



WITH
PIŁSUDSKI
IN SIBERIA

The history of his nation is reflected in that of Piłsudski himself, for he was the link between old and new times, the last of those who fought for the liberation of Poland and the first who was able to restore to the country the freedom which all had endeavoured to secure. Besides this, he was privileged to help to build up the new firmly constructed State. The great change was carried out in his lifetime and with his assistance. This alone, even more than the regime which he established in 1926, secures for Piłsudski a place in every Polish heart for all time.

The change which converted a dream into reality could only be accomplished with patience and suffering—suffering which will long remain a source of strength for the nation. The effect of the huge album prepared by Mieszysław B. Lepecki is to represent this suffering in the form of the Marshal's personal experiences, so that Piłsudski's banishment symbolizes the banishment of the whole Polish people. At the very beginning, on the inside of the binding, one sees the endless road that runs from Warsaw to Kirensk, far beyond Tomsk. The work contains three different