

Deportation und Ermordung von Berliner Juden Ausgrenzung und Entrechtung, Vertreibung, in den Jahren von 1933 bis 1945

Orte des Erinnerns - Places of Remembrance A Memorial for Jews Living in Berlin from 1933 to 1945

This memorial located in the Bayerische Viertel - a neighborhood in Berlin-Schöneberg, formerly with a large Jewish population - is in remembrance of Jews living there during the Third Reich. In June 1993, 80 brightly printed signs were put up on lampposts. Most of the short black and white texts on the backs of these framed signs are

doctor's practice sign

Costs for treatment by a Jewish doctor after April 1, 1933 will not be reimbursed by the City of Berlin's public health insurance company.

March 31, 1933

counting days in prison

Jewish lawvers and notaries may no longer have legal responsibilities concerning the City of Berlin.

March 18, 1933

Jewish judges are suspended.

March 31, 1933

grade "2+"

All local government offices in Berlin must immediately suspend Jewish teachers in public schools.

April 1, 1933

rubber stamp

Jewish civil servants may no longer serve the State. April 7, 1933

playing field

Jews are excluded from sports groups.

April 25, 1933

movie poster "Der Berg ruft"

Only films which have been created in Germany solely by German citizens, who are of German descent, can be acknowledged as a German film.

June 28, 1933

chess board

Jewish members of the Greater German Chess Association are expelled.

July 9, 1933

musical score "Wem Gott will rechte Gunst erweisen ...'

Jews are expelled from all choral groups.

August 16, 1933

ويراوتاه Wannsee beach

Jews may not use the public

beach at the Wannsee.

August 22, 1933

"Herzlich

German

Heinrich

year 1800.

von Kleist's "Abendblätter"

shepherd dog

open practices.

Willkommen"

visitors a negative

To avoid giving foreign

impression, signs with strong

language will be removed.

Signs, such as "Jews are unwanted here " will suffice.

Jewish veterinarians may not

General employment ban.

Journalists must prove their

and their spouse's Aryan

descent as far back as the

January 29, 1936

April 3, 1936

January 17, 1939

blond pigtail

The subjects "Genetic Heredity" and "Race" are examination fields at all schools.

September 13, 1933

luggage tags

Jews are not permitted to join the newly-founded Collective German Automobile Club.

October 1, 1933



theater curtain

Employment ban for Jewish actors and actresses.

March 5, 1934



pen and paper

"Klee" signature

lewish art and antique

dealers are not allowed to

practice their profession. Their businesses must be

closed within four weeks.

Employment ban for Jewish

Jewish authors are forbidden from all literary activities in Germany.

March 1935

goblet Kla

Baptism and the conversion of Jews to Christianity have no bearing on the issue of race.

October 4, 1936

April 15, 1936

mortarboard

Jews may not receive academic degrees. April 15, 1937

June 8, 1937

Post Office officials married

to Jews must retire.

landscape

violin case

musicians.

Excursions by Jewish youth groups of more than 20 people are forbidden.

affairs with members of the

As of today, mixed marriages are not valid.

Anti-Semitic signs in Berlin

are being temporarily

removed for the 1936

September 15, 1935

900

other group will be

imprisoned.

Olympic rings

Olympic Games.

July 10, 1935

March 31, 1935

armband

Jews may not be members wedding rings of the German Red Cross. Citizens of German descent January 1, 1938 and Jews who enter marriages or extra-marital

postcard



radishes

Only honorable comrades of German blood, or related descent, may become allotment-gardeners.

March 22, 1938

BANK sign

Jews must declare their incomes and property "to ensure that these assets are used in the best interest of the German economy.'

April 26, 1938

BANK

thermometer

Jewish doctors may no longer practice.

July 25, 1938

"Haberland" streetsign

Streets named after Jews are to be renamed.

Haberland Straße - after the developer of the Ouarter will be renamed Treuchtlinger and Nördlinger Straße.

July 27, 1938

house

Jews may inherit only when the national socialist morals are upheld.

July 31, 1938 And And Amer

first names

All Jews must adopt the names of "Israel" for men and "Sara" for women as additional first names.

August 17, 1938



Fine The

letter "J"

Passports belonging to Jews must be marked with the letter "] ".

Passports will be confiscated from Jews who are not allowed to emigrate.

October 5, 1938

cans

During an organized pogrom in November 1938, many lews are murdered and Jewish shops and Synagogues destroyed. Thousands are deported to

concentration camps.



shirts

Jews may not own or run retail shops or mail order businesses.

November 12, 1938

Senior Jewish employees can be fired without notice or compensation.

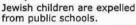
November 12, 1938

champagne alasses

Attendance at cinemas, theaters, opera houses, and concert halls is forbidden for Jews.

November 12, 1938

child's slate and pencil



November 15, 1938 Prohibition of all school attendance.

June 20, 1942

hop-scotch

Aryan and non-Aryan children are not allowed to play together.

1938

letter "F"

Jewish publishing houses and bookstores are to be dissolved by the end of the vear.

December 1938

bathing suit

Baths and swimming pools in Berlin are closed to Jews. December 3, 1938

no entry

Certain parts of Berlin are restricted for Jews. December 3, 1938

car keys

Drivers licenses and automobile registrations belonging to Jews are void and must be returned.

