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Murders – Already After Liberation

On 17th January 1945, we were freed from the camp but, even then, there was nowhere one could go.

I entered my in-laws' building. The apartments were [all] occupied by Poles. I told them that I was the owner but, from their gazes, I saw that it would be healthier for me if I were to remove myself as quickly as possible.

It was mournful for the heart to see former Jewish homes occupied by Christians. Already, in the first days following the liberation, voices could be heard, saying, "Jews to Palestine" or "What a shame it is that you survived".

Several weeks later, Cyna Cukerman and his wife were murdered in Częstochowa as they were walking home. Dr Szperling was also murdered, when he was in Bydgoszcz. An assault was perpetrated on Dr Dobrzynski. Bandits attempted shooting him in his dwelling, but he defended himself and managed to be saved. The following day, he fled to Katowice. Later, a few Częstochowa Jews were thrown off railway carriages.

The hatred towards us was great. We could no longer live on Polish soil, which was soaked in the seas of Jewish blood.