

The Book Committee

The Jewish Combatants' Union

Our city also had an organisation for former front-line fighters and reservists, which was named "The Jewish Combatants' Union".

This union's task was to raise the awareness of former front-line fighters and to induce them to continue contributing their time and energy to strengthen the State of Poland, while also protecting the Jewish National interests, by ensuring their rights as citizens in Poland and by increasing their active participation in the building of our National Home in the Land of Israel.

The union also conducted widely, diverse, cultural work amongst its members, organising lectures for them at our existent People's University. Lectures were held systematically on general and Polish history and on the geography of the Land of Israel. Scientific information was also provided - how to protect oneself from an enemy chemical attack, and lectures on first-aid, and on hygiene in general.

The work was headed by the former military personnel Galster, Erlich and Freund.

(Sadly, we have been unable to find any details regarding the first founders and their activities. This important organisation, too, was destroyed in the destruction of Jewish Częstochowa.)