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I greet you all, noble countrymen and countrywomen, with the words: Let Jesus Christ be praised.

Last month, Pope Pius XII had a special audience with the Knights of Malta. The Knights were an old Order of Knights, founded by Italian merchants in 1048. For 268 years the island of Malta was in their ownership. In 1798 their ownership of the island ended. Of the last 150 years they have devoted themselves to works of mercy under the care of the Great Master. They work in hospitals, orphanages, , nurseries, and poor houses. And so, to the Knights of this ancient order, among others, the Pope spoke thus: “Humanity has fallen into the hands of thieves. We have the impression that today it lies transformed and choking. When people left Jerusalem to go to Jericho, from a city of prayer to a city of abandon, from a nation of ideals to a profit seeking nation, it fell into the hands of thievery renamed pride, disbelief, ambition, greed and hate. These thieves robbed the people of that which gave humanity worth and made it proud of its virtue, namely faith in God, in care for neighbor and common hope; which violently removed that most worthy virtue of peace. Even the Pope clearly spoke, one could read between the lines that he had in mind those two global thieves who rid their countries of God and wish to rid Him from other countries. Can you more clearly reveal the character of these global thieves than the Holy Father has done? Ambitious, proud, conceited breakers of faith, freedom and global peace. They are believers in physical and material might and unfaithful to their own promises and pacts. They are willing to make promises to anything in order to accomplish what they want and so need to break them and tear up the agreements and throw them into the basket. Feverish with anger and hatred to God and man, they burst from their own desires to take vengeance on all nations. Can one do better than the Pope to succinctly define the characters of these hooligans!? They are ambitious, proud, destroyers of faith, freedom and world peace. They believe solely in the might of the fist and material strength. From this introduction I come to my title:

