The Book Committee

The Boycott Instigated Against Jewish Commerce

In what difficult conditions the Jewish population, in general and the merchants, manufacturers and craftsmen in particular, found themselves in their struggle for life and their economic existence, may be seen from the three “proclamations” that we publish [here] in “Sefer Częstochowa”.

Two are in the Polish language (which we also translate into Yiddish) and one Yiddish announcement from the “Jewish Councilmen - Koło [circle]” in the Częstochowa City Council, which we present verbatim.

The Jewish-oppression proclamation [is] from the “Narodowe Elementy” [National Elements] in Częstochowa.

![Proclamation in Polish and Yiddish]

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Wesołych Świąt
bez żydów - bez żydowskiej tandety

Strańnictwo Narodowe
w Częstochowie.
Laughter is healthy

The Jews are enraged by our boycott action,

They hand out leaflets praising their junk.

We laugh at cheap, Jewish junk!

Who has seen cheap goods at a profiteer?

Who has seen a proper measure and proper weight from a swindler?

Who has seen a dealer in stolen goods without a thief?

WE ALL KNOW THESE JEWISH DISEASES.

Jewishness is a disease

OUT WITH THIS DISEASE!

AVOID JEWS!

LET NOT GIVE JEWS A SINGLE GROSZ!

EVERY GROSZ NOT GIVEN TO JEWS

- is a saving for the Polish Nation

- is the basis for Polish trade, craft and industry

- is the makings of a rich Greater Poland!

OUR BOYCOTT UPSETS THE JEWS, OUR PICKETS IRRITATE THEM.

IT IS THE BEST EVIDENCE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PICKETS

AND BOYCOTT AND GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND.

Merry Christmas

without Jews – without Jewish junk.

National Front
in Częstochowa

CITIZENS!

BUY where it is cheapest, where they give good merchandise on favourable terms

Those who sow hatred in society and pickets their countrymen’s shops,

undermine the State economy and materially ruin the country

in the interest of independent Poland and a strong economy is the PEACEFUL,

COLLABORATIVE WORK OF ALL CITIZENS, STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY.

Do not believe alarmist boycott slogans

Częstochowa Division of the Central Committee of Retailers & Small Merchants in Poland

A proclamation distributed by the Częstochowa Manufacturers and Merchants Union and the Częstochowa division of the Central Committee of Retailers and Small Merchants in Poland.
Citizens, Jews!

Already, the picketing of Jewish shops has lasted for five days. Insolent, and with the help of the malicious proclamations against Jews, these persons disrupt Jewish trade.

We feel the anguish and understand the agitation of Jewish merchants, both as Jews and also as merchants. We take into account the supernatural, inner struggle of the Jewish merchant, to control himself and not react to the disgraceful wrongs which are being perpetrated against him, even though he fulfils all obligations and contributes to the State, if not more, at least not less than the Polish merchant.

We Jews, in these difficult minutes, must commend the part of the Polish population which does not allow itself to be influenced by these people’s hatred of Jews, and does not allow itself to be terrorised by the picketers.

This part of the Polish population has finally understood that one must buy where it is cheap, that one must buy where the treatment is good and that one must buy wherever one wishes, and not where hired picketers instruct him and, through terror, not allow him to carry out personal obligations.

We Jews must remember that the battle against the Jewish merchants, against Jewish trade, is just one link in the great chain of the battle, which is being conducted against the entire Jewish population in Poland. We must therefore not abandon the Jewish merchant alone in his wrangles. He must feel the force of the entire Jewish population behind him, that the whole Jewish group is with him in his struggle, protesting with him against the shameful treatment and sharing in his bitterness and tears.

Jews, as long as the pickets at shops last, this is how long should the tears of the Jewish population last.

Not a single Jew, during this time, should visit confectionaries, restaurants, cinemas, theatres and other places of entertainment - and the monies saved should be spent for those who have suffered from the antisemitic incitement.

These donations are to be paid at the Jewish offices.

Jewish Councilmen- Koło
of the Częstochowa City Council.