

From Jewish life

TOZ at work in Częstochowa

Summer camps, a new dental surgery, laryngological clinic – TOZ is becoming popular

The Częstochowa branch of the Society for the Health Protection of the Jewish Population in Poland, which is known for its extensive work in the provision of medical assistance to the wider spheres of the poor Jewish population, despite difficult conditions, does not stop its humanitarian activities.

Currently, TOZ intends to organise two summer camps in the garden of President Rozenberg at ul. Jasnogórska 20.

The camps will accommodate 500 children. In addition, there is a camp for 100 children in Blachownia. Funds for the camps consist of subsidies from TOZ

headquarters, Social Security, the Province, the Jewish Community Council and voluntary donations.

We have learned that TOZ's negotiations with the Mayor, regarding subsidies from the municipal authority and the Labour Fund for this important purpose, have not been effective thus far.

In addition, TOZ has reopened its dental surgery, which is open from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Dental checks on children are also carried out in schools. In June, 1,133 children were checked. Those with diseased teeth were sent for treatment either to the TOZ dental

surgery or to private dentists.

From 1st July this year, the laryngological clinic will be open at the Health Centre at ul. Berka Joselewicza 3, under the supervision of Dr. A Wiesenfeld.

This clinic, which will provide advice and medical treatment of ear, nose and throat ailments, will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 12 noon to 1:00pm.

In order to promote this, TOZ will organise a series of lectures and talks. The first talk, on oral hygiene, will take place in the coming days under the leadership of dentists Peretz and Holcberg.

Reports on the TOZ Society's activities

A report has been published on the activities of TOZ in Częstochowa, for 1935-36, which cost 27,700 zł.

The expense budget was 31,330 zł, so that was 3,630 zł. less spent.

The most important income items are: 8,000 zł. (donations and events), 4,600 zł. (TOZ headquarters), 3,450 zł. (Municipal and Social Security), 2,400 zł. (government) and 2,700 zł. (membership fees).

The most important expenditure items are: 5,600 zł. (summer camps) 3,850 zł. ("Kropka Mleka" mother and child care station), 3,000 zł. (food and clothing campaign for children) and 3,300 zł. (anti-tuberculosis clinic).

TOZ's board of management is Director Stefan Kolin, President Hipolit Gajslar, Vice-President Adam Wolberg, Secretary Bernard Epszajn and Treasurer Markus Leder.

Board members are: J. Grossmanowa, S. Goldsztajn, M. Hejman, Dr A.Z. Hirszberg, Dr. D. Kagan, E. Krauskopf, Dr. J. Lipińska, Dr. M. Meryng and Dr. A. Peretz.

Audit committee: G. Preger, A. Waintraub and A. Werner.

TOZ has 305 members, 276 of them having paid annual subscriptions.

The TOZ Annual General Meeting will take place soon.

Revisionist Conference with President Jabotinsky

The visit to Poland of Mr Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organisation, was not only to deliver a public lecture, but was also caused by the need to take part in the national meeting of Polish revisionist activists.

The meeting was called to solve a number of organisational issues of the greatest importance for the movement, which is why there was a high turnout of party activists from all revisionist centres.

The meeting was initiated by Editor Klarman, who advises as to who would attend the meeting. He believes that, with the participation of Pres. Jabotinsky, world organisation executive members Dr. Szechtman and Sz Merlin, this meeting will greatly influence the formation or organisational relations between individual branches of the developed revisionist movement.

The conference mood was quite uplifting, which always happens during Jabotinsky's presence in Poland – even more so now when vital revisionist-organisational events are taking place one after the other.

Recently, there was a Berit-Trumpeldor [Betar], a briefing for commanders of Berit Hechajal, a national meeting of the activists of the New Zionist Organisation.

At the same time as the current meeting, revisionist activists from Malopolskie and Slaskie Provinces were conferring in the hotel.

The president's presence electrified the atmosphere of the party.

The movement's benefit now needs strong party discipline, a maternal influence over its branch organisations, the determination of the manner and age for the transition of the youthful "Betaro" to the "Cohort".

There are other demands of an organisational nature, which the last conference ordered by resolved in consultation with the world leadership of the movement.

On behalf of the executive, Dr. Dam discusses the tasks now facing revisionism, requiring a strong and efficient organisation.

The primary necessity is to organise, in all countries, branches of the New Zionist Organisation (NOS). In each country, there would be a commissariat with strong powers.

