Second Congress of the Liberated Jews in the American Zone

On the days 25th, 26th and 27th February 1947, the Second Congress of the Liberated Jews in the American Zone was held in Bad Reichenhall.

The members of the Central Administration of the Częstochower Landsmannschaft participated in the congress. They included:

- Dr Cwi Kantor, Chairman;
- Adv. Estera Epsztajn, General Secretary;
- Benjamin Orenstein;
- Cultural Manager; Henoch Pradelski, member of the Honorary Tribunal, and
- Szymon Młodynow, member of the Cultural Commission.

Among the numerous lectures that were delivered at the Congress, the guest from the Land of Israel, Flw. [Jakow] Zerubavel, said in his address, "We, the settlement in the Land of Israel, have the greatest respect for those who participated in the uprisings in the ghettos of Warsaw, Białystok and Częstochowa and in Treblinka, and for the fighters in the bunkers, the forests and the armies".

Flw. Zerubavel gave his handwritten notes, in which the abovementioned paragraph of his lecture is written, to Cultural Manager Benjamin Orenstein.

Second Congress of the Federation of the Polish Jews in the American Zone

On 23rd and 24th November 1947, the Second Congress of the [Federation of the] Polish Jews in the American Zone in Germany was held in Bad Reichenhall.

The Częstochower Landsmannschaft was represented by Dr Cwi Kantor, Adv. Estera Epsztajn, Adv. Mendel Goldberg, Henoch Pradelski, Dawid Jakubowicz and Benjamin Orenstein.

The following *Częstochower landsleit* served as Federation officials:

- Henoch Pradelski, Mbr. of Management;
- Adv. Mendel Goldberg, Chairman of Honorary Tribunal;
- Dr Cwi Kantor, Mbr. of Council, and
- Benjamin Orenstein, Council Deputy.



Photo №. 52: Central Administration of the Częstochower Landsmannschaft in the American Zone in Germany.