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This rather puts a different slant on our story. J.P.

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Bevin Tells Poles to Go Home

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Mr. Bevin gave that advice yesterday to all Poles, whether in displaced persons' camps or in Britain, when he answered questions put by Sir Waldron Smithers (Cons., Orpington).

The Foreign Secretary said the Government was continuing to judge the new Polish Government by results, and outstanding questions were being discussed.

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POLES TOLD 'GO HOME'

"The best service that can be rendered to Poland now would be for every Pole, whether in Britain or in a displaced persons' camp abroad, to make up his mind to go back home and take part in the reconstruction of Poland," said Mr. Bevin, in reply to a Commons question yesterday.

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8889 Poles work here

Members of the Polish Resettlement Corps placed in civilian employment number 8889, Mr. Ness Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, disclosed in a written answer in the House of Commons to-day.

E. Standard 30/4/47

Albury

200 women

Here is a contribution towards our manpower problem. 60,000 exiled Polish soldiers have joined the Polish Resettlement Corps of the British Army. They are now in camps eagerly awaiting the fulfilment of our promise to find them civil employment.

The Poles were our loyal allies. They fought for us and with us throughout the war, on land, sea and in the air. These men you see fought in Italy under Field Marshal Alexander who said of them "They have never failed in any task I have given them".

Doubtless we can find employment here for many of the displaced peoples of Europe, but let us first remember our friends and comrades in arms and the debt of honour we owe to them.

Do you want labour anywhere in Great Britain? If British labour is not available do not overlook this alternative. Go to your local labour exchange for further information.

JOBS FOR 3,500 POLES A MONTH

MANY TRADES OPEN

Daily Telegraph Reporter

Members of the Polish Resettlement Corps are being absorbed into British industry at the rate of about 3,500 a month. Since the corps was established a year ago nearly 14,000 men and women, most of whom served with the Allied forces, have been found jobs.

It is estimated that there are 80,000 still enrolled with the Ministry of Labour for settlement and work in this country. Many of them are attending training centres.

After negotiations between the Government, the employers' organisations and the T.U.C., the following list of industries which Poles can enter has been drawn up:

Agriculture, forestry, building and civil engineering, certain building materials, coal mining, cooperage, cotton, electricity supply, gas, inland waterways, some iron and steel processes, quarrying, silk, trawler fishing, bespoke clothing and woollens.

More than half of the Poles registered for employment are under 30.