

## The Book Committee

### Gerszon Prentki *hy”d*

He came from an impoverished home. His father died young and his mother was forced to work hard for herself and her two orphans.

Prentki already began working, as a young lad, as an official for H.A. Librowicz, with whom he found favour.

During the First World War, he joined the “*Poalei Zion*” party. When his party founded the “Workers’ Home”, he became one of its most prolific activists.

When the split occurred in “*Poalei Zion*”, he remained in the Leftist wing.

Following his nuptials, he opened his own manufacturing business, but yet remained inside his party.

(Through it, during the Nazi occupation, he was delegated to the Jewish *Arbeiterrat* [Workers’ Council].)

The Nazis sent him, among other Jews, to Treblinka, where he perished together with all the martyrs.)