

XIII. Ghettoization

Example:

Warsaw Ghetto

550K = 30% of Warsaw population in 2.4% of its area =
200 km² ~ 9 people/room (~20 Blocks x 6 Blocks)
~4650 Jews/month (Disease and Starvation)

Caloric Intake:

German: 2310 calories/Day	[1 large, Pepperoni Pizza, Domino's]
Polish: 634 calories/Day	[Quarter Pounder + Small Coke]
Jews: 300 calories/Day	[2 Cans of Coke]

Jews in Auschwitz: 187 calories/Day [Cheap Breakfast Bar]

Jewish Fighting Organizations

1. Dror
2. Hashomer Hatzair
3. Polish Communist Party (PPR), Gwardia, Ludowa
4. Bund, Akiva, Noar Zioni
5. ZOB (Żydowska Organizacja Bojowa) = 1 + 2 + 4

22 July 1942 Deportations to Treblinka Began

23 July: Adam Czerniakow Suicide

Resistance meeting: Rabbi Zische Friedman and Isaac Schiper = Verbal Protest

28 July: ZOB born, sends 4 to Warsaw

20 Aug: Israel Kanak shoots Josef Szerynski. Seltzer rats out Kanak.

3 Sept: Kanak Arrested. Schmuel Breslav Shot in Street. 5 revolvers and 8 Grenades lost

12 Sept 1942: End of Deportations. Totals: 10,380 died; 11,580 in Labor camp at
Treblinka; 8,000 escaped; 265K Died in Treblinka

10 Nov: Ytzhak Zuckerman only leader left. AK refused to help until Nazis attacked
Poles. New resistance Coalition formed: Jewish National Committee. Pushed
aside Judenrat and Jewish police.

Mordechai Aneilewicz "Antek" (from Hashomer Hatzair)

Ytzhak Zuckerman (Dror)

Zivia Lubetkin (Zuckerman's wife)

Marek Edelman (Bund)

Michael Klepfisz (Bund)

27 Nov: Polish Nat'l Council persuades Allies of German's plans (55-65K left)

18 Jan 1944: 8k Deportation planned. 6-6.5K sent. Guerilla Tactics failed. Condense
in stronghold bunkers under the ghetto.

Jewish Military Organization (ZZW): Pawel Frenkel and David Wdowinsky got arms
from the AK.

Jewish Forces
ZZW (250) + ZOB (500)
450 Revolvers
2-3 Light Machine Guns
14 Rifles
24 Hand Grenades

German Forces
2000 Waffen-SS
Tanks
Artillery

16 Feb: Himmler's Order to Liquidate Ghetto

19 April (Passover Eve): Nazis Enter Ghetto and must retreat

5 May: Wladyslaw Sikorski (Polish PM in Exile): Destruction of the Jews is the greatest crime in the history of Mankind.

8 May: ZOB bunker Located and Gassed. 12 Survive (incl. Zuckerman and Edelman).
16 Nazis killed.

Lessons:

1. No unified resistance against the Nazis
2. Resistance in Youth, not adults
3. Refusal to accept the truth