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1. The "Union des Polonais en Belgique" (Zwiazek Polakow w Belgii - Union of Poles in Belgium) is an anti-communist agency coordinating the activities of the various Polish resistance groups in Belgium. Colonel Zdanowicz (fnu), Medical Corps, is the president of this organization; Edward Pomorski, the national secretary; and Wladislaus Adamiak, the national treasurer.
2. The political components of the "Union des Polonais en Belgique" comprise the following:

Parti Socialiste (Polska Partja Socialistyczna - Polish Socialist Party)

Leadership: Officers

Vincent Halska, President  
Wladislaw Dehnel, National Secretary  
Andre Wilczak, National Treasurer

Active Committee Members

lt. Lorzek Talko  
Mrs. Dehnel-Nittmann  
Dr. Cierpiesz Wilczek  
Jerzy Krzywicki

Activities: The "Parti Socialiste", which is affiliated with the Polish Socialist Party of London, has been very active among the Polish miners in Belgium.

Parti Paysan de Mikolajczyk (Peasant Party of Mikolajczyk)

Leadership: Jozef Rzemiewiewski  
Krystina Swiecka

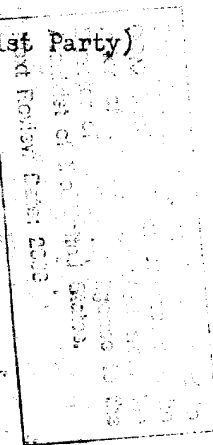
Activities: This group has a limited influence.

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Parti National (National Party)

Leadership: Macieck Cybulski  
Aline Sylwestowicz, wife of Cybulski

Activities: Although nothing is known of its precise aims, this group purports to be extremely anti-communistic.

Travailleurs Chretiens Polonais (Polish Christian Workers)

Leadership: Franciszek Krakowski

Jeunesse Ouvriere Catholique (Catholic Youth Workers)

Leadership: Officers

Sladomir Matza, President  
Jacob Sobieski, Secretary

Activities: This group, together with the "Travailleurs Chretiens Polonais" listed above, promises to increase in importance.

These and various other Catholic groups were unified by Abbe Karol Kubisz, the head of the "Mission Catholique Polonaise" (Polish Catholic Mission) after the departure of Abbe Przygoda.

In addition to these organizations there exists a new democratic Christian movement whose importance has not yet been evaluated in which Count Tadeusz Plater-Zyberg, Franciszek Galatska and Pawel Effenberger play a predominant part.

2. Also functioning under the "Union des Polonais en Belgique" are the following non-political groups, hostile to the Warsaw Government, whose members are drawn largely from former combatant and resistance circles.

POW (Polskie Organizacji Wojskowcy w Belgii - Polish Military Organizations in Belgium)

Leadership: Rudolf Brendel

POWN (Polska Organizacja Walki o Niepodleglosc - Polish Organization for the Struggle for Independence)

Leadership: Edward Pomorski

Union des Refugies de Guerre Polonais (Union of Polish War Refugees)

Leadership: Zygmunt Rusinek, President  
Stefan Grot, Secretary

Activities: This organization replaced the "Union des Emigrés de Guerre Polonais" (Union of Polish War Emigrés) which was founded by Glaser, the former Polish Minister in Belgium.

Association des Anciens Deportés et Prisonniers Politiques Polonais en Belgique (Association of Polish Political Prisoners and Deportees in Belgium)

Leadership: Prince Czétwertynski

Activities: A large number of Polish Rightists belong to this group.

