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**German Jewish children in Berlin prior to the Nazi seizure of power.
January 1929.**

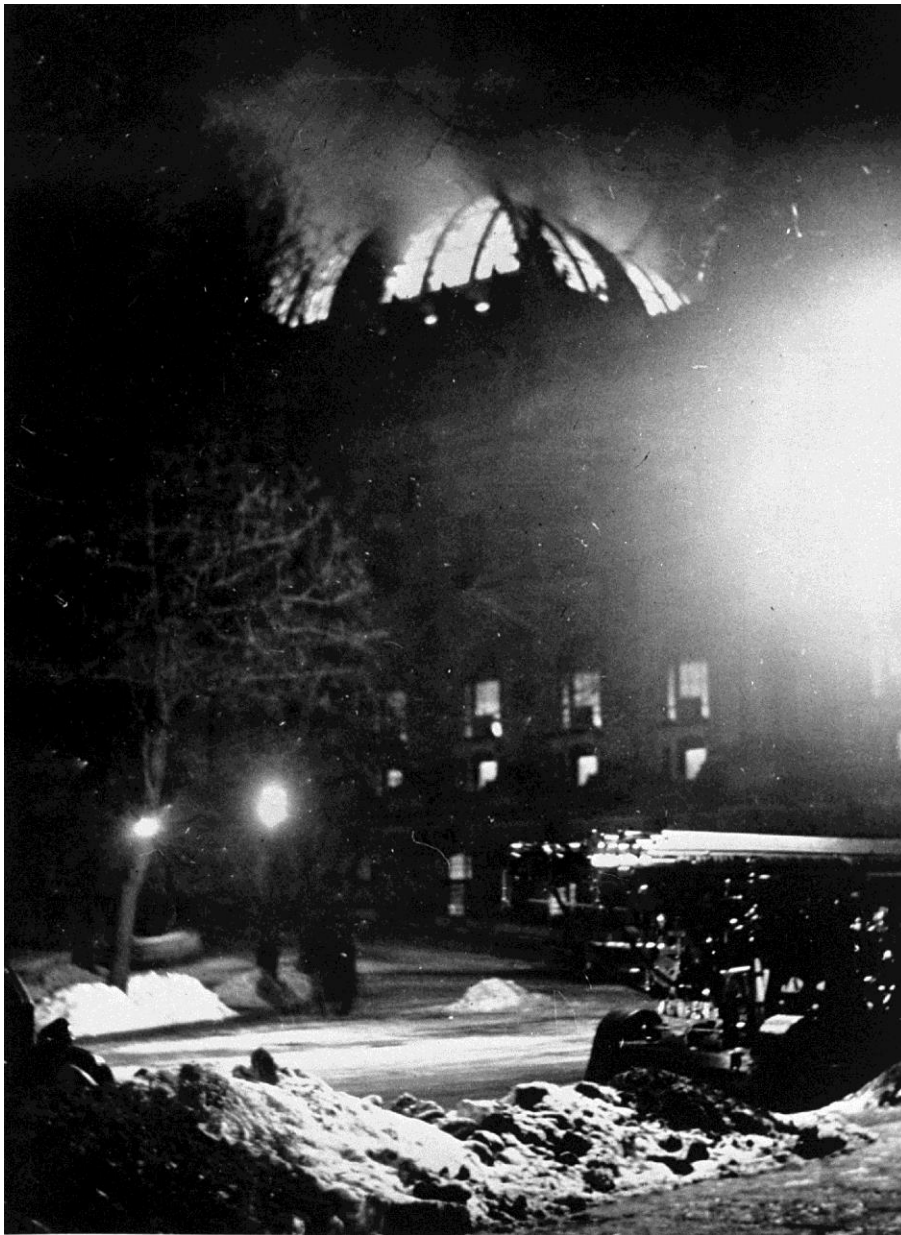
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Reichspräsident von Hindenburg und Reichskanzler
Adolf Hitler begrüßen sich am 21. 3. 33 in Potsdam.



