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Zvi [Hersz] Granek



He was born in Częstochowa in 5658 [1899], to his father Dawid Majer, from a family of Ciechanów and Stryków *Chassidim*. He was educated at *cheders* and the study-hall and, in his studies, attained the level of a Torah scholar.

With the rise of the "*Ha'Mizrachi*" movement in Poland and the establishment of the "*Tzeirei Ha'Mizrachi*" organisation, he was counted among its founders, and acted extensively to obtain adherents for the Zionist-religious cause. He was also active for the National Funds and was at the head of the "*Keren Kayemeth*" activists.

Due to his Zionist activities, he was more than once forced to argue with opponents of Zionism from the extremist religious camp and was also subject to their persecution. However, this only intensified his love for Zion and the "*Ha'Mizrachi*" movement.

He fell ill with severe pneumonia and on 28th Adar II 5679 [30th March 1919], he passed away, being still very young.

