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## CZENSTOCHOV

## My Home Town

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# An Index

of Several Hundred Names

[of Those] Born in Częstochowa

or [Who] Were There:

## **Ghetto Fighters**,

Scholars, Journalists, Teachers, Artists, Rabbis,

Writers, Intellectuals,

[and] Communal Activists.

## (Annihilated and Surviving)

Collected and Arranged

Alphabetically

#### This booklet is dedicated

#### to the sacred memory

#### [of those] born in **Częstochowa** or who were there, [who were] annihilated by the Nazi barbarians, the enemies of the Jewish people, in **Częstochowa or elsewhere.**

The memory of the fallen and annihilated, the pride of the Częstochowa Jewry - ghetto fighters and heroic rebels, defenders of our people's honour - will remain evermore in the hearts of the survivors.

We must pay respects to the known and unknown, and also the less famous, with the same affection –

## All are equal!

Great respect for the fallen, alas for [those who] perished! [We have] an obligation towards the deceased, and a duty towards the survivors in all parts of the world.

## Hold sacred their radiant memory!

The names of those killed in Częstochowa or elsewhere will forever remain engraved in the memory of *Częstochower Landsleit*, wherever they may be.

To the *Częstochower landsleit*, and also to those who were there, and were tortured by the Nazis, who have survived and find themselves all across the globe.

Especially to the more than 700 *landsleit* that have remained in Poland.

"Ten Jews are a minyan<sup>1</sup>, a hundred are a congregation, a thousand are a tribe and twelve tribes are a nation!"<sup>2</sup>

Częstochowa, as a Jewish community, exists; Jews are equal citizens and have the opportunity to participate in building the new Poland.

I present this booklet as a gift and as a

#### Hearty, comradely greetings!

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Secretary of the Czenstochover Branch 11 of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> [TN: The minimal prayer quorum to hold public prayer services, which consists of ten male Jews aged over thirteen.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> [TN: The source of this quote is as yet unknown; see "Czenstochover Yidn", p. 319, where it is also mentioned.]