

Placówka, 1940 (Outpost)

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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains copies of Placówka, a weekly newspaper for “the Polish village” published clandestinely in Warsaw in 1940. Topics include discussions of the war in general including war news in other theaters and U.S. efforts to build a war machine larger than Germany’s; the need for Polish farmers to retain their land at all costs; the efforts of the occupiers to substitute German and Soviet culture for Polish culture; Soviet deportations of Poles; a speech by the Pope; and plans for the postwar period (assuming the defeat of Germany), specifically that Poland should use German lands to solve agricultural shortfalls.

Indexing Terms

Placówka.
World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements--Poland.
World War, 1939-1945--Poland--Social conditions.
Poland--Politics and government--1918-1945.
Poland (Territory under German occupation, 1939-1945)
Newspapers.

CONTAINER LIST

Issue 1 Blames pre-war leaders of occupied countries for not taking Hitler;

discussion of living conditions of Poles under Soviet occupation-exile, collectivization of agriculture, etc. July 7, 1940.

- Issue 2 *Missing*
- Issue 3 Description of living conditions under Nazi occupation; plea to help those in need survive the war; war news of British bombings in Germany; claim that Jews are being given farms confiscated by the Soviets; derogatory comments about Soviet Jewry. August 15, 1940.
- Issue 4 Britain puts Bermuda under United States control; German spies arrested in New York; Germans take foodstuffs from Polish farmers and ship them to the Reich. September 3, 1940.
- Issue 5 *Missing*
- Issue 6 *Missing*
- Issue 7 Contains information about forced resettlement of Poles; the Warsaw ghetto; and a plea for Poles to be uncooperative with Germans. October 31, 1940.
- Issue 8 German claims on East Prussia, Pomerania, etc. disputed. November 14, 1940.
- Issue 9 Before the war, Jewish merchants made fortunes at the expense of Polish farmers. Discourse on importance of Polish agriculture. November 30, 1940.
- Issue 10 Agricultural reform after the war; declaration of principles. December 18, 1940.
- Outpost, Warsaw* Reprint of declaration of principles from Issue 10. December 1940.