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HaShomer Hatzair

A left-wing Zionist Jewish Youth Organization founded in Eastern Europe with some similarities (and connections) to the Boys Scout movement. They took part in different actions of resistance against Nazism during WWII. The movement still exists in Israel and in the world with various groups.

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Danielson

Carl Ivan Danielsson, born August 13, 1880, died 1963, was a Swedish diplomat. Ivan Danielsson was in diplomatic service from 1903, was in Warsaw 1919-20, envoy in Madrid and Lisbon 1921-24, and also accredited to Vienna and Budapest 1922-24. Between 1925 and 1937 he was again minister in Madrid and Lisbon.
1942-45 during World War II Danielsson was envoy and head of the Swedish legation in Budapest until just before the Red Army's liberation of the city. He was awarded Righteous among the nations in 1982 posthumously.  
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The Danish King  


In Denmark, Jews were not required to wear a yellow star or badge. Two attempts were made to set fire to the Copenhagen synagogue in 1941 and 1942, but local police intervened both times to prevent the arson and arrest the perpetrators. The Jewish community continued to function, including holding religious services regularly throughout the German occupation. The refusal of the Danish authorities to discriminate against the Danish Jews and King Christian's outspoken support of the Jewish community has given rise to the apocryphal story that the king himself wore a yellow star. Though untrue, the story reflects the king's opposition to persecuting Denmark's Jewish citizens and residents and the popular perception of Denmark as a country which protected the Jews.  

Timeline of the Holocaust  


Pimpernel Smith  

Pimpernel Smith is a British 1941 anti-Nazi thriller, produced and directed by its star Leslie Howard, which updates his role in the 1934 The Scarlet Pimpernel from Revolutionary France to pre-World War II Europe. The British Film Yearbook for 1945 described his work as “one of the most valuable facets of British propaganda”. The film is also notable for helping to inspire Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg to mount his real-life rescue operation in Budapest that saved tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews from Nazi concentration camps during the last months of World War II.  

International Movie Database. Pimpernel Smith  
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Budapest in 1944

Despite discriminatory legislation against the Jews and widespread antisemitism, the Jewish community of Budapest was relatively secure until the German occupation of Hungary in March 1944. With the occupation, the Germans ordered the establishment of a Jewish council in Budapest and severely restricted Jewish life. Apartments occupied by Jews were confiscated. Hundreds of Jews were rounded up and interned in the Kistarcsa transit camp (originally established by Hungarian authorities), 15 miles northeast of Budapest.

Between April and July 1944, the Germans and Hungarians deported Jews from the Hungarian provinces. By the end of July, the Jews in Budapest were virtually the only Jews remaining in Hungary. They were not immediately ghettoized. Instead, in June 1944, Hungarian authorities ordered the Jews into over 2,000 designated buildings scattered throughout the city. The buildings were marked with Stars of David. About 25,000 Jews from the suburbs of Budapest were rounded up and transported to Auschwitz extermination camp. Hungarian authorities suspended the deportations in July 1944, sparing the remaining Jews of Budapest, at least temporarily.

Many Jews searched for places of hiding or for protection. They were aided by Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg and other foreign diplomats who organized false papers and safe houses for them. These actions saved tens of thousands of Jews.

In October 1944, Germany orchestrated a coup and installed a new Hungarian government dominated by the fascist Arrow Cross party. The remaining Jews of Budapest were again in grave danger. The Arrow Cross instituted a reign of terror in Budapest and hundreds of Jews were shot. Jews were also drafted for brutal forced labor.

Read more:

Map of inner city Budapest in 1944

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Hungary after German occupation