December 3, 1938

pacifier

Jewish women cannot be certified as midwives.

December 21, 1938





hammer

Jews may no longer work as independent craftsmen.

November 12, 1938



condensed versions of rules and regulations passed from 1933 to 1945 and correspond in numerous ways with the colored images on the front. Together, the words and images force passers-by to remember the almost-forgotten history of this neighborhood. The decrees set by the National Socialists

systematically forced Jews out of daily life and

gradually robbed them of their basic rights. Isolation and discrimination paved the way for deportations and mass murder.

By walking through the streets, the observer can relate to the way in which these regulations eroded basic human rights. Instinctively, questions about the past and about present events evolve.

red park bench

At Bayerischer Platz, Jews may sit only on yellow park benches.

Eye-witness reports, 1939



Jews no longer receive ration cards for clothing.

December 1939 Confiscation of furs and wool clothing.

January 1942



picture frame

Jewelry and other valuables may not be taken out of the country by emigrants.

January 16, 1939



bread

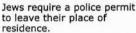
scarf and

aloves

Jews in Berlin are only allowed to buy food between four and five o'clock in the afternoon.

July 4, 1940





public transportation only to

Use of ticket-machines is

September 13, 1941

April 24, 1942

June 26, 1942

Werder

September 18, 1941



In bakeries and cafés, signs must be posted stating that Jews and Poles may not purchase cakes.

February 14, 1942



milk churn

Eggs are no longer sold to Jews.

June 22, 1942 No fresh milk for Jews.

July 10, 1942



peppermint Employment ban for Jewish



walking stick

travel hours.

Jews may not use public

transportation during peak

They may only sit when other

travelers have been seated.

September 18, 1941

underaround

Complete ban.

forbidden for Jews.

go to work.



"Extrablatt"

Jews are forbidden from buying newspapers and magazines.

February 17, 1942



court notice

Poles and Jews may not be witnesses in court cases against Germans.

August 7, 1942

dentists, dental technicians, pharmacists, homeopathic doctors, and nurses.

January 17, 1939



telephone dial

Telephone lines to Jewish households will be cut off. July 29, 1940

Use of public telephones is forbidden.

December 21, 1941



Jews may only use public transportation if their place of work is more than seven

March 24, 1942



kilometers from their home.



footprints

Jewish children may only use public transportation to go to school if the school is more than five kilometers from their home.

March 24, 1942



canary cage

Jews may no longer purchase meat, meat products or other rationed

"We had a canary. When we

received the notice that Jews

are forbidden from keeping

pets, my husband found it

impossible to part from the

animal. Every sunny day, he

put the bird-cage out on the

because one day he was summoned to the Gestapo.

(...) After living in fear for

many weeks, the police sent a postcard stating that I must pay a fee of 3.-Reichs-marks

to pick up my husband's

window sill. Perhaps

someone reported him,

September 18, 1942

pearl necklace

Jewelry, items made of gold, silver, or platinum, and pearls belonging to Jews are to be turned to the State.

Jewish communities are

have been destroyed.

responsible for clearing the

rubble at Synagogues which

Reconstruction is forbidden.

February 21, 1939



factory sign All Jews are obliged to do

hard labor. March 4, 1941

Organized arrests at the place of work for deportation. March 26, 1943

Jews may no longer purchase

soap and shaving cream.



First mass deportations of Berlin Jews.

October 18, 1941 First deportations directly to the death camp at Auschwitz. July 11, 1942



double doors

Apartments inhabited by Jewish families must display the Jew star.

March 26, 1942





Jews are no longer allowed to have household pets.

May 15, 1942



Report, 1943

name plate

seven o'clock

8 p.m.

wall detail

Rental agreements with Jews can be terminated without reason and without keeping within set legal deadlines lews can be sent to so-called "Jew Houses."

Jews are not permitted to

leave their apartments after

(9 p.m. during the summer).

September 1, 1939

April 30, 1939

March 24, 1939



June 26, 1941

book

Jews may not use public libraries.

August 2, 1941 Jews may not purchase books.

October 9, 1942



October 23, 1941

envelope

forbidden.

black rectangle

The emigration of Jews is

"The time has come. Tomorrow I must leave and, naturally, it is a heavy burden ... I will write to you ..."

Before being deported, January 16, 1942



Cigarettes and cigars are no longer sold to Jews.

June 11, 1942



Jews must hand over all electrical and optical appliances, bicycles, typewriters, and records.

June 19, 1942



'March 1, 1943.

ashes.'

The police station was informed that the Jewish professor, Alex Israel C. of Barbarossastraße 52 in Berlin W30 (born Berlin, October 29, 1861) committed suicide in his apartment by taking an overdose of sleeping pills." Police report

file

All files dealing with anti-Semitic activities are to be destroyed.

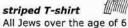
February 16, 1945



"Volksempfänger"

Radios are confiscated from

September 23, 1939



must wear a yellow star with the word "Jew" on it.

September 1, 1941



powder-box

... my powder-box is a personal reminder for you. Use it often and think of me. With deep sorrow, yours, Else Stern"

Before being deported January 16, 1942