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\(^1\), a hundred are a congregation, a thousand are a tribe and twelve tribes are a nation!”\(^2\)

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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\(^1\) [TN: The minimal prayer quorum to hold public prayer services, which consists of ten male Jews aged over thirteen.]

\(^2\) [TN: The source of this quote is as yet unknown; see “Czenstochover Yidn”, p. 319, where it is also mentioned.]