Reb Mordka Jechiel Grin hy"d1

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.



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(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.]