
A Fortieth Anniversary

Poland, with its horrifying echoes of anti-Semitism in these days of the newly-won peace, commands the attention of all civilized peoples. Wherever beats a sensitive heart, aid is being implored for the helpless victims of Polish post-war tyranny. Yet these incredible crimes against a decimated minority are no new story to the Ershte Warshaver Unterstitzungs Verein, the oldest Jewish "Landsmanshaft" in Pittsburgh. For nearly half a century, the Warshaver Verein has engaged in organizing help for Polish Jews and is presenting collecting clothes and funds for Jewish Polish relief.

The Verein will observe its fortieth anniversary with a dinner on Sunday evening, January 27, at which the guest of honor will be Jan Galewich, consul-general in New York for the Republic of Poland. Though a young man, Mr. Galewich practiced law in Poland, was active in the anti-Nazi underground there and led the struggle for 42 days in the Warsaw ghetto. He is the first Jew in the history of the Republic to hold such a coveted office.

The celebration merits a large attendance just as the achievements of the Verein deserve the plaudits of the community.