

Curriculum vitae

Strasburger Henryk, Polish politician and economist, born 87 in Poland, which was then a Russian province. As a boy of 17 years he took part in a schoolboys strike against Russian tsarism and was bound to leave Poland for his first emigration. He studied at Bonn, Berlin, Freiburg and Heidelberg, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Law and Economics. After seven years he returned to Poland, was offered a professorship in Charkow (Russia) which he rejected. After liberation from Poland he consecutively occupied the position of Undersecretary of State for Industry and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs. He took part in organizing the first Polish governmental offices, was Polish Delegate to the peace negotiations

with Prussia in Riga 1921-22. Many
times he has been Delegate to
the League of Nations in Geneva.
From 1924-1932 he was Polish
Commissioner General to Danzig
where he promoted the closest
economic collaboration between
the Free City of Danzig and Poland.
In 1932 as a result of differen-
ces with the so called pro German
Pilsudski Regime he left the
governmental service, to which he
was eventually recalled by Gen-
eral Sikorski as Minister of Finance.
From 1945-46 he was Polish Am-
bassador to ~~to~~ in London, ~~but~~
on the request of Vice Premier Miko-
lajczyk, but resigned in disagree-
ment with the one-sided foreign po-
licy of the new government. He
lives since in retirement in Lon-
don.