

No peace without freedom

(From Mr. Przekładowicz's column in "Toronto Sun")

The conference at Convocation Hall was organized by the Toronto Association for Peace. TAP is CPC's key ally and accused by the organizers of intending to disrupt the meeting. We were then threatened with arrest for trespassing and harassed by the U of T police, Dabiski said.

"I believe that under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms almost all of my fundamental freedoms set in Section 2 were wantonly abused by the organizers and by the U of T constabulary. "It is an insult to us as Canadians that heads of totalitarian regimes are addressing us under the guise of the peace movement and that we are forcibly prevented by our own police force from exercising our right to peacefully protest against this abuse of democracy."

"If TAP really wanted to hear what the people of Poland have to say about peace, they should have invited the recent Nobel Peace Prize winner Lech Wałęsa. Wałęsa can speak for more than 10 million Poles, whereas comrades Cyraniewicz and (right) can only speak for our own police force from exercising our right to peacefully protest against this abuse of democracy."

PCC — Toronto District in action

Toronto, 6 December, 1984

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State for External Affairs

Dear Mr. Clark:

On November 24, 1984 an incident on the University of Toronto campus took place during which several members of the Polish Canadian community were prevented from distributing information leaflets and were ejected from the publicly announced public debate. The ejection of at least three persons was done with excessive force and brutality.

The meeting was organized by the Toronto Association for Peace, Canadian Peace Congress and the World Peace Council, a known Soviet front organization promoting unilateral disarmament and Soviet penetration into North American and other Western democracies.

The Polish community in Toronto is particularly revolted by the fact that the meeting had been invited as one of the speakers Mr. Joseph Cyraniewicz, the former premier of Poland (1947-1970). Mr. Cyraniewicz was Premier of Poland during the darkest Stalinist years and distinguished himself by ordering troops to fire at Polish workers. The statement he made during the popular Polish uprising in 1956 is well known: "... he who raises his hand against the Government will have it chopped off!"

Thanking you for your attention

I remain
Yours truly
G. Burcki, President
Canadian Polish Congress
Toronto District

Copy to: Mr. J. Marks, Chief of Metropolitan Toronto Police

Premier Davis honours Polish Alliance activists

In recognition of your dedication to the Polish Alliance of Canada, I join in honouring Irena Potrzebowska and Andrzej Madera with commitment to the principles of democracy, tolerance and brotherhood; to the preservation of Polish language, culture and traditions; to the education and development of youth; and to the building and strengthening of our nation; the achievements of the Polish Alliance have left an indelible mark on Canada and generation after generation of Polish Canadians.

Active for so many years in the Polish Alliance of Canada, Branch 5, you have a contribution to this record of achievement that reflects your belief in its ideals and concern for your fellow man.

William Davis
Premier of Ontario
December 14, 1984

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Peter Kovell, Honorary Editor THE LAST SUNDAY

The Church of "Raising of the Holy Cross" was full, brightly lit by the sun. The overflowing congregation stood bareheaded at the doorway, listening intently to every word spoken. Young Peter Kovell, in his homily, praised the soldiers, particularly those who laid their lives on the altar of freedom for the liberty and freedom of the nation. "Their lives were not lost in vain. The fertile Polish soil, soaked with the blood of her sons, will produce a new generation of heroes and patriots."

Today as we stand at the edge of the abyss, we should not despair. Poland is dying, but out of her body will emerge a spirit which, with God's grace, will carry us through the darkness, misfortune and despair to a brighter and better tomorrow. Man was created in the likeness of God. He is destined to live with dignity in freedom."

The uncommon silence of the congregation was only broken by the sobs and whimpers of crying women. The spoken words of the priest touched the hearts of the listeners deeply. Nearing the end of the Mass, Father Alojzy, intoned the old Polish patriotic Hymn, "O God... spontaneously as one, the whole congregation picked up the words... "who through the ages

Surrounded Poland with lustre of power and glory and with Your Grace shielded her From malice and evil which could harm her On your altars we plead and pray Our free motherland bless our Lord"

This was the last Sunday Mass celebrated in free and sovereign Poland. Later in the dark days of the Soviet occupation and religious persecution, suffering faithful substituted the words "Ladies" with "return", changing the real meaning of the Hymn completely.

The drizzle of the early autumn fell gently on the cobblestone streets of Lida. The church huddled closely together for warmth and comfort under the shared umbrellas. Their muffled voices and worried glances revealed their anxiety and preoccupation with the uncertain situation at the forthcoming events and unfolding.

That afternoon a long column of navy blue uniform policemen, with their rifles strapped to their shoulders,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Kovell,
As this year draws to a close I cannot help but feel bound to congratulate you on the successful publication of the English section in the "Związkowiec".

Undoubtedly, it will continue to prove a "hit" with the young generation (and the older one, too). Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,
Wanda Kruczyńska-Krane
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Sincere thanks,
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the crowd. "Comrades! The air arms came here to liberate the oppressed workers and peasants of western Belorussia from the slavery of the Polish magnates and capitalist exploiters. The tanks and bayonets of the red army bring you freedom and all the fruits and benefits enjoyed by the workers of the Soviet Union under our glorious and illustrious leader, Comrade Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin!"

Having read his prepared speech, Potfruk sank back into the hatch of the tank. Minutes later the tanks were on the move, clanging their way along the highway into the night.

Irena Wojcik Gabon "W MOJE STRONY" (4)

It's a long ride from Warsaw to Torun but we take out our maps of Poland to follow the route because we don't want to miss anything. The names of the villages and towns we pass are more German than they are Polish. There seems to be a more of a further north. We have American style bacon and eggs for breakfast.

