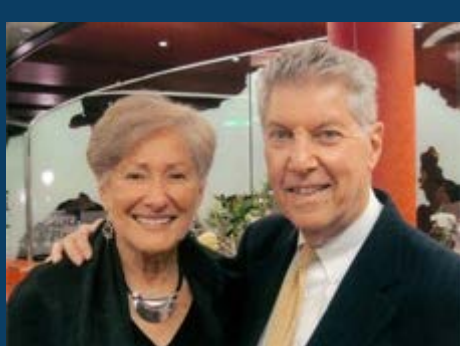


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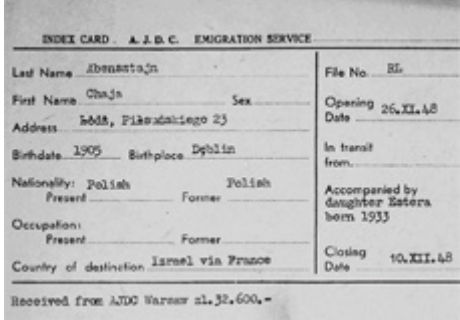


Refugees listening to a speech by Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, Isaac Herman Herzog, during his visit to vocational training centers for refugees in Ostia, Italy, c. 1947. View more photos of JDC's work with refugees in Ostia [here](#).



JDC Announces New Chesin (Steuer) Fellowship

Generous second gift from JDC supporters creates [Max and Cecil \(Steuer\) Chesin/JDC Archives Fellowship](#).



Family Researchers



JDC Archives Establishes Collaborative Partnership with JRI-Poland

New partnership enables JDC Archives to share relevant records from JDC Names Database with JRI-Poland.



Events and Happenings



JDC Archives Scholars' Workshop Focuses on Refugees and Statelessness

JDC Archives workshop brought together two dozen scholars from nine countries.



A Scholarly Glimpse



New Book on International Committee of the Red Cross by 2014 JDC Archives Fellow, Gerald Steinacher

Humanitarianism in crisis.

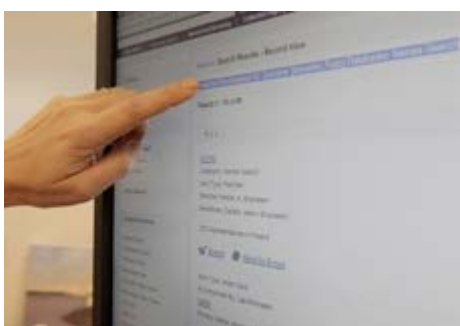


Archives Treasure



The Art of Yiddish Theater

JDC Archives special collection of **Polish Yiddish theater posters** shed light on a renewed Jewish culture in Communist-era Poland.



Using the Archives



Do You Know What a Fuzzy Search is in Our Database?

Tips for dealing with different spellings of names and locations.



Personal Stories



Do You Have a JDC Story?

The JDC Archives wants to hear from you – what's your **JDC story**?

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