

Ruben Luks

Czenstochover Society in Detroit

Many Cześćochowa *landsleit* concentrated around the first *Czenstochover and Vicinity Society* in Detroit, which was founded in March 1925. But sadly, this association was not able to become a *landsleit's*-organisation on a broader scale.

In March 1935, a new attempt was made and the *Czenstochover Regional Union* (now the *Czenstochover Society*) was established.

Over the course of its 32-year existence, the *Czenstochover Society* developed strong work in all areas and it is acknowledged as an important element of Detroit's Jewish communal life.

The *Czenstochover Society* has, during all its years conducted systematic, cultural and informational activity. It has distributed aid to its members and, together with other Jewish institutions in Detroit, has taken part in all the national functions, above all in benefit of the State of Israel.

The current management of the Society consists of the following persons:

Ruben Luks - President

Joel Czudno - Vice-President

Sam Zbara – Treasurer

Wolf Gruka - Financial Secretary

Jenny Fox - Recording Secretary

Jenny Wiatrak and Isidor Gray - Managers.

The Executive Committee comprises:

Morris Cohen, Abraham Fox, Isidor Gliksman, Isidor Halberg, G¹. Richter, Sol Chertman [and] Helen Zbara.

¹ [TN: גידבי (*Guidby*) in the original Yiddish; very probably a misprint. The allusion may be to Gertrude Richter, the wife of Nathan Richter from Cześćochowa, who was active in this organisation.]