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His friend, R. Elijah, b. Fishel of Memel, sought R. Israel's advice. The friend's son had lost his money and now intended to emigrate to Eretz Israel, if his father would help him. R. Israel instructed the father to do everything in his power to prevent his son from leaving. At the time R. Israel's attitude seemed incomprehensible. Later it appeared that R. Israel had not seen any likelihood of the son ever earning a livelihood in Eretz Israel. He would then become a burden upon the local charity institutions, and in that way rob the poor of their share. [45]

[45.] As told by the aged R. Zvi Shmulevitz of Petach Tikvah in the name of a Mr. Fischel.

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