

Monument

The Executive, at a plenary session that was held on Sunday, 14th February 1965, discussed the matter of erecting a monument to commemorate the Częstochowa martyrs and heroes. It was decided to call a general meeting, to be held on 28th February 1965 at 3:00 pm, at the Gourmet Restaurant.

The gathering took place with a large attendance of *landsleit* and was chaired by B. Ickowicz. The main speaker was H. Rosenblum and other speakers were L. Jakubowicz, H. Klein, M. Altman and M. Frydlender.

A large number of male and female *landsleit* participated in the discussion and an entire array of proposals were put forth. Dr Benjamin Orenstein formulated these proposals into the following articles:

- 1) The General Assembly expresses its absolute trust in the Temporary Monument Committee and declares it to be a permanent committee;
- 2) The Monument Committee is authorised to conduct dealings regarding the purchase of land in the Cartierville cemetery;
- 3) The Monument Committee is commissioned to discuss the matter of a model of a monument with an architect, and concurrently to inform itself regarding the price.

This resolution, with the three articles, was adopted unanimously.

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The Monument Committee contacted the Baron de Hirsch Institute and purchased the necessary plot at the Cartierville cemetery. This land will serve for the monument and also for a small cemetery bearing the name of the Czenstochover Landsmanshaft of Montreal