

The Jews in Soviet Russia since 1917

Edited by
LIONEL KOCHAN

Bearsted Reader in Jewish History, University of Warwick

*Published for the
Institute of Jewish Affairs, London*
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

LONDON NEW YORK TORONTO

1970

Contents

Notes on Contributors	vii
Introduction	I
L. SCHAPIRO	
1 The Jews in Russia at the Outbreak of the Revolution	14
S. ETINGER	
2 Soviet Jewry: Some Problems and Perspectives	29
S. LEVENBERG	
3 Soviet Theory on the Jews	44
J. MILLER	
4 The Biro-Bidzhan Project, 1927-1959	62
C. ABRAMSKY	
5 The Legal Position of Soviet Jewry: A Historical Enquiry	76
W. KOREY	
6 The U.S.S.R., Zionism, and Israel	99
J. B. SCHECHTMAN	
7 The Jewish Population: Demographic Trends and Occupational Patterns	125
A. NOVE and J. A. NEWTH	
8 Jewish Religion in the Soviet Union	159
J. ROTHENBERG	
9 Jewish Themes in Soviet Russian Literature	188
M. FRIEDBERG	
10 Jewish Contributions to Soviet Literature	208
M. FRIEDBERG	
11 Hebrew Literature in the U.S.S.R.	216
Y. A. GILBOA	
12 Yiddish Literature in the U.S.S.R.	232
CH. SHMERUK	

13	Soviet Jewry in the Second World War	269
	R. AINSZTEIN	
14	Antisemitism in Soviet Russia	288
	B. D. WEINRYB	
15	After the Six-Day War	321
	ZEV KATZ	
	Epilogue	337
	L. KOCHAN	
	Index	341