

# Poland in New Phase of Tragic History Dating Back 1000 Years



## Nation Torn by Wars, Divided by Other Countries

By UNITED PRESS  
Poland is entering a new phase in a tragic history that dates back 1,000 years. This country of beautiful women and proud, freedom-loving men has grown and shrunk in size, has been torn by wars and ripped physically apart again and again. It has been ruled by kings and grand dukes, by czars and emperors. It has been a free republic. Now, under Communist rule since the end of World War II, it is a republic in name. It has been, the last few years, a Russian Communist satellite in fact.

But now, the grip of the Russian Reds appears to have been broken. Poland remains a Communist country. But its people have the hope that they may again be really free. Remembered Their Past Through the centuries, Poles never have forgotten their glorious periods and they never have ceased, in their country's ordeals, to look forward to the dawn of a new day.

Each year, in cities throughout the United States, American Poles parade in memory of the death of the Polish hero Count Casimir Pulaski, who was mortally wounded while fighting with Washington's army at Savannah, Ga., on Oct. 11, 1779. Poland's history dates approximately from the year of its conversion to Christianity by Greek Orthodox missionary monks at the end of the 10th Century.

It had become a state by the union of a number of Slavonic tribes which settled along the Vistula, Warta and Oder rivers. Its misfortune is its geographical position between Germany, Russia and the old Austrian Empire.

Germany's "drive to the East" started in the early days of Polish history. King Boleslaus I made it a vast kingdom during his reign from 992 to 1025. But territory which he had regained or won, was lost in succeeding years.

King Wladislaw I saved Poland by defeating the Teutonic knights, in one of the world's great battles, in 1332. His son, Casimir the Great, made Poland into a real nation and took it into the European system. Through the centuries, Poland was menaced by Turks, by Germans, by Russians.

In 1772, Poland was partitioned by Russia, Germany and Austria. It was partitioned again in 1793, 1795 and 1815.

Poland became a free republic at the end of World War I, after having been occupied by Germany and Austria.

But Hitler Germany attacked it on Sept. 1, 1939, to start the second World War. Hitler annexed western Poland. Josef Stalin moved in to take the eastern part.

Poles fought the Germans underground, fiercely, throughout the war. Russia betrayed them by refusing to go to their aid. It is estimated that Poland lost between 6 million and 7 million of its 35 million people in war casualties and by German terror. Warsaw, the capital, was systematically destroyed.



MEETING IN WASHINGTON, NATO military committee confers on problems of defending Western Europe. Gen. Jean E. Valluy (left), France, is emphasizing point in discussion with Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel, who heads German delegation to conference. (International Soundphoto)

## Dewey Says Stevenson Walked Into Red Trap

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Former New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey headed east today after lashing out at Adlai Stevenson as "a spokesman for the proposals of Moscow." The Republican leader delivered one of his strongest speeches against Stevenson Tuesday night before a capacity audience of 3,350 persons at Pasadena Civic Auditorium. "He (Stevenson) can not defend being a spokesman for the proposal of Moscow," Dewey said. "The tragedy is that Mr. Stevenson appears to have walked right into the Communist mousetrap." Dewey's charges were made in regard to the Democratic presidential candidate's proposal to halt H-bomb testing. The Republican campaigner said the proposal that the United States halt testing the H-bomb "was made first by the Russians on May 15, 1955 and made again last March 27 and again April 14." "Seven days later Adlai Stevenson adopted the entire Russian proposal and then went further," Dewey said. "He (Stevenson) proposed that we be the first to stop testing the H-bomb and then ask other nations to 'follow our lead'." Dewey charged that Stevenson in a "miserable speech with a lot of dirty words" followed along with the Russian proposal and made it a leading campaign issue.

### Boosting of Chicken Flocks Said Economy

Ithaca, N.Y.—(U.P.)—New York state poultrymen have been told that boosting the size of their flocks offers certain economies, but size without efficiency in production of labor is of "little significance." Cornell University experts said that "for the individual operator, the most important determinant of flock size is efficiency in egg production and use of labor." A management study last year showed "mortality, pounds of feed per layer and egg production varied only a little with size of flocks," the experts said.

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## Suez Concession Agreement Near

London—(U.P.)—Britain and France were reported agreed today on what concessions they would accept from Egypt as the basis for negotiations on the Suez Canal. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineu flew here unexpectedly Tuesday night to confer with British Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Prime Minister Anthony Eden. He returned to Paris this morning. Informed sources said the meeting was the result of a communication from U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, presumably offering his good offices to bring the three nations together for talks on the international controversy. Britain and France have indicated there must be some concessions by Egypt before they would agree to sit down with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's government. Hammarskjold was understood to have asked what concessions London and Paris would accept as the basis for getting talks underway.

## Transportation Club Gets New Members

Ten new members were accepted in the Rogue Valley Transportation club at a recent meeting in the Jackson hotel.

Plans for inclusion of other technical types of transportation units were made.

New members are Len Kucklemen, district freight agent of Chicago Great Western; Jerry Fullum, clerk in the local Southern Pacific office; Wally Sorenson, chief clerk of Missouri Kansas and Texas; Keith Estes, Pierce Freight lines; Dave Franklin, local Mayflower agent; Nels Hansen, chief clerk of Rock Island; Willard Hunter and Al Perkins, Consolidated Freightways; Clyde Knight, Pierce Freight lines; and Monte Stram, Davis Transfer.

The club has organized a bowling team which bowls Friday night. Members of the team are Keith Massey, Bob Hjelm, Dan Kidd, Ted Hughes, John Stromberg, Tom Harnsberger, and Russ Gates.

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"Russia 'freed' the country from the Germans, only to enslave it by engineering into office a Communist government. At least, now Poland has a Polish Communist government.

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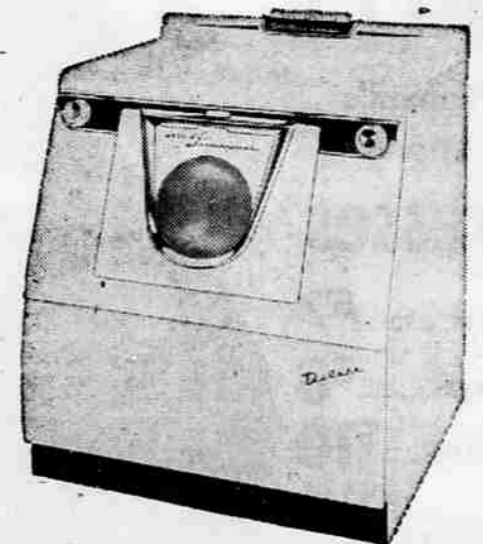
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