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As we were going to press, we received - by devious routes and through secret channels - issue No. 121 of the leading Polish Underground Labor paper, W R N.

W R N, which stands for Polish Underground Labor's fighting slogan - Wolnosc, Rownosc, Niepodleglosc (Freedom, Equality, Independence) - is the main organ of the Polish Underground Labor Movement, within the ranks of which the working men and women of occupied Poland are struggling unceasingly against the German invader.

The following is from W R N's editorial :

The work of the Polish Government in London is connected closely with what is being done here within occupied Poland. It reflects, directly and harmoniously, Poland's and the Polish people's desires.

There are three political groups outside the Government, groups that busy themselves with noisy manifestations of their intentions. But it is precisely their past and their present political position that condemns them to remaining outside the main framework of Polish politics.

One of these groups is the "Sanacja" (the men of the prewar regime). They boast about Colonel Beck's "achievements" and their own constitutional ideas.

Another, the "National Revolutionary Camp" (ONR), adheres consistently to its own fascist ideas and it attempts to stir up violent dissention both at home and abroad.

These two groups must realize that they must be left out of the picture completely at a time when a democratic People's Poland is being built in cooperation with the democratic forces of the world.

The third group is the Communists, who are subservient to the Soviet Government. It is their intention to use the occupation of Poland by Soviet troops as a means for seizing power. At present, they are inimical not only to the Polish Government, but to the desires and interests of the Polish people as a whole. One can only despise such renegades.

The Polish Government in London is representative of the broad social forces of Poland. It is based on the confidence of Polish workers, peasants, and democratic intellectuals. Difficulties resulting from the conspiratorial technique of political activities in Poland make it hard to include minor Polish political groups inside Poland that accept the Polish Government's statement of democratic principles and the coalition agreement. But their cooperation is wholeheartedly accepted and welcome.

Thus, the Polish Government expresses the coordinated desires and wishes of the democratically-minded masses of the Polish people, which constitute, undoubtedly, the majority of the nation. Such a Government is needed today. It is closely connected with the Polish people at home and with activities inside Poland. It is an expression and symbol of the will of the Polish people, based on organized workers' and peasant masses.