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once such a body convenes in Wiejska St. [the seat of the Parliament in Warsaw], there will perforce be someone sitting on the Left and someone on the Right. Yet, are we really supposed to strive for reproducing or imitating the divisions from before half a century? I should hope that new divisions will emerge all the same, expressing the currents of the epoch that stands on our doorstep.

But perhaps I am wrong; perhaps Poland is still largely anchored in the nineteenth century?

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