Reb Mordka Jecheil Grin *hy”d*

Following the death of his father, Reb Józef *z’l*, who was one of the best *melamdim* in the city, he was forced to take over the *cheder*, whilst still being quite young. He introduced a “new method” - not using the “lash” on his pupils, as was the custom then, but teaching in a gentle and informative manner.

He was a devoted follower of the Aleksander Rebbe, whom he consulted in all matters.

Some years before the outbreak of the Second World War, he joined “Aguda’s” *cheder*, together with the city’s best *melamdim*, where he held a respected position as an experienced pedagogue.

(He had planned to emigrate to the Land of Israel, but was unable to accomplish this. During the Great *Akcja*[^2], which took place in Częstochowa the day after Yom Kippur of 5702 [22nd September 1942], together with his wife and daughter, he was sent to Treblinka.)

[^1]: [TN: Abb. of “Hashem yikom damo”, Heb.; may God avenge his blood. This honorific is used for martyrs.]

[^2]: [TN: Operation Reinhardt.]