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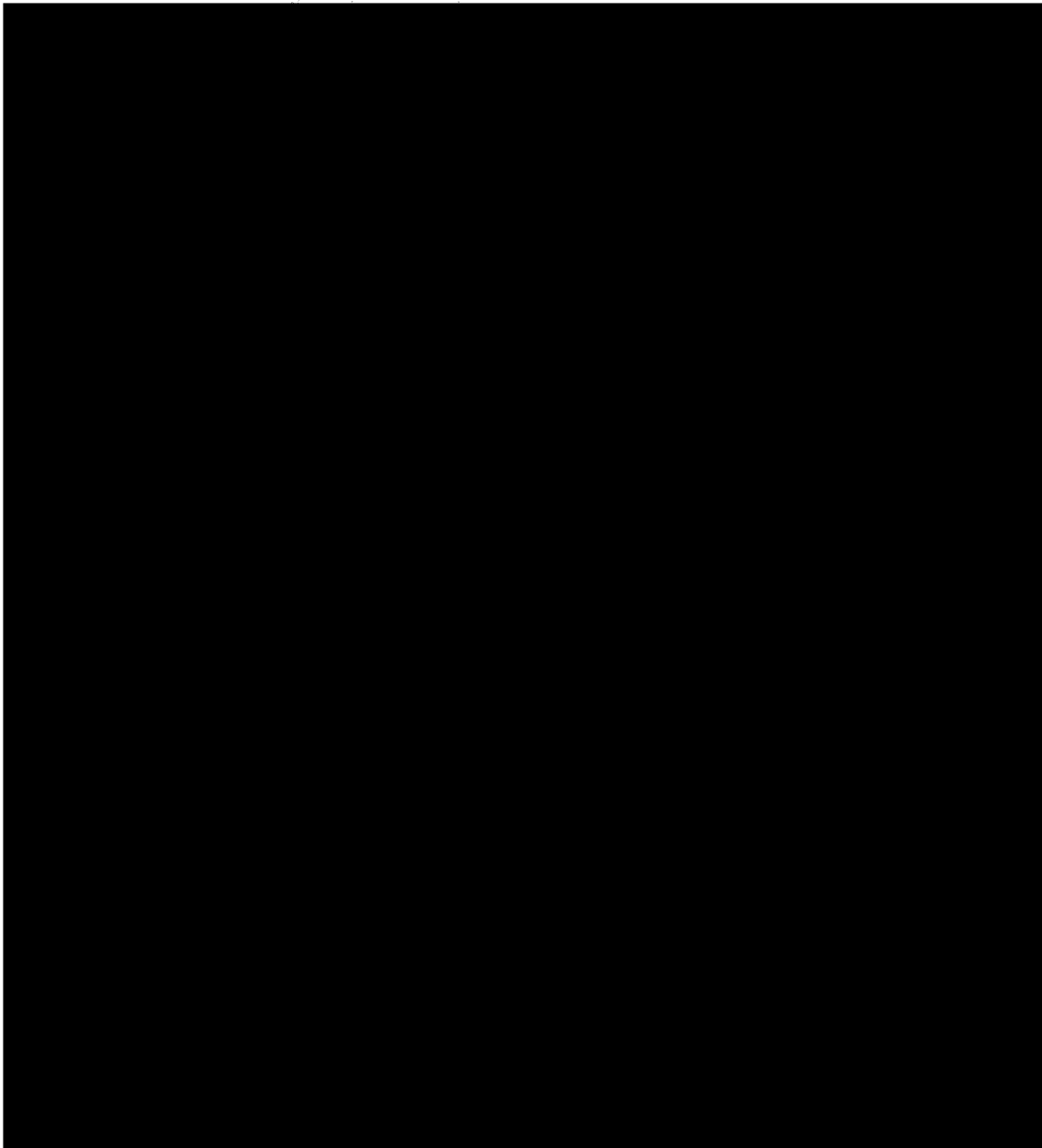
ZBW (Zwiazek Bylych Wojskowych - Organization of Former Militarists)

SKP (Stowarzyszenie Kombatantow Polskich w Belgii - Association of Polish Combatants in Belgium)

The SKP was formed by members of the ZBW who broke away when a re-organization of the ZBW was attempted by a group of ex-militarists sent to Belgium by the London government.

The former combatants appointed by the London government have no authority over the bulk of Polish emigrants in Belgium, who consider their policy too militaristic.

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