 HUMANITY IN THE HANDS OF THIEVES

If the Polish resistance, the heroic resistance and sacrificial dedication of the Polish nation had no other result than to bring these two evil spirits together, namely the Bolshevik and the pagan German; then Poland ought to earn the thankfulness of the world for coming ages. It tore the mask of the Bolshevik and the German under which paraded false teachings fraught with vermin, filth and meanness. Despite the fact that one marched under the banner of the broken cross and above the other flew the banner of the hammer and cycle, they both had the same objective: to conquer the world and change the face of the globe into one big concentration camp and prison. It was necessary to view the sufferings of a heroic nation to demonstrate to the world a knowledge of the truth. When the hungry crusader was piercing the breast of Poland, the Russian, under pretext of a treaty stabbed the back of Poland. Only then did the world recognize the truth. How the American Communists feel about the situation, I could not say. Of course, they also maintained that Lenin was also the enemy of the German leader. So…what then? On Polish soil now there are two gardens of Eden, one Russian and the other German; paradises in which blood flows in streams, the other in which suffering, crime, riots and deaths have their way. Look at it as it is. First let’s take the spiritual side, then the material side. According to reports by foreign correspondents, some governing faithless in Russia, immediately after the hordes of Asiatics into Poland, gave sonorous reports: “the twelfth hour called out war with religion in Europe and Southern Europe. Was it victorious? The Red Army overran Poland. Our armies will wage war with faithlessness. The war with religion will come with decisiveness. Equipped with the bayonets of the red army, the warring faithlessness comes close to the great hour of victory in Europe and Southern Europe. And that is so because the Germans will not hinder the faithlessness and even more so because the Soviets fight religion. And what think you who are Polish Communitsts? Especially you who have relatives or friends in these two Gardens of Eden, in the hells in which the suffering freeze, go hungry and ultimately die. Are you completely conscienceless and devoid of heart? You, Polish man? Rid yourself of this Bolshevik propaganda which fed and gave drink to your simple and naïve soul through the recent years and turn your eyes to your brothers and sisters whose faith you defended. Listen to the lament and crying of the hungry, sick children. When you hear of their suffering, does it not move you? Will you join those who are the apostles of world revolution and the murder of nations? Listen further to what the Bolshevik faithless government wants from you. 1. Take away all the churches and institutions on occupied territories; that means close all schools, orphanages, hospitals, old folks homes, and clinics for the terminally ill, despite the fact that those institutions serve the poor, the neglected, the forgotten and the abandoned. It is precisely in those institutions where you will find the most working men and their children. Witness what good things the Bolshevik government wants. And for whom? For the working man and his family! 2. Branches of the movement of faithlessness should be immediately instituted in all the occupied territories. Why? To teach humanity that there is no God, nor soul, nor eternity. That man is like cattle and lives like an animal! 3. Priests and whatever kind of religious leaders are to stop their social activity. Why? Because they are not needed and are harmful. Because man without God and religion has no scruples and can fight, steal and murder! 4. Possession of any kind of religious material should be confiscated. Enhance your thievery. 5. All prisoners who blaspheme according to Polish law must be freed. All Bolsheviks belonging to the Communist Party should have monuments put up in their honor because they got rid of God. In the meantime, all this will pass, but God will remain. 6. All treaties made with the Vatican are to be revoked. – With this kind of legislation no one is surprised and will not be surprised. The only thing is that you can’t understand the Bolshevik logic why they would break a treaty that made by Poland. There will come a time when the Moscow Bear will forget about the treaties and will think only about the breaking its treaties with Siberia where it belongs. 7. Godless publications must be in the Polish language. And 8. Radio stations must be used as propaganda for Russian interests. A film must be made that, under the title of the Church in Poland to lower the church’s estimate in the public eye. Three million rubles were designated for the furtherance of a faithless journalism. What for? To foster the creation of atheism in the Polish man – the same man whose the soviet leaders took away his wheat, stole the inventories, carted away sculptures, and just about took away everything that one day he had called – possessions. And in addition they have the brutal aim to take away his God and his Faith. What is your judgment on the difference between the faithless Muscovites and the pagan Germans? Is there any difference between the goals of the Russian Bear and the German Vulture? In the eyes of the world, in the eyes of civilization, they have but one aim. Both are liars, falsifiers, treacherous and criminals. Did both emissaries of hell make up their minds to shake hands in perpetrating the attack on a helpless people? In spite of this, do the Polish Communists in America public decry the fact that Polish men and workers on occupied lands look with longing across the border where capitalism ends and Socialism begins. They even are ashamed to use the words, “Bolshevik” or “Communist.” And continually and strongly maintain that, “the German masses will never break their ties with a socialist country and do everything to keep the ties friendly and unbreakable.” Truly, the value of the faithless-pagan is worth as much as thieving bandit! Now here in America, a bunch of Bolshevik dogs bark, in the interest of the Germanic vulture, to eliminate Poland! And what was the intention of the Asiatic leader who is at the same time the leader of the Bolsheviks also put his grubby hand into Poland’s destruction. The Communist agents, supposedly Poles, maintain that only the Bolsheviks will help to resuscitate Poland and only the Communist party could save the Polish nation. May the Lord save the Polish people from such liberation. They have been liberating it for the past twenty years. They use such dirty, tricks, low down ways; one need not count them. Concenration camps, prisons, bloody purges. Poverty, hunger, difficulty and slavery. And now all these blessings are enriching the Bolsheviks, the Muscovic Eden, the Kozak terror which they inflicted on the occupied lands. Naturally, they started with the Polish spirituality. They remove the priests from government occupied territories and ship them out to who knows where. They change church buildings into prisons, people’s residences and theaters. And if that is not enough, some churches are changed into stables and pigsty’s. But listen to a letter in which I read that in Lwów bolshevik dog-catchers, agent of the infamous G.P.U., constantly bring in revisions: from the New Year to the end of January they arrested over 6,500 Poles, both military personages and civilians. Among those were quite a number of school teachers from Lwów. When reviewing they steal everything that they can get their hands on. They take money, costly items even watches and clocks. They take away the arrested to unknown places. One cannot find out to where they take them and why they were arrested and even if they are alive or freed. From the ranks of the Polish officers, 150 were shot. People in Lwów live in poverty and misery and lack the necessities of life because of skyrocketing prices on potatoes, half a ruble for a kilo, butter costs 160 rubles for a kilo. There is a lack of berries and fruits. One has to stand for hours just to obtain a small quantity of sugar. The population survives by selling off everything that is left to them. In Lwów itself there are 30 thousand exiles from every corner of Poland. Among them there are a lot of professionals such as doctors, engineers etc. They are now lacking work and in poverty. Despite these difficulties the people do not lose heart. Demonstrating this are the things that are happening outside the borders of the country. Besides this, how do the blogs of the Polish communists who by means of brochures and other media, care about the resurrection of Poland and saving Poles by international friends linked with the Communist Party? They still think that our Polish men are the same as Russian miscreants on whom they put shackles on the hands and feet. – The criminal economy of the Bolsheviks on Polish territory created a crisis in all branches of society and is a mark on the workers and their families. The Russian leadership constantly announce new conflicts; factory machinery as well as farm equipment is shipped out. The worker is divested of the ability to have a job and make money and the farmer the ability of the famer to make money. The so-called Polish communists in reality and traitors of the worker and the common man, throw out such slogans: “We are for working Poland!” They are blind and wish not to see the truth. Who rules here in countries connected with the movement of the Socialist Republic What does the worker-man have to say? Beset from all directions by spies; regarded not as human and even a slave; he is conceived as a working animal. He is pushed by the party people who have before their eyes one goal – to spread the Bolshevik heaven which is, in reality the grave of civilization, a slave camp. In his Bolshevik Garden of Eden there is no room for a God. Unknown are any personal rights. Is this not in total agreement with the Third Reich which announces that man is the property of the government at belongs totally to it. On the scene today are the archenemies in the figures of two Frankensteins, who despite the fact that they swim in the blood of innocents, wipe the tears of the offended, hear the cries of the suffering, and yet appear to be care takers of the worker and the common man. Our communist Poles, who saw how the pagan German extended his hand to the godless Kozak and with mutual force choked and crushed the Polish nation into three parts including the worker-man and the farmer and further put them under the Bolshevik banner. Listen how these two Judases write of the Christian and of the Polish: “The Poles don’t accept that the Polish people after the ousting of the German occupants considered the land and the factories as their own property. They want the workers and common polish man to help them take away their treasures and factories whose owners are the people of the Ukraine and Western Biało Russia. They want to steal from the Union of the Social Republic.”

