

Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus -
Friends of Poland - Here we are with our 15th
program to better acquaint you with your neighbors
of Polish ancestry.

Suppose we attempt to bring some cheer
to the sick and ailing by dedicating to-day's
numbers to their speedy recovery.

And so let's listen to the first polka -
Good News - dedicated to Walter Fabiszak, lest
he think he is forgotten. Are you listening
Walter?

By the way, I wonder if our colored
brethern realize the debt even they owe the Poles,
for the Poles were ~~the first~~ foremost in the ranks
of those humanitarians who tried to solve in a
peaceful and just way, the problem of slavery in
America. Kosciuszko, yes, Thaddeus Kosciuszko,
by his celebrated last will and testament of 1795,
in which he empowered Thomas Jefferson to employ
his property in this country in purchasing, liber-
ating and educating slaves, became a pioneer in
the two-fold effort of emancipating the slaves and
training them for a worthy citizenship.

Touching indeed, was the example of a
Polish exile in New Orleans, who regularly each
year used his savings for purchasing two negroes
whom he afterwards educated.

And why were the Poles, especially Thad-
deus Kosciuszko, interested in our colored brethern?
The answer is always the same - love of
liberty - live and let live.

And now another polka NO-PARKING, dedi-
cated to Mr. Peter Dzikowski, who, though he was
operated the day of his 76th birthday, is back on
his feet again.

Apropos of slavery - Did you know who
edited the Abolitionist paper THE AMERICAN? Well,
it was a Pole, believe it or not, by the name of
Lewinski. This he did first at Lexington Kentucky,
and later in Cincinnati, Ohio at the constant risk
of his life. Yes, again, I repeat, even our col-
ored brethern, should not forget the part Poles
played in their fight for emancipation.

Incidentally, a half thousand Poles in

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blue, made the supreme sacrifice in their behalf during the fratricidal struggle that broke out in 1864.

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And now suppose we hear a Kolenda or Polish Christmas carol from the I.C. Choir - dedicated to Mrs. Margaret Mularski who has been bed ridden for years. Usmiechnijcie sie babcio. ~~The number~~ The title of the carol? -

Wielki sukces monarchii
- 3 krotki -

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By the way, do you know who chose the UNKNOWN SOLDIER? now lying in state in the National Cemetery at Arlington Va? Edward F. Younger, the son of a Polish immigrant woman - who fought at Chateau Terry, St. Michiel, the Somme Offensive and Meuse-Argonne. This American of a Polish mother - Edward F. Younger, now lies not far from the unknown soldier he selected.

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And now a polka UNITA dedicated to the speedy recovery of Mrs. Mary Gill. ~~Babcio~~ Babcio Mrs. Balbina Wojdan and Mrs. Mary Madajewski. + " Therfilia Klunyski + Mrs. Eleanor Ritha

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You have no doubt heard Poland called the BULWARK OF CHRISTIANITY. But do you know the historical facts that substantiate the claim of Poland? The first is the defeat of the Tartars at Lignica in 1241, which incidentally, was one of the most decisive battles in the world's history. The second - every school child knows - is the defeat of the Turks at Vienna in 1683 under the leadership of King John Sobiecki. Mrs. Bronis

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And now to cheer ailing Mrs. Balbina ^{Alva-Stock} ~~Wojdan~~, Mrs. Mary Zawitowski, Mrs. Rose Skora ^{House.} ~~Mrs. Mary Madajewski~~ and Mrs. Eva Klim, and Mrs. Anna Cybulski, we play DARK FOREST, HOPING THEY ALL pull through the dark forest of their sickness.

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We just proved historically that Poland has a rightful claim to the title of BULWARK OF CHRISTIANITY, but did you know that Christianity spread to the north and east because in 997, King Boleslaus, the brave - not Bernard as some ignorantly translate Boleslaus - sent Bishop Adalbert to convert the heathen Prussians. So even the Prussians are indebted to the Poles at least for their faith.

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And now suppose we have the I.C. Choir cheer the rest of our sick parishioners - Helen

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Albrecht, Mrs. Sophie Skop, ~~Mrs. Eleonor Nitka~~,
Mrs. Stefania Piekłutewicz, Michał Wesolowski
and Lawrence Nalepa. (title)

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I would like to read the address of
the ~~Vice-Minister~~ Vice-Prime Minister of the
Polish Government - Mr. Jan Kwapinski to the
Polish Americans. (separate sheet)

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And now for the benefit of all those
sick and ailing who got no special mention, we
play a Polka called SEVEN COME ELEVEN - which we
hope brings them back to health.

I wonder how many of our Jewish brethren
ever heard of King Casimir the Great - the peasant's
king. King Casimir the Great, should be hallowed
especially by the Jews, for it was he who enacted
a statute in 1334 which freed the Jews from all
civil and commercial disabilities - and who in
1367 granted the Jews, ~~persecuted~~ certain special
privileges. From that time, the Jews, persecuted
in most countries of Europe, found refuge in Po-
land.

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Suppose we now have the I.C. Choir sing
a hymn ~~in honor of~~ to Our Blessed Lady in honor
of our American ~~boys of~~ fighting boys of Polish
ancestry -, BOLESNA MATKO * SORROWFUL MOTHER.

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And so DO WIDZENIA. God bless you and
yours and Bog zaplac for listening.