

# PLAN GREATEST POLISH FUNERAL FOR PILSUDSKI

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## Minority Groups Join in Paying Tribute.

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WARSAW, Poland, May 14.—Delegations from Polish garrisons continued to arrive in Warsaw today to dip their flags and stand in salute before the bier of Marshal Josef Pilsudski, late dictator of Poland.

Since his death became generally known early Monday, Belvedere square and the streets leading into it have been crowded with more than 100,000 people, some of whom have been waiting more than 24 hours hoping to be permitted to enter Belvedere palace, where the body now rests.

Pilsudski will receive the greatest funeral in Poland's history, according to plans by the Polish cabinet. Final arrangements for the funeral, however, have not yet been completed. It was reported tonight that funeral services will be held either next Tuesday or Wednesday in Warsaw, with burial at Cracow on the following day.

### Will Muster All Pomp Possible.

The government is still trying to solve the problem of how to accommodate the thousands of visitors and hundreds of important guests from foreign countries who are expected to journey to Cracow for the burial ceremony, which will be arranged with all the pomp and magnificence Poland can muster.

Requests for more than twenty special trains have already been received by the ministry of communications.

Today, in the dining room of Belvedere palace, Mme. Alexandra Pilsudski received friends of her husband who called to express their sympathy. But the ordeal proved too much for her, and she was again overcome by grief.

### Resembles Tomb Now.

This room will never be used as a dining room again. Today it resembles a tomb. The marshal's temporary coffin rests upon the oblong dining table which has been raised several feet. Two alabaster vases draped in crepe containing electric lights weakly assist candelabra to light the room, the walls of which have been covered with black cloth.

Red and white Polish flags and red draped tables give a militant touch to the catafalque and the marshal's sword and his simple legionnaire's cap lie on a table before the coffin.

Marshal Pilsudski will leave Belvedere palace for the last time tomorrow night when it is planned to take the body to St. John's cathedral, where it will lie in state two days and nights to permit the Poles to have a last look at the man who more than any other may be considered the father of present day Poland.

### Children Pay Tribute.

This afternoon Boy and Girl Scouts and school children of Warsaw assembled on the Plac Pilsudskiego to stand in silence for five minutes and later to march to Belvedere palace in tribute.

During the day word was received that Poland's minorities also desire to pay homage to the marshal. Jewish, Ukrainian, Ruthenian, and German organizations have passed resolutions acknowledging Pilsudski as the greatest man in Poland's history. They asserted it was due to his moderating influence that racial hatreds which ordinarily develop during a time of economic distress have not evinced themselves in Poland.

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