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## Walesa wins top post in Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) -Lech Walesa, the shipyard worker who helped lead his country out of Communism, swept to a landslide victory in Poland's first popular presidential vote Sunday, according to partial returns.

Walesa defeated emigre businessman Stanislaw Tyminski, a virtual unknown before the campaign, by 75 percent to 25 percent, according to the first official results from 165 of the country's more than 22,000 polling stations, the television said.

Full official results were expected late Monday, but earlier exit polls predicted a similar outcome.

"There are terribly difficult tasks waiting for us," Walesa said as he sipped a congratulatory glass of champagne before the television cameras and supporters in Gdansk, where his Solidarity movement began in August 1980.

"I hope that we will be

building Poland's future together. I want to behave firmly. I want to firmly correct everything that is wrong, and make firm accounts for everything that has not been accounted for yet."

Outside, thousands gathered and chanted his name over and over. They sang "Sto Lat," a song that means, "May You Live 100 Years."

Tyminski declined to concede defeat immediately, saying he did not trust the polls. He said he would remain active in Polish politics.

**Outgoing President Wojciech** Jaruzelski, who sent Walesa to jail under martial law nine years ago, sent his congratulations. He wished the new president "fruitful activity for the good of our homeland."

Turnout was estimated at 53 percent, compared with about 60 percent in the first round last month, according to preliminary results.

The Solidarity leader and

**1983 Nobel Peace Prize laureate** had asked voters to give him a broad mandate to lead the country to a market economy and a European-style democra-

The exit polls showed that he did well among all social groups - nearly doubling the 40 percent he got in the first round in November.

Tyminski, who performed well in the first round, appeared to have been damaged by numerous questions raised about him at the end of the campaign.

"I'm surprised, but I won't make any comments at the moment." Tyminski told reporters after inspecting the returns posted at his home voting district in Pecice, outside Warsaw.

Walesa had split the Solidarity movement when he opposed Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki in the first round of voting Nov. 25.





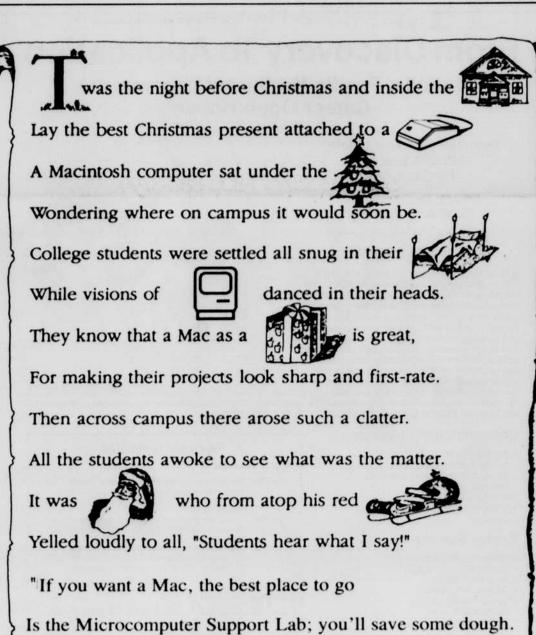
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