

Isachar Szwarcbaum



Many were the Częstochowers who fought in the ranks of the Jewish People's defence forces in the Diaspora against antisemitic rioters and, later, in the war against the Nazi enemy - in partisan groups, in ghettos, in camps and in forests, and in the ranks of the [British Army's] Jewish Brigade.

But Isachar Szwarcbaum's special merit was that he was the only person from Częstochowa to serve in the Jewish Legion¹ during the First World War.

¹ [TN: Unofficial name for the 38th to 42nd Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers, made up of Jewish volunteers, which the British Army raised to combat the Ottoman Empire.]