

# No Permanent Settlement Of Polish Question

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**L**ONDON, Saturday.—The Polish question, following the Yalta decisions, has apparently reached a good-natured deadlock, with Britain and America on the one side and Russia on the other.

AT the recent Crimea Conference at Yalta, the Big Three (Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt, and Marshal Stalin) agreed on the establishment of a broad-based Polish Government representing all sections of the Polish people at home and in exile.

This would mean the disappearance of the Polish Government in London and that at Lublin in

Poland. It was also intended that the new Polish Government, when established, should be invited to send delegates to the San Francisco World Security Conference to be held next month.

Since the Yalta talks, the Russian Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) and the British and American Ambassadors in Moscow (Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr and Mr. Harriman, respectively) have been conferring on the Polish question daily in Moscow, but they seem to have got nowhere.

The Russians evidently think that a predominantly Lublin administration, though modified and enlarged, would fill the bill.

The British and Americans are firm that Lublin Poles and the Poles outside Poland are all on the same level and must all be invited to confer with the Allied Commission simultaneously; that there must be no question of enlarging the existing Lublin administration, but that an absolutely new Government must get a fresh start.

## Churchill's Pledge

Mr. Churchill is pledged to "deliver the goods" to the British Par-

liament. He proclaimed the Yalta settlement to be thoroughly sound and greatly welcomed.

He went much further than President Roosevelt, who frankly admitted that the Yalta decisions on Poland represented a compromise by all three.

Nothing less than British and American and Russian co-operation is at stake, and it is hard to believe that if and when a real crisis is reached any one side would allow a breakdown; certainly none wants it.