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PROGRAM

Polish
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Battalion

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Patriotic Reception and Ball

Given by the

Polish Military Alliance Battalion

Of

Illinois Volunteer Training Corps

Wednesday evening, January 9th, 1918
At Atlas Hall, 1436-1440 Emma St.
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LOOK OUT KAISER BILL

(To be sung to the music of "Good-by Girls I'm Through")

Look out Kaiser Bill,
Your mad-mans race is run.
You've worked your devil's will,
Like beastly brutal Hun.
Free men in every land
Arise to stop your hand,
In a world-wide allied band,
Uniting and fighting.
And smash you we will.

A. S. H.
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ILLINOIS.

Californias golden strand,
And the flowers of Dixie land,
Have a beauty poets tell in song and story.
Other parts may long to be,
Down in sunny Tennessee,
Or in Florida the orange land.
Ever I'm longing for the wheat fields waving far
and near,
Sweet the breath of rolling prairies,
In the state I hold so dear.

Chorus.

My Illinois, Dear Illinois,
The pride of all the golden west.
Old Illinois, Dear Illinois,
Where wave the fragrant fields I love the best.
My Illinois, Dear Illinois,
I hear your rivers gently call.
There are other skies as blue,
Still my heart is ever true,
To my own, my Illinois.
Where the sparkling sapphire, sea,
Calls to prairie rolling free,
Rose a city that has won a matchless glory.
Indian legend gave a name.
To this place of magic fame,
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POLISH MILITARY ALLIANCE OF AMERICA.

The Polish Military Alliance of America is an organization formed upon military principles only. Since the first Polish immigration in the early sixties from Europe, the majority of its members were men active in the last Revolutionary uprising for the Independence of Poland in 1863. These men deprived of the privilege of liberty originating from a chivalrous race of famous Poles, Knights, they have found in this country a haven of refuge where they have learned that the forming of uniformed societies was not forbidden. Immediately there have been organized units here and there of uniformed societies, to uphold the valorous traditions of militarism of Poland's great men.

In passing of time these societies created a rather close association with each other in a way of cooperation and it is from that foundation and ideas of love for Freedom and Liberty, that there has arisen several years ago a new kind of an organization, not for profit, not for insurance or death benefit, but an organization whose idea and mission is to preach loyalty and love for this Government of adoption in appreciation for the Freedom, Liberty and Equality that this country offered.

In consolidating these numerous and heretofore unattached units of uniformed societies through this country, it was decided that it shall be a military organization exclusively, whose members would be loyal to the principles of the government of United States, who enlisting in the ranks of this organization place themselves at the will of this country.

This was the origin of the Polish Military Alliance of America, whose progress is noted by adoption of the regular drill regulation of the United States Army and finally the uniforming of its members in the regulation army uniforms, which was passed at its National Convention at Utica, N.Y. in the year of 1914.

In view of the numerous hardships and sacrifices imposed upon those joining its ranks, by the requirements that each member purchase his uniform and gun, these have steadily increased, with units in various states of the union the organization had proved valuable in many instances.

That the members of this organization proved themselves as worthy descendants of Kosciuszko and Pulaski, the heroes of our revolutionary war, can best be said by the fact, that this organization prides itself to be one of

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the first to offer its services to our President Wilson, as a unit immediately upon the declaration of war against Germany. It was one of the first organizations advocating the creation of a Polish Army unit to be attached to the regular U.S. Army, this being to slow a process, this organization takes pride that it originated the idea of establishing an exclusively Polish recruiting office in Chicago, which was pronounced a successful idea by the Army recruiting official, and recent census taken and reported by its units throughout the Country it is noted that fully fifty percent of its membership have joined the colors in the regular service.

The depleted ranks of the organization in no way caused any discouragement to the national officers, those of the members who for various reasons were unable to enter into the regular service, besieged the officers for a word of hope and encouragement, that they could offer to do their bit. This is now possible by organizing State reserve forces for home defense. This work has commenced in Chicago where by authority of the State Council of Defense, there was organized an exclusively Polish Battalion of “Home Guards”. This battalion bears the name of its parent organization which has offered it for State service, which is now recruited to its full quota of men and officers by men who had been commissioned after submitting to the prescribed examinations.

It is for this Battalion, that funds are now being sought to purchase uniforms for the men who enlisted for State service, as due to lack of legislative appropriations, each man was expected to purchase his own equipment, it is a hardship that, the patriotic public should lessen for the men who volunteered to protect their homes and lives, as with authority of the State Council of Defense, funds are now being subscribed for this purpose.

With formation of the first Battalion however further work is not letting up, as with the authority of the Military Committee of the Illinois State Council of Defense a full regiment is the mark that has been set out to be reached, at this writing the second Battalion is nearing completion, and it will not be long before a full regiment of loyal Polish citizens will be in the State Service.

The success of the Chicago units inspired the entire organization to action, and now the organization of State Guards is in progress in all of the States wherever there is to be found a subordinate unit of the Polish Military Alliance of America.
WORDS OF THANKS.

To the patriotic Public who have so kindly sympathized with our move and rendered their aid, the officers of the Polish Military Alliance Battalion offer their heartfelt thanks. In justice to all it must be mentioned that the use of the entire building of “Atlas Hall” was donated by Mr. Julius Zyk entirely free of cost.

The admission tickets and invitations were donated by Mr. C. F. Petkowske, the Publisher of Weekly “Telegraf”.

The Hall decorations were donated by Mr. J. Matousek of the Chicago Decorative Service.

The music is by members of Company “D”.

To all others who in any way have contributed towards the success of this Reception and Ball by a financial contribution or otherwise we ask that you will please accept our assurance that your aid is most gratefully appreciated.

To all who would be desirous of subscribing to the Battalion Uniform Fund, full information will be given by the Battalion Major or Captain.

Respectfully

Walter W. Goralski, Major.

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My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers' died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills:
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

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