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of the democratically-minded masses of the Polish people, which constitute, undoubtedly, the majority of the nation. Such a Government is needed to-day. 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."

6. BY APPEALING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS LAST APRIL "THE POLISH GOVERNMENT PLAYED INTO THE HANDS OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA."

Moscow has recently appointed its own commission to investigate the German story of the murder of 15,000 Polish prisoners-of-war. Would it not have been much more fitting to have had the investigation carried out by the IRC, as the Polish Government suggested in April, 1943? An investigation by such an absolutely impartial and disinterested body, which has for its specific object the care of prisoners-of-war, would have elucidated at a much earlier period this new tragedy befallen the Polish Nation.

Only recently PRAVDA AND TASS Radio launched a story of alleged British machinations for a separate peace with Germany. How does this look in the light of the accusations hurled at Poland that her appeal to Geneva, by suspecting a member of the United Nations, played into the hands of German propaganda?

7. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT WANT TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SOVIETS".

In spite of the invasion of Poland from the East in September, 1939, followed by mass deportation of the population and seizure of property, the Polish Government has made repeated friendly advances for co-operation: An agreement was entered into and diplomatic relations were re-established in 1941 when the USSR herself became an object of German invasion. These relations were not broken by the Polish Party. After the breach in relations, repeated endeavours were made by the Poles to bridge them. Recently when the Red Army crossed the Polish frontier the Polish Government again showed good will, tact and moderation which won the praise of its Western Allies.

It must be remembered that Poland had been among the first nations to establish diplomatic relations with the USSR (July 1st, 1921). In 1932 she signed with her a Pact of Non-aggression, renewed in 1938.

8. THE SOVIET UNION NEEDS ADDITIONAL "STRATEGIC PROTECTION" AGAINST A FUTURE "DRANG NACH OSTEN" (GERMANY'S DRIVE TO THE EAST).

Eastern Poland, affords no strategic protection, as the events in June, 1941, have amply illustrated when Hitler's armies rolled through the flat Polish terrain.

The "Drang Nach Osten" itself may have dangerous implications: It presupposes the potential existence of a strong Germany. Is it not an agreed axiom of the Allies to so weaken Germany in a military sense as to make it impossible for her for generations to come to menace World Peace (and in the West no less than in the East)?

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#### PLAIN TRUTHS

Poland is Germany's oldest enemy.

Poland was the First to fight Germany in this War, and has never ceased to fight.

Poland suffered proportionately the greatest devastation of territory, the greatest loss in population and the greatest damage to her cultural achievements.

In spite of all these sufferings and repeated offers, Poland has not produced a government collaborating with the enemy.

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