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Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystu
Friends of Poland - We will dedicate to-day's
program to the Polish American Congress which
was held in Buffalo last Sunday, Monday and
Tuesday. It was the first of its kind.

Let me boastfully stress the fact
that it was an American Congress - a congress
of true and loyal 100% Americans, interested
primarily in the welfare of our own beloved
country, the U, S. of America.

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In thanksgiving to Almighty God
that we are Americans, that we live in the
land of the free and the home of the brave,
we play a polka. NA MARJANCE I TYSIAC WAL*
ECZNYCH * MARJANKA'S THOUSAND HEROES POLKA.

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There were 2,257 registered delegates
- not only men but women as well - at the Po-
lish American Congress. They came from every
state in the Union. Two came all the way
from California.

Please note - It was an American
Congress, which means that the condition
sine qua non was that in order to be a dele-
gate, you had to be an American. In other
words, no foreigners took part.

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And now what about ~~another polka~~ a KULAWIAK FOR A
and then we will continue. ~~This one for Mr. & Mrs. Change~~
Sebastian Syga consisting of S. D. - ~~transformation of John Poland~~
POLSKA KREW * POLISH BLOOD.

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The Polish American Congress was
covered by 144 Press Agencies, which means,
that every newspaper of note, carried the
story.

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Since we have an American community
of Polish ancestry in our midst, it would be
an appropriate gesture of good will for our
local papers to ~~nextly~~ write an editorial
about this congress. Never too late.

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And now a tango for a change.
Permit me to play this one for my brother
Francis now home on a furlough after 18 mos.
in the South Pacific with the P. T.'s -
Motor Torpedo Squadron # 7., TY BYLAS SNEM -
YOU WERE MY DREAM.

By this time no doubt, you are asking yourself: what was the aim or purpose of the Polish American Congress. I am glad I made you curious.

Well, the second article of the statutes and rules enacted at the Congress read in essence:

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First - The speedy and complete victory of the U.S. and Poland.

Secondly - Whole hearted and complete support of the U.S. Government in its effort to attain and achieve a just peace founded on the Atlantic Charter. Yes, the Atlantic Charter.

Thirdly - Participation in common action by American citizens of Polish extraction, within the limits of the laws and our obligations to this country.

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But now another Polka and then we will continue. This one for Mrs. Peter Szczypca on her birthday. MAJOWY CZAS * MAYTI E.

To continue with the aim and purpose of the Polish American Congress -
Fourthly - The creation of special funds to carry out these aims.

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Fifthly - Dissemination of unbiased information about the historical role of Poland and about her aims and needs.

Sixthly - Action toward a better

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and deeper cooperation of Democratic America with Democratic Poland on the bases of cultural and socio-economical ideology.

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Seventhly - The betterment of Americans of Polish ancestry through interest in and support of its Press, its Schools, its Churches, its Industries, its trade and its commerce.

Such in brief are the aims and purposes of the Polish American Congress. It is American, for Americans

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And now another Polka. This one for the Children of Mary. who have arranged a Straw-Berry Festival for next Sunday on the parish grounds. Dancing will begin at 7.

ALEXANDER POLKA * A

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It was a pleasure to meet the American intelligentsia of Polish extraction. It would have been an eye opener for the common man of the street - yes and even for the educated man without much breadth and vision, to have met the cream of the crop: doctors, lawyers, mayors, judges, congressmen, educators and even a host of important politicians.

I had a long chat with the mayor of Calumet City, Illinois, John W. Jaranowski who regretted that I didn't invite our own mayor William F. Edelmuth along as a guest.

Lest I forget, the dean of Marquette University Law School, Professor Swietlik made an eloquent plea in Poland's behalf.

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And now a waltz for Mary Grabiec's birthday. IDZIEMY PO SZCZESCIE * SEEKING HAPPINESS.

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Perhaps my impressions of Buffalo might be of interest to you.

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On arriving in Buffalo, I naturally approached a motor cycle cop for directions. There happened to be two officers chatting. To my astonishment, I was welcomed and directed in Polish.

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On my way to Lackawana Tuesday, after the last session of the Congress, To visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory - a most beautiful marble church which cost well over a million dollars, I found myself riding down Stanislaus St. Yes, Stanislaus St. and not Stanley St.

To give you some idea of the American population of Polish extraction in Buffalo, let me startle you with the information that the Poles in Buffalo have 45 churches of their own and most of them have their own parochial schools. What a saving for the Buffalo tax payers.

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And now a polka for John Prucnal - happy birthday, John. IN THE MOOD POLKA.

Of course there were any number of telegrams of greetings and letters of good wishes and messages from Mayors and Governors and Congressmen etc etc.

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Among the prominent men to address the Congress, was Bishop Duffy of Buffalo, who said. Poland is the test of a lasting peace and of freedom for the world. Watch Poland. The fate of Poland will indicate whether we are ending World War 2 or laying the foundation for World War 3.

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In closing may I say that the Polish American Congress, sent a memorial to the Secretary of State and the President, pleading for justice for Poland based on the Atlantic Charter
Next Sunday at 3 p.m. there will

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take place a solemn procession with Deacon and Subdeacon in honor of Corpus Christi. All the societies of the parish will take part. The procession will move from the High Altar to the Sacred Heart Altar, and then to Our Lady's Altar and then to a temporary Altar prepared on the parish lawn and finally return to the High Altar. At each of the altars Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

You, yes, and I mean you, whether you are a Catholic or not, are most welcome to attend next Sunday at 3 p.m. I think you will be edified.

And now DO WIDZENIA. God bless you and yours. And BOG ZAPLAC for listening.

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sw. aby podziekowac Panu Bogu za opieke i
aby poprosic o dalsza opatrznosc.

3/4 Potem ~~zacz~~ w sali Bialego ^Urla
odbedzie sie bankiet.

Wszyscy rodacy sa zaproszeni na
ten obchod.

Incidentally, if you care to dance/~~to~~
to some Polka music, attend the dance at the
White Eagle Hall next Saturday night.

2/4 Dzis we Floridze N.Y. parafjanie
uradzaja niespodianke z okazji dziesiecio
lecia probostwa swego duszpasterza. Wiec
Probosc parafji NPNMP w Kingston razem z
parafjanami swymi zyczy Wielebnemu Ksiedzu
Proboscowi Wyncentemu Raithowi i jego par-
afjanom wszelkiego blogoslawienstwa Bozego.

Na czesc Ksiedza Proboscia Raitha
zagramy wam POLKE - Gwiazdka.

3 And now a POLKA - Gwiazdka - Little
Star.