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Natan Gerichter

He was practically the first Zionist activist in Częstochowa. Apart from his selfless work for the Zionist movement, he also founded several philanthropic-social Jewish institutions in aid of the poor Jewish masses.

In our book is published a letter, dating back from 1908¹, which shows that, already by then, Natan Gerichter was Chairman of the Zionist Organisation in Częstochowa.

Natan Gerichter, who came from a very Chassidic family, was a Maskil and lived a modern Jewish-intellectual life.

¹ [TN: Perhaps the reference is to the letter on p.92, from 1909.]