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PIASECKI, BOLESŁAW (1915–1979)

Polish ideologue and leader of the National-Radical Movement (Ruch Narodowo-Radykalny; RNR), also known as the National-Radical Camp Falanga (Oboz Narodowo Radykalny “Falanga”; ONR “Falanga”), which emerged as a radical breakaway faction of the nationalist movement in 1935. Openly emulating Italian and German fascisms, the RNR was responsible for terrorist attacks against Jews and left-wing activists. It enjoyed some support among university youth. During World War II, Piasecki led his own resistance organization, the Confederation of the Nation (Konfederacja Narodu; KN). After 1945, he became the leader of the procommunist Catholic association “Pax.”

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