From old newspapers

The American Jewish World, 15 November 1929

Moscow (J. T. A.)—During the last month fifteen synagogues in Soviet Russia were converted into workmen's clubs. Included were the synagogues of <u>Chaslavitch</u>, Velikoluki and Artiomovsk.

Bnai Brith Messenger, 07 April 1944

MOSCOW (JPS).—Cherson and Dubno, formerly large Jewish population centers, were found entirely devoid of Jews when the liberating Red Army forces marched in. Khislavichi, another town with a considerable Jewish population, was reported completely in ruins.