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DMOWSKI, ROMAN (1864–1939)

Chief ideologue and leader of the Polish nationalist movement known as Endecja (National Democracy), which emerged in the late nineteenth century. Endecja subscribed to an increasingly exclusivist ethnic definition of Polish identity, marked by a strong degree of anti-Semitism. Dmowski tried to emulate Italian Fascism by setting up the extraparliamentary Greater Poland Camp (Oboz Wielkiej Polski; OWP) in 1926. The OWP was banned by the authorities between 1932 and 1933.

Rafal Pankowski

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