment for two months, even being prevented from saying Mass.

When American Army units reached Wiedenbrueck on Holy Saturday, the Cardinal had not yet received, looking forward joyfully to his liberation. The Germans evacuated the town in a hurry and left him behind without molestation.

The Cardinal refused to discuss political matters. When he was asked whether he had any direct contact with the Gestapo he merely remarked: "Let's forget these things of the past. Let's rather think of the common cause we are fighting for."

New Rochelle Group H's Yalta Decisions

New York — (NC) — The Alumnae Association of the College of New Rochelle has protested to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius against "the Russian violation of the Polish problem in which President Roosevelt acquiesced at Yalta."

In letters addressed to Mr. Stettinius and to Robert F. Wagner, United States Senator from New York, it is stated that the Yalta decision on Poland "destroyed the ideals of the Atlantic Charter."



Cardinal Hlond

RUSSIA HOLDS FATE OF MEET AT FRISCO SAYS ARCHBISHOP

Chicago — (RNS) — Success or failure of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco may depend upon the Soviet Union, Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati declared in a pastoral letter issued here.

"England and the United States, even though they have different economic, social, humanitarian and religious problems, can and will agree on measures calculated to outlaw war and to secure world peace," he stated.

The Archbishop said Russia "has her greatest opportunity in centuries," and "her tremendous power will be either for unlimited evil or for good which can in a large measure change the face of the earth."

"In this fateful hour our duty at home is manifest," he declared. "We must pray daily and hourly until the conclusion of the San Francisco Conference."

Cardinals Attend Rites in Rome

Rome — (NC) — Solemn services were held at the American Church of St. Susanna here for the American nation on the occasion of the death of President Roosevelt. The Rt. Rev. Mayr, Francis J. Brennan, priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Auditor for the Sacred Roman Rota, was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by American priests stationed in Rome.

Cardinals of the Roman Curia and high-ranking American diplomats and military officers attended. Also present were Prince Umberto and representatives of diplomatic and military groups in Rome.

The Bishop of Rome, under the direction of Monsignor Luciano Guardo, sang special prayers were offered for the American people, their leaders and for peace. The ceremonies concluded with a blessing with a relic of the True Cross. Through the American and other Allied and Axis Bishops the Church.

Martinez, Spanish Poet Visits American Paris

New York — (NC) — August Martinez, French Catholic philosopher and writer who has been appointed French Ambassador to the Holy See, has arrived in New York from the United States and will take up his American duties here.

G. I. Jones and James—Pilgrims in France



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