

WEINBERG Leon (1880 - after 1939?), lawyer, juror, educational and charity activist. He was born on 9th December 1880 in Częstochowa, the son of → Stanisław Salomon and Salomea née Przeworska (1859-), the brother of Karol (1887-) and Marian Markus (25th March 1895 Częstochowa-), a factory owner.

He lived in Częstochowa at ul. Cerkiewna 6 (Kilińskiego). While he graduated in legal studies and was a lawyer, he did not practise. Presumably, together with his brother Marian, he ran a metal products factory.

In 1906, he co-organised the Society for the Spreading of Knowledge in Częstochowa. He was also active in the “Dobroczytność” Charitable Society for Jews – in 1913, he joined the board, serving as secretary. He was a member of the Welfare Council of Crafts School for Jews. In 1914-1916, he belonged to the School Board (from 1915, the School Commission – he served as a deputy curator and religious-educational supervisor of Jewish schools in the Częstochowa County.

From 1915, in the City Council, he served on the Food Committee. In December 1916, when the Peace Courts were opened in Częstochowa, he served as a juror¹ (in District I). In 1919, representing the United Electoral Committee, he stood for election to the Legislative *Sejm*, but without success. He was involved in patriotic activities including, in 1916, belonging to the organising committee for the 3rd May celebrations in Częstochowa.

His wife was Laura née Aronson (10th January 1886 Warsaw-), the daughter of Abram and Chaja née Erlich. They had a daughter, Irena Alicja Eugenia (20th August 1907 Częstochowa-).

Prüffer, *Szkolnictwo w Częstochowie*, pp. 5, 6; R. Szwed, *Wybory do Sejmu Ustawodawczego II Rzeczypospolitej w okręgu częstochowskim*, in: *Częstochowa w pierwszych latach Polski odrodzonej*, ed. R. Szweda, J. Mizgalskiego, W. Palusa, Częstochowa 1994, p. 20. – Nowak, *Z moich wspomnień II*, p. 121. – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1909, No. 19, p. 4, No. 136, p. 8, 1913, No. 176, p. 2 (re: family also), 1914, No. 309, p. 3; 1916, No. 99, p. 1, No. 270, p. 3, 1917, No. 10, p. 1. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 194, 291 (re: mother also), 296; *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczytności dla Żydów 1913*, p. 21. – APCz, Mag Cz 5011, p. 8 (re: mother). – Materials (extracts from civic registers) in ODDC collections.

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¹ [TN: equivalent to a modern-day magistrate]