

Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

Friends of Poland. Well here we are with our 45th program. We hope to make it a good one by giving you plenty of Polka music. And so here we go with the first number on to-day's program:

"Zimne Nogi" - Polka

"Cold Feet" - Polka

On May 30th, 1936, the Honorable J. Elmer Peak delivered a stirring address in South Bend, Indiana, concerning Poland and her people. Among other things here's what Mr. Peak said:

"Few can properly appreciate the immense value of the contribution made by those of Polish nativity to the building of America unless, they have first familiarized themselves with facts of Polish History that form the background of the Polish race. Before America was discovered, Poland had achieved the proud title of bulwark of Christianity in Europe. While Columbus was travelling from court to court, seeking to secure assistance to make his voyage into the vast unknown of the western sea, Poland led the world through her fine universities in education, science and culture. Before any other nation enjoyed these things, Poland knew freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Partially on account of that fact, the autocratic neighbors of Poland, set out with force of arms

to destroy that nation. The crowned heads of Europe viewed with alarm and dismay, the political equality and great measure of liberty enjoyed by the Poles

And now before we continue with this address let's take time out for a Kujawiak dedicated to Edward Tomczyk on the occasion of his birthday. Eddie is somewhere in Italy.

"Goraży Kujawiak"
" A Hot Kujawiak"

"The Polish people, Mr. Peak continue, seem to have developed an unusual faculty for understanding and holding to fine ideals taught and inculcated by their great leaders. Mieszek, their first king, embraced the great religious truth of Christianity and the Polish people preserved and kept that faith. Prince Boleslaus the Pius established the principle of the right of freedom of religious worship in Poland, which continued so long as Poland remained a free and independent nation. Casimir the great, who died in 1370, more than one hundred years before America was discovered, confirmed freedom of religious worship and added greatly to the cultural wealth of the nation. The very preeminence of the Polish nation was one of the factors that brought about her unfortunate subjugation by her powerful neighbors. Overpowered by over whelming odds, her territory was partitioned among her neighbors and it was then that the

great tide of immigration of Poles to America began!

Time out for another Polka. This one to Mrs. Mary Madajewski and Mrs. Walter Czarnecki who celebrate their birthdays August 15th.

"All Out" - Polka

"It may be well said, however, that the destruction and loss suffered by Poland was America's eventual gain. The Polish people who came to this country brought with them the highest and finest traditions of the race, and in this new land have from revolutionary days on, made immense contributions to the up-building of our beloved country in times of peace and to her defense and preservation during the trying times of war. The services rendered by men like General Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Count Casimir Pulaski are so well known, that no words of mine are needed to recall them to your minds. Many other Poles contributed in large measure to the winning of independence by the American colonies."

And now for your entertainment we'll have a "Polish Hop".

"During the internal struggle from 1861 to 1865 more than 4000 Poles served in the Union Army with valor and distinction. Among the outstanding names of Polish leaders who aided to stem the tide of insurrection are General Krzyzanowski, who rose

from the ranks to the position as general during the Civil War, and afterwards served as the first American governor of the territory of Alaska. Captain Konstanty Bledowski, who was the first Union officer to be killed on the field of battle, May 16 th, 1861. In the Spanish-American War, more than 80,000 Poles were volunteers in the U.S. Army. During the last great war in which our country was engaged nearly 300,000 were of Polish birth or descent including one of the first American soldiers to be killed in action, Sergeant John J. Czajka, killed in action November 13, 1917!

And now we shall dedicate a number to Mr. Anthony Klonowski, the reliable sexton at the Immaculate Conception Church for the past 14 years, who on Tuesday next celebrates his 70th birthday. Panie Klonowski za wasza mozolna prace niech Bog dobry zawsze blogoslawi i udzieli sto lat zycia. A zatem na wasze zdrowie Panie Koscielny zagramy wesola Polke:

"Lap Cap" - A "Lap Cap", Polka.

Perhaps you have some clothes and shoes you no longer need. If you can spare them for the destitute and homeless families of the heroes of Poland, send them to the Immaculate Conception School, Delaware Avenue, anytime at your convenience. If you have no clothes nor shoes to give, then you may send a contribution to help carry on this noble work of charity.

And now for the good ladies who under the able direction of Mrs. Michalina Raczkowski, meet every Tuesday evening to prepare these bundles and send them to the Polish War Relief we play:

"Na Okolo" - Oberek

"All Around"- Oberek

Last Sunday I read you Fr. Kozak's letter in which he informs us of the faith of our boys in the service. May I add to this that before our boys were called into service for Uncle Sam, some of them were a little indifferant, perhaps lax in the practice of their religion. The war however has made them God-fearing and God-loving warriors and we can be proud of each and every one of them. May I clarify my point by a poem which was found upon the body of a dead Yank soldier lying on an African battlefield. Its entitled "Look God! Please listen.

Look, God,
I have never spoken to You,
But now I want to say "How do You do."

Last night from a shell hole, I saw your sky
I figured right then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things You made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder God, if You'd shake my hand.
Somehow I feel that You will understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much to say.
 I'm sure the zero hour will soon be here,
 But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.
 The signal! Well God, I'll have to go.

I like You lots, this I want You to know,
 Look now, this will be a horrible fight.
 Who knows, I may come to Your house to-night.
 Though I wasn't friendly to You before
 I wonder, God.... if You'd wait at Your Door?

Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!
 I wish I had known You these many years.
 Well, I have to go now, God, Goodbye!
 Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

Well we still have time for one more Polka.

And so for our last number we give you:

"La - la - la" - Polka.

Next Tuesday August 15th, is the feast of the
 Assumption of the B.V.M. Masses at the I.C. Church
 on Tuesday at 6 and 9 AM.

We wtorek uroczystosc Wniebowzicia N.M.P.
 a zatem swieto nakazane w ktorym to dniu z obowiazani
 jestesmy wysluchac Mszy sw. Pierwsza msza sw. we wtorek
 o 6tej a suma o 9tej. Po sumie blog. Najsw. Sakra.

And so do widzenia until next Sunday. We hope
 you have enjoyed this program. May the Good Lord bless
 you and yours and Bog zaplac for listening.