

# Trying to Leave

- By 1938, German incorporated Austria
- Word of the horrible treatment of Jewish spread
- Many Jewish people / families tried to leave German /Austria and Europe
- Laws were passed to make this very difficult



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- Before these people / families were allowed to leave, they had to:
- Get and 'exit visa'
- Pay lots of money in taxes
- Some people could not afford to do these things and they were stuck



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- Some Western countries like Canada and the United States did not always accept Jewish refugees
- Jewish refugees travelling by boat were turned away





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- The ship called the M.S. St. Louis carrying about 907 Jewish refugees tried to land in Cuba but they were denied.
- The ship then tried to land in the United States but they were denied as well
- Canada was the last stop- but they were denied as well.



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- Historians say that there were several reasons for saying “No” to the refugees
- Weak economy
- No policy for Jewish refugees
- Anti-Semitism
- Prime minister did not budge





# “Final Solution”

- In 1939 the Germans invaded Poland
- This sparked World War 2
- By the summer of 1940, Hitler had control over the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway Czechoslovakia, Poland and France



# “Final Solution”: Ghettos

- The nazis established a system of Ghettos in cities
- The nazis would round of Jewish people from the city and surrounding areas
- They would make all these people live within a small area of a city
- This was called a Ghetto



# “Final Solution”: Ghettos

- Ghettos kept Jewish people together
- It made it easier for nazi soldiers to keep track and eventually deport to death or labour camps
- Jewish people were identified with badges or armbands
- Many people were forced into work
- Many others were executed in the Ghettos



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# “Final Solution”: Ghettos

- Life in the Ghetto was difficult
- Minimal food and clean water
- Forced labour
- Executions
- Disease
- Lack of space to live / sleep



# “Final Solution”: Ghettos

- Some Ghettos were used to hold people for a short time before being transferred to camps
- Some Ghettos were open for years
- Some ghettos were closed in with barbed wire fences
- Some Ghettos were destroyed with people still living in them



# “Final Solution”: Ghettos

- There was resistance in the Ghettos
- Food, medicine and weapon smuggling
- Sharing of important information
- Some resistance turned violent
- Violent resistance was met with killing or destruction of the Ghetto





AUF PERSONEN, DIE  
DEN ZAUN ÜBERKREI-  
TEN ODER DEN VERSUCH  
MACHEN, DURCH DEN ZAUN  
MIT DEM INHALT DES  
GHETTOS IN VERBINDUNG  
ZU TRETEN, WIRD OHNE  
ANRUF GEKHOFFEN. —

UZ PERSONAM,  
KURAS KAPY PARI  
ZOGAM DES PRUMAL  
CAUR ZINU IYATYES  
SAKARA AS GETTO  
ZUWYSHALEN, INKS  
SALTS BEZ BRID-  
NADURA. —









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