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Łódź / Litzmannstadt Ghetto post

9 March 1944



Vermilion
5 Pfennig



Olive Green
10 Pfennig



Dark Bluish Green
10 Pfennig
Whitish Paper

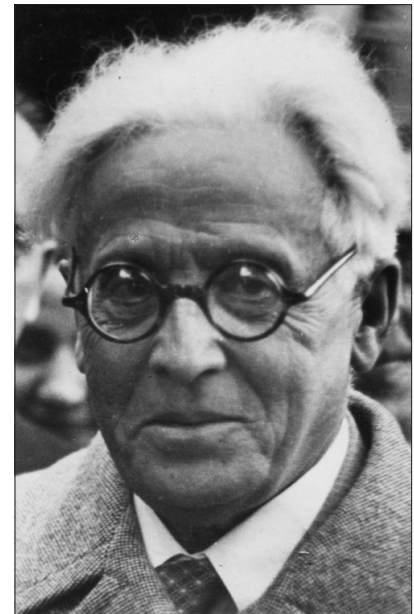


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Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski delivering a speech in the ghetto, 1941-42