Against the background of this report, a discussion takes place in which the following participate:

Messrs. Dr. Grajower (Radom), Diamant (Będzin), adv. Fajgenberg, adv. Grosman, I. Muszkat (Warsaw), Dr. Strykowski (Wieluń), Gliksman (Biała), J. Krelman (Łódź), A. Propes (Warsaw), Dr. Rauch (Gdynia), Margulis (Radom) Dr. Begin (Praga), Z. Lerner (Warsaw) and Dr. Resler (Gdańsk).

They expressed the view that the means of communication of individual NOS factions should be strengthened.

Branch executive member, Dr. S. Szechtman, beautifully presented the mood within the party. The revisionists have not yet rid them-

selves of their innate impressionism out of a sense of victory and hope, they often fall into a mood of depression and a feeling of low value. But NOS's political activity cannot be taken into account with impressionism and will be carried out, in the long run, towards the victory of the national ideal.

The audience listened to the speech with understandable reverence.

Jabotinsky opposed accusations regarding the disappearance of a national pathos and a revolutionary vein within the party. The recent speeches could be written off as Palestinian revisionism.

But the party would never allow an imitation of Arab secretive terror. Such would also have the moral effect of preventing the Jewish Legion's political activity. It has already been twelve years like that.

Jabotinsky was not in London and was not able to immediately set up political relations. But much has already been achieved.

Although the finance resources of Nessiut [Heb., Presidency] NOS are very limited, Jabotinsky is not ready to give up his political fight. The party must wait patiently and carry out its tasks, which contribute to intensifying Jewish political pressure on the mandate authorities.

Jabotinsky demands discipline towards the newly elected party authorities in Poland.

Jabotinsky leaves the conference, which then deals with the last item of the day,

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Minister Poniatowski about "Shechita" "The rule remains the rule"

- the Minister's response to the Jewish delegation

Mr. Poniatowski, Agriculture Minister, received a delegation from the headquarters and the "Shechita" Defence Committee in Poland, comprising Rabbi Rubenstein, MP Minberg, Senator Trokenheim and the attorney Prylucki.

The delegation presented the Minister with the position of the Jewish population and the Jewish demands regarding the implementation of the slaughter law.

In response, the Minister stressed that he would not agree to any compromises. As a rule, trade in kosher meat should be totally

separate from trade in mechanically slaughtered meat. Ritually slaughtered meat, whether kosher or *treif*, front or rear, will under no circumstances be used for sale to non-Jewish people.

Jews will have to deal with the *treif* meat themselves – they can use it for canning or they can burn it – it is up to them, But the rule remains the rule.

As for the technical organisation of the kosher meat trade – the issuing of licences, etc. – the Minister will consider the Jewish demands.

Letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury

Beirut (PAT). In a letter to the Greek Catholic Patriarch, the Archbishop of Canterbury reports that Jewish residence in Palestine, according to explanations given to him by the Colonial Minister, is established by the League of Nations. Britain is only fulfilling the will of the League. The Archbishop adds

that the Arabs will achieve nothing as terrorists and should lay down their weapons for their own good so that the mandate authorities can treat them on an equal footing with the Jews. The Greek Catholic Patriarch called on the Archbishop to return Palestine to the Arabs and to stop Jewish immigration.

Tel Aviv receives its own telephone exchange

Tel Aviv (ZAT). Tel Aviv will finally have its own telephone exchange. Although the city continued to grow, the government did not build a post office and Tel Aviv

depended on the telephone exchange in Jaffa. The Tel Aviv telephone exchange will begin operating from 1st July, serving 3,000 subscribers.

The Federation of Jewish Associations in France and the World Jewish Congress

Paris (ZAT). The Federation of Jewish Associations in Paris has decided to take part in the World Jewish Congress, at the same time, proposing to change the name "World Jewish

Conference". This was because, due to the position of some Jewish grouping, the conference will not be one of a general Jewish representation.

Further restrictions on travel abroad

Due to the need to limit trips abroad, the Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister, General Stawoj Składkowski has ordered provincial authorities to suspend the issuing of group passports for all types of trips. Group passports for travel can now be issued only on the basis of special and exceptional permits from the Interior Ministry. In order to avoid the abuse of individual passports for group travel, the

Internal Affairs Minister has ordered that passports be endorsed with an authority to cross the border, back and forth, at one crossing point only.

According to what we know:

Zebrzydowice will be the crossing point to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Yugoslavia; Śniatyn: to Bulgaria, Romania; Zbąszyń to German, Belgium and France.

election to the Board. Those elected were: J. Klarman, Z. Lerner, S. Kac.
To the finance commission:

Szofman, Mowszowicz and Fajgenblat.
Dr. Aba Achi-Meir from Palestine also participated in the event.