

Chicago 22, Illinois,
January 25, 1944

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the plenary meeting of the Executive Council and Directorate of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, duly held on the 11th day of January, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois, all of the National Officers being in attendance at said meeting:

WHEREAS, the American Press has published under to-day's date line, a news item from London to the effect that the Government of Soviet Russia has formally announced that it will annex the Eastern section of Poland, embracing in area approximately one-half of the territory of Poland,

AND, WHEREAS, the Government of Soviet Russia asserts that the Polish Government in exile, now located in London, does not represent the will of the Polish Nation, and further charges the Polish Government with incompetency, because of the alleged failure to organize active resistance to the Nazi invader,

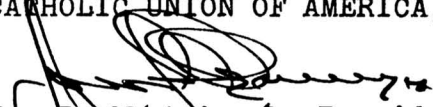
AND, WHEREAS, the Government of Soviet Russia forcibly and illegally seizes Polish lands, without the consent of the population residing therein, thus undermining the foundation of the future growth and existence of Poland, and thereby assuming a stand, contrary to all principles of democracy and liberty, for which the present war is being fought,

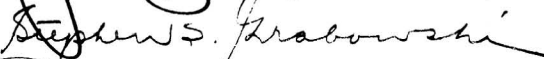
AND, WHEREAS, the charges leveled by the Soviet Government against the present Polish Government are untrue, as the Polish Government in London is the sole and constitutional exponent of the will of the Polish Nation, and said Government has taken all steps possible, to combat our common foe,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council and Directorate of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, convened at it's plenary meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on January 11th, 1944, solemnly protests, in the name of it's membership composed of Americans of Polish extraction, against the contemplated partition of Poland by Soviet Russia, and supports the stand taken by the Polish Government in London, which is allied with the Government of the United States.

We place implicit trust in our President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and express the firm conviction that he will not permit the Government of Soviet Russia to despoil the Polish Nation, now so terribly tortured and ravaged by the Nazi barbarians.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND
DIRECTORATE OF THE POLISH ROMAN
CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA,


Jan J. Olejniczak, President.


Stephen S. Grabowski, Secretary Gen.


Anthony J. Kozubal, Treasurer.