

Last ghetto - life in the Lodz Ghetto, 1940-1944

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Less than a month later that directive was amended with a decree published on 11 December 1939, by Artur Greiser the Gauleiter of the Wartheland, Jews were ordered to wear a yellow star of David on the chest and back instead of armbands.

‘Lodz Ghetto’ photos testify to Nazis’ brutal reign

The Gypsy camp existed until 16 January 1942, when its inhabitants were transported to the death camp at Chelmo on the Ner. The order to establish an isolated district for Jews was announced by the Chief of Police Johann Schäfer in the Lodscher Zeitung on 8 February 1940. Ross photographed the ghetto from 1940 until 1944.

Unearthing photos and memories of life in the Lodz ghetto

Deportations to the Chelmo death camp began anew in the middle of June 1944. Many rumors floated around blaming Rumkowski for the lack of food, saying that he dumped useful food on purpose. In 1940, the daily caloric ration in the ghetto was equal that for regular prisoners — about 1800 kcal.

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Only 877 Jews remained from the more than 245,000 who were interned in the ghetto since its opening in 1939. P62L644135 1984 Also: Dobroszycki, Lucjan and Danuta Dabrowska, eds.

Łódź Ghetto Inmates Exempted from the September 1942 Deportations

On 13 October 1939 the same authority ordered all factory owners, shipping and transport companies and store owners to report all raw materials and goods produced after 10 September 1939, to the special receiver dealing with textile raw materials. With resources provided by OFRLI, the Yad Vashem Archives created a computerized database of all the information. There are also photographs of Rumkowski in repose,

delivering a speech, watching a parade and attending a wedding.

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The death rate was particularly high among Jews from Western Europe. A little later the military, administrative and economic authorities of Lodz began to pursue a policy of officially organised pillage. The fact that each month, even each day, the residents became thinner and increasingly afflicted with dysentery, tuberculosis, and typhus while Runkowski and his officials seemed to fatten and remained healthy just spurred suspicions.

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