

Yeghishe Tcharentz (1897-1937)

The house museum of Yeghishe Tcharentz, where the poet lived from 1935 to 1937, opened in 1975, and consists of a three room apartment on the second floor of 17 Mashdots Avenue. It houses his substantial library of 1416 volumes, along with some personal effects that speak of the life of Tcharentz the citizen, the political activist, the poet, translator and publisher.



The large array of objects on display, numbering over 7,700 pieces, shows his manuscripts, letters, photographs, some of which relate to his time in Moscow, Turkey, Italy, France, Germany, and, his desk.

Some of the exhibits are in individual cases, highlighting specific topics, such as *Tcharentz and World Literature* and *Tcharentz and Komitas*.

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his birth, a room was added to the museum where the works of prominent artists are displayed. The museum is used for exhibits,

literary and musical evenings, lectures, concerts, meetings, poetry days, etc.

