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With the development of various ideological movements among the Jews of Galicia and Bukovina in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, modern political, communal and educational organizations were established alongside the traditional Jewish charities and religious associations (*havarot*). These voluntarily organizations mirrored the unique social, economic and religious makeup of every community. These organizations took part in all areas of everyday Jewish life: welfare, employment, education, and religious and cultural life. Some of the organizations were an integral part of the regional activity of social and political movements such as the *Haskala* (Jewish enlightenment), the Zionist movement, Yiddishism and the socialist movement.

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