 Those who speak thusly are only the traitors of the common man and the worker. Besides, do you remember what happened in 1920? Let me remind you that at that time the leadership stood by the men and stemmed the tide of the Bolshevik teaching. Have patience and wait a bit for history has a way of repeating itself. The Polish soul from time memorial has a Christian culture; the Polish heart beats according to the dictates of the faith in God; the Polish mind works in a noble fashion. Poles are not susceptible to weeds fields, weeds and communist swamps. The life of Poles always revolved around and will revolve and hinge on God and Christ, and not on some will of Lenin or Stalin. The day is coming for resolution. Even on Russian lands the Cross of Christ will appear and broadcast the teaching of the Crucified. The kingdom of hate and terror will be shattered; the apostles of lies and falsehood will disappear and the right of the love of God and neighbor will come upon the scene. The teaching of Christ will once again be victorious as it was throughout the past 20 centuries.

 On February 27 a captain of a Romanian camp wrote to me: “Even the Ukrainians got sick of the bolshevik’s rule. Now nothing will break the camaraderie and thinking of the Poles and the Ukrainians. The situation of the Polish farmers is terrible. The Bolsheviks not only stole the reserves of wheat but also stole their farming implements. They took away their wagons, plows, reapers, harrows and even shovels and axes, not to mention the ability to keep a farm. A large group of farmers were taken into the interior of Russian because they were slaughtering cattle for personal use; other Russian authorities sentenced farmers to five years of hard labor for slaughtering pigs in order to survive. The most able farmers stand in court and punished by fines. No one knows why. Others who could not pay the fines fall into depression and commit suicide. In Czorków soviet soldiers shot more than 500 Ukrainian farmers. So much value has the life of the common man in the Soviet paradise. There is poverty in our camp; however not as prevalent on Polish lands where the people and the intelligentsia suffer. We are in purgatory; they in hell. – The Polish communists still praise the efficiency of the Bolsheviks to the world. In reality the Communist government is brutal, greedy, and murderous. Their propaganda is not worth listening to; those of your relatives and sisters, they burden, enslave, take away and murder. What are we going to do? Pray and work! To our prayers we need to seek justice and unite our work, our efforts and our survival energies and God who is justice itself will hear us. For it is not only chaotic overseas but here as well before our eyes. Chaos is present in our minds, opinions and outlooks as it was with the scriptural Tower of Babel. And here we suffer a ruined public and private life. Where there is laziness and little work – then even prayer will not help. The family suffers and the entire country as well. Today there is suffering without boundaries and wounded hearts. One cannot however despair. The Christian never despairs. He does whatever he can and leaves the rest to God’s Providence, hoping in help from God. Especially during the Lenten Season. Let us believe that our way of the Cross will not end in death on the cross but in the Great coming day – Resurrection.