

Pope John Paul II deep in thought. In a recent address, the pontiff alluded to his homeland and his friendship with Polish labor leader Lech Walsea: "The Church today continues to proclaim its concern for the world of work. It is on the side of the workers . . . In the light of this, meetings I have had in the course of the year with various categories of workers take prominence, and I still remember with emotion the audience with Lech Walesa, on Jan. 15, and the message addressed to him and to the members of the Polish free labor union, Solidarity." (RNS)