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Niech bedzie etc -

Friends of Poland - And here it is - the night before Xmas. Did you ever stop to realize what life would be without a Christmas?

Let's open the WIGILIA or vigil of Xmas with an appropriate kolenda or Polish Xmas carol. The I.C. Choir under the direction of Miss Theresa Gehringer will now sing: BRACIA, PATRZCIE JENO, JAK NIEBO GOREJE - BREATHEN, JUST LOOK AT THE HEAVENS, HOW THEY GLOW.

~~And now what about a polka?~~

~~in anticipation of Helen Kaczor's birthday next Friday. Incidentally Helen Kaczor is a faithful member of the I.C. Choir.~~

Well, ~~it/seems~~ there is a fly in our Xmas ointment. It saddens us to report that even Winston Churchill has turned his back on Poland, has proved hi self a traitor to the ATLANTIC CHARTER. THE ATLANTIC CHARTER - - the laughing stock of the world.

What are we fighting for? We thought, ~~mong - to restore freedom~~ to remove dictators; to restore freedom to enslaved peoples; to restore the rights of man; to restore the independence of lawfully constituted governments.

Churchill is shamefully inconsistent. He insists on supporting the lawfully constituted government of Greece - and with the same breath, he condemns the lawfully constituted government of Poland.

Not only does he side with the Godless Soviets, not only does he turn traitor to the Poland that resisted Germany to the death, to

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give England time to arm herself to live --- but bluntly and shamelessly, he outdoes Hitler himself in dictating to Poland: Give in to Stalin' demands or else ---- surrender Polish territory to Stalin's demands or else. Who is this new dictator? Can it be Churchill? Certainly not the Churchill we thought we knew.

But why should Poland be given German territory which will be to her only a hornet's nest, when all she wants is what belongs to her.

If Joseph Stalin is even now dictating, what will Stalin do after the war at the so called peace conference table?

✓ If England is now cringing before Soviet Russia, what may we expect after the Soviet armies become idle?

~~The/specter,/the/ghost/of/appeasement/~~
The ghost of Chamberlain, the specter of appeasement has returned to haunt us.

Well, Poland the bulwark of Christianity is now to become the bulwark of Communism.

Bishop Duffy of Buffalo was right when he said: Watch Poland. The outcome in Poland will give us the answer whether we are ending World War 2 or preparing for World War 3.

Archbishop Cushing of Boston said the same thing recently: Poland is the test of the Allies's aims in this war and if it is not re-established as a free and independent country, there will be no permanent peace.

Perhaps, you recall what we said 3wo months ago, last Oct.: Poland has been sold down the river.

What are we fighting for? If Stalin can not be harnessed now, God help us after the war.

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Perhaps a kolenda ~~or~~ that is a Polish Xmas carol will help us to forget momentarily man's rank ingratitude.

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The I.C. Choir will now sing: GWIAZDA NA NIEBIE, JAK ~~ZASZE~~ JASNO LŚNI - THE STAR IN THE HEAVENS, HOW BRILLIANTLY IT SHINES.

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Let us now quote from the NYTimes editorial of Dec. 16th: It is irony, a tragic consequence that after 5 years of war, the country whose frontiers Britain had guaranteed against German aggression, should be dismembered now by Russia with British support.

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Did we hear you say: what happened to the polkas? Well, here's one HELENA - HELEN

And we will play it ~~for~~ in anticipation of Helen Kaczor's birthday which is next Friday. ~~Helen Kaczor is who is with us today, is a / + for Mrs. Eric Klein's birthday whose birthday is to-day.~~

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Did You like that Polka? Like to have another one right away? O.K. See how you like this one: GWIAZKA - LITTLE STAR - very appropriate for this ~~CHRIST~~ day - XMAS EVE.

for Mrs. Ruby Tongue of Downs St. and her daughter Ruby, a social worker, for the bundles of clothes they sent us and will again send us for the Polish War Victims.

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Let us read another NYTimes editorial of last Thursday entitled THE ATLANTIC CHARTER - even the words have now become gall. Quote:

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How about getting back into the spirit of the WIGILIA or Christmas Eve? The I.C. Choir will now sing: ZAWITAJ JEZUS, W STAJNI POLOZONY - WELCOME JESUS.

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Before we hear from the I.C. Choir again, — let us inform you - Catholic and non-Catholic - that, if you like their singing, you can hear them again at the midnight Mass at I.C. Church.

Oh, yes, there will be room for you, for about 135 of our boys and girls are away on the fighting fronts.

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The second Mass will be at 8 when the junior I.C. Choir will sing the traditional Polish kolendy or carols.

And the last Mass will be at 11 when the senior choir will again serenade the Christ Child.

Whether you attend Mass at ~~the~~ I.C. or not Xmas day, by all means drop in to see the elaborate crib - and bring the youngsters, for they'll enjoy it.

The I.C. Church is open for your convenience from 6a.m. to 6p.m. every day of the year. And least you hesitate, because you are not a Cathloic, we repeat: you are always as welcome as the star of Bethlehem. We are interested in bringing as many as possible closer to God.

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And now we think the I.C. Choir is ready with a lullaby to the Babe of Bethlehem - LULAJ ZE JEZUNIU, MOJA PERELKO.

Zycze wam wszystkim najmilsi, wesolych swiat Bozego Narodzenia - A MERRY AND JOYOUS XMAS TO YOU AND YOURS.

And so DO WIDZENIA until next Sunday at 4