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- Collections dedicated to Konstanty Wolny (1877-1940), the first Speaker of the Silesian Sejm, Blessed Rev. Dr Emil Szramek (1887–1942), outstanding Silesian pastor and Kazimierz Gołba (1904–1952), writer and publicist.

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