Yeshayahu [Szaja] Landau

Ze’ev-Wolf Icek hy’d

He was the Vice-Chairman of the city’s Zionist Organisation, as well as an active member in the administrations of various institutions, such as “Achiezer”, the “Merchants and Manufacturers Union”, the Hebrew high school, etc.

He was a man of unparalleled honesty, who dreamt of the return to Zion and gave his children a nationalistic education. His favourite tune was “Anu Olim Artza” (“We are Ascending to the Land of Israel”), which he continually sang throughout the War period. With great enthusiasm and satisfaction, he told his acquaintances that his daughter had married a young man who knew the Hebrew Bible perfectly and who had been brought up in a traditional Jewish manner!

(During the terrible War years, he revealed great selflessness. He never passed on an opportunity to help, to alleviate or to prevent troubles - even when this caused conflicts with his family, due to the danger involved).

His son Chaim survived the War, made Aliyah and now works in a governmental institution. He has even been sent abroad by the State to perform important duties on its behalf.

1 [TN: See earlier article]