In Torun which is some 200 kilometers from Gdynia and the Baltic Sea and which at one time was called the "inner Baltic port of Poland's territories" the Teutonic age is preserved and restored. It is here that Nicholas Copernicus was born and did his research. We spent about two hours looking at some of Copernicus' studies, where he lived and we see and listen to a twelve minute tape telling us about Torun, about battles and ruins, of Teutonic knights and of reformation. A English and of reformation. A very sick presentation told us that as we boarded the bus for Gdansk.

It's 7:30 p.m. in Gdansk, December 1984, centre of the shipbuilding industry in Poland today. I hear music and noise and people singing. I look outside the window and see huge crowds in a procession around St. Bridget's church. They are carrying candles. There's a lot of people out there. Must be a special ceremony or something. I thought. Later I am told that this is an anniversary of the Solidarity movement and that is what the people are celebrating. I am glad that the city of Gdansk is here. There are soldiers on foot and in cars everywhere. I don't want to get too close because this may be where my roots are but I certainly don't want my roots cut off not at this point anyway.

We are assured that this is a peaceful ceremony and are invited to a Polish Folk Mass at the Church that is overwhelming and crowded.

We have a very late dinner at the Hotel which is interrupted by a waiter who tells us more cons are here from Gdynia. By this time we are getting used to cons meeting us in every port and we invite them to dinner. At the adjacent table to us we are informed is Krzysztof Lewicki a famous Polish radio and TV personality and Jęwa Struchlińska a famous even a burlesque show! but the performance doesn't start for another hour and we have to go to Gdynia this afternoon after lunch. pity. It would have been something to write home about — a Polish burlesque show!



The editorial staff of "The Alliance" extend their best wishes to all the Readers for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

CITY HALL REPORT

Alcohol has become an issue of serious concern for the people of our area.

My office has been very active in several areas in relation to this issue. The areas of concern are the sale of stomachic bitters, the increase in number of liquor licenced establishments and drinking and driving. Beginning the month of December, I will be trying to take a number of steps to combat the problem of drinking and driving. Schools, local pubs, restaurants and local businesses will be encouraged to participate. Area schools will be encouraged to promote a drinking and driving awareness programme consisting of guest speakers, films and other presentations to the students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Gas stations and local businesses will display posters and distribute bumper stickers bearing the slogan "This car doesn't run on alcohol". If you drink, don't drive. Pubs and restaurants will be encouraged to use special coasters with a drinking and driving message. Local merchants will be wearing liquor licenced establishment labels pins, especially designed to encourage people to abstain from drinking and driving.

Special pamphlets on this issue will be distributed throughout the area. There will also be a special TV programme concerning this issue of the local cable system and local neighbourhood. Watch: Church communities will be asked to raise local awareness levels concerning this problem. If you are planning to host a party in the near future, be sure to provide an alternate liquor. LLBO Chairman, Mr. to alcohol for guests who don't drink at all who don't want to drink at night because they are driving, but the best of intentions can often go by the wayside, particularly during a festive season such as Christmas when temptation is high and the opportunity to join in celebration comes more frequently.

A good host doesn't push alcohol drinks and doesn't let someone drive who has had too much to drink. A good idea during the time of high unemployment would be to hire someone to drive your guests home.

Another area that citizens are concerned about is the number of persons walking the streets of our area suffering from an alcoholic problem. It is apparent that a contributing factor to this problem is the sale of stomachic bitters from variety and grocery stores in the community. Bitters contain over 40% alcoholic content and are fairly inexpensive to buy. I have contacted the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, who on November 9, 1984, informed me that they will review the problem of the sale of bitters in the community and will report, on my request, that the Provincial Government limit the sale of bitters to LCBO outlets and remove them from variety and grocery stores in the community. Three days later, City Council passed a motion asking the Province to take the same action in a letter to variety and grocery store owners, I also requested that they refrain from selling bitters to those individuals who obviously suffer from an alcoholic problem.

Excerpts from Sen. Haidasz's motion in the Senate of Canada

Hon. Stanley Haidasz, pursuant to notice of Wednesday, November 21, 1984, moved:

That the Senate of Canada express to the Prime Minister of Poland its deep sympathy on the recent brutal murder in Poland of a patriot-priest, Reverend Jerzy Popiełuszko, which has shocked the conscience of the world; and

That the Senate of Canada, condemning this act of violence, call upon signatory countries to defend human rights, pursue justice, and ensure respect for freedom of speech and association, in compliance with the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.

Canada, as a signatory state of the Helsinki Final Act of 1975 and as the strongest proponent of the part dealing with human rights issues, has both a vital interest and a duty to express its concern about the violations of the agreement and about the need for the full implementation of its provisions.

Last week, we learned of a series of very disturbing events in Poland. There was the news of the banning of the activities of the human rights monitoring groups in Poland. Then came the news that West Germany's foreign minister had cancelled his official visit to Warsaw only four hours before his intended departure, giving as one of the reasons for that cancellation a public warning from Warsaw that he should not visit the grave of the murdered priest.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Lech Wałęsa, stated that a country with pretensions like him will play a role in a great tribute to the martyred priest, President Ronald Reagan stated that Father Popiełuszko did more for freedom than those who live in freedom.

In concurring with these tributes and mourning this martyr for the principles enshrined in the Helsinki Final Act, I hope that honourable senators will approve my motion.

John Paul II.
Motion agreed to.



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