5 Solons Pay Tribute To General Kosciuszko

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Washington, D. C. — One United States Senator and four representatives paid high tribute to Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko on the occasion of the 209th anniversary of his birth.

In his speech in the Senate, Senator Lehman, Democrat of New York, said in part as follows:

"The memory of General Kosciuszko, and his service to our great Nation in the height of its birth, reminds us of the debt we owe to Poland's sons and daughters. We have a special obligation to those people, who have kept the torch of freedom burning through many long nights of oppression and occupation.

"We Americans must give more than lip service to this cause. We must show by action our continuing concern for the eventual liberation of the Polish people. For example, we must liberalize our immigration and refugee laws to provide a haven in the United States for some of the escapees and refugees from Poland."

Congressman Clement J. Zablocki, Democrat of Milwaukee, linked up Lincoln and Kosciuszko, whose birthdays are observed on the same day, and urged the United States to rededicate itself to the "unfinished task to which they devoted their lives."

Speaking before the Kosciuszko Monument here during the ceremonies commemorating his 209th birthday, Rep. Feighan, Democrat of Cleveland, Ohio, declared "there can be no peace until Poland is once again a free and independent nation."

Present at the Kosciuszko monument was also Rep. Henry S. Reuss, Democrat of Milwaukee, with his four children. Next day he delivered a tribute to Kosciuszko in the House of Representatives in which he said that he often visits with his family the Kosciuszko monument in Milwaukee, as it provides an inspiration to him.

Another speaker in the House who paid high tribute to Kosciuszko was Congressman Daniel J. Flood, Democrat of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.