

KWIATEK Henryk Hersz (1868–1933), merchant, pharmacy owner, social and patriotic activist. He was born on 22nd December 1868 in Płock, the son of Fiszal and Chinda née Prusak, brother of Józef (1874–1910), a socialist activist 1904-1906 a member of the Central Workers' Committee of the PPS, editor of "Robotnika", who in 1906-1908 was imprisoned, brother of Feliks (1884-1965) pseudonym "Antek", PPS activist and Polish Legion soldier.

For many years, Kwiatek, together with Kazimierz Rompalski, he owned a pharmacy in the Nowy Rynek (pl. Daszyńskiego).

From 1908, he sat on the council of the Częstochowa Mutual Loan Society. In 1907, he served on the commission during elections to the State Duma. He was active amongst the intelligentsia of the PPS in Częstochowa. From the autumn of 1906, he was a member of the Society for the Spreading of Knowledge (TSzW). He was in favour of accepting Yiddish language ("jargon") books into the library of the TSzW. In the pages of the "Goniec Częstochowski", he participated in a polemic on this subject. From the end of the 1920s, he was an advisor to the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Sosnowiec.

He died on 12th (?) August 1933 in Częstochowa.

In 1898, in Częstochowa, he married Tauba Warszawska, the daughter of Józef and Estera Gitla née Braun.

Słownik biograficzny działaczy polskiego ruchu robotniczego, vol. III, (A. Pacholczyk), Warszawa 1992, p. 598 (re: the brothers); – Nowak, *Z moich wspomnień II*, pp. 72, 127, 129; – "Goniec Częstochowski" 1907, No. 6, p. 2, 1908, No. 96, p. 2, 1933, No. 183, p. 2 (obituary); – materials (extracts from civil registers) from the ODDC collections.

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