**Chancellor Adolf Hitler and President Paul von Hindenburg.
Potsdam, Germany, March 21, 1933.**

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**The Reichstag (German parliament) building
burns in Berlin.
Germany, February 27, 1933.**

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**SA pickets, wearing boycott signs, block the entrance to a Jewish-owned shop.
Germany, April 1st, 1933.**

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A young man on a motorcycle gazes up at a sign posted on a telephone pole that reads, "Jews are not welcomed here." Germany, 1935

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**Nazi Party Congress
Nuremberg, Germany, September 1938**

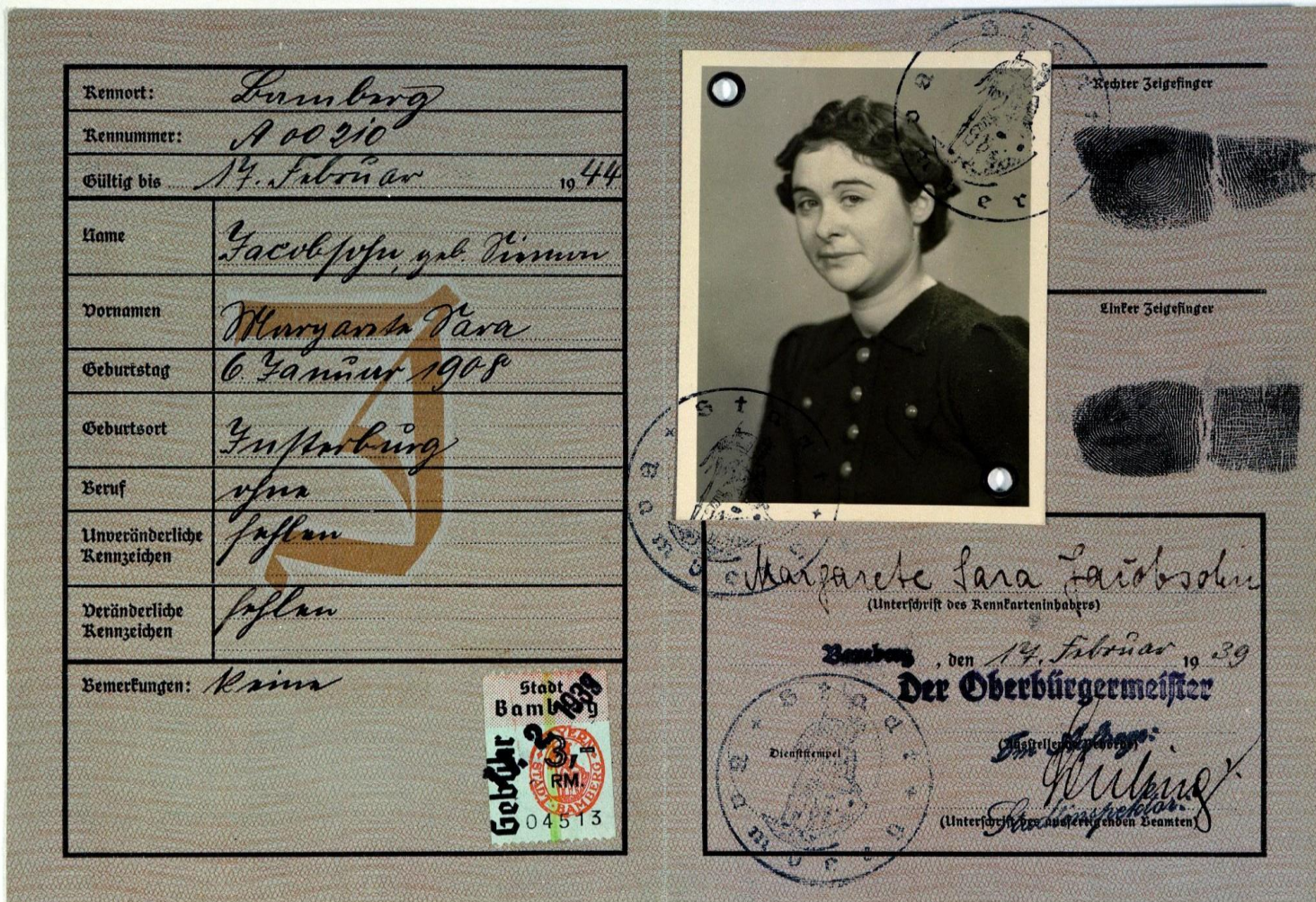
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**Local residents watch as the synagogue is destroyed by fire, on the morning after Kristallnacht
The fire department prevented the fire from spreading to a nearby home,
but did not try to limit the damage to the synagogue.**

Darmstadt, Germany, November 10, 1938

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The Reich invalidates all German passports held by Jews. Passports became valid only after the letter “J” had been stamped on them. The law also required Jews to adopt an additional name: “Sara” for women and “Israel” for men.

Bamberg, Germany, 1939

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**German soldiers march into Warsaw carrying bayonets.
Warsaw, Poland, October 5, 1939.**

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**A German policeman publicly humiliates
a Jew in the Zawiercie ghetto
by shaving his beard.
Zawiercie, Poland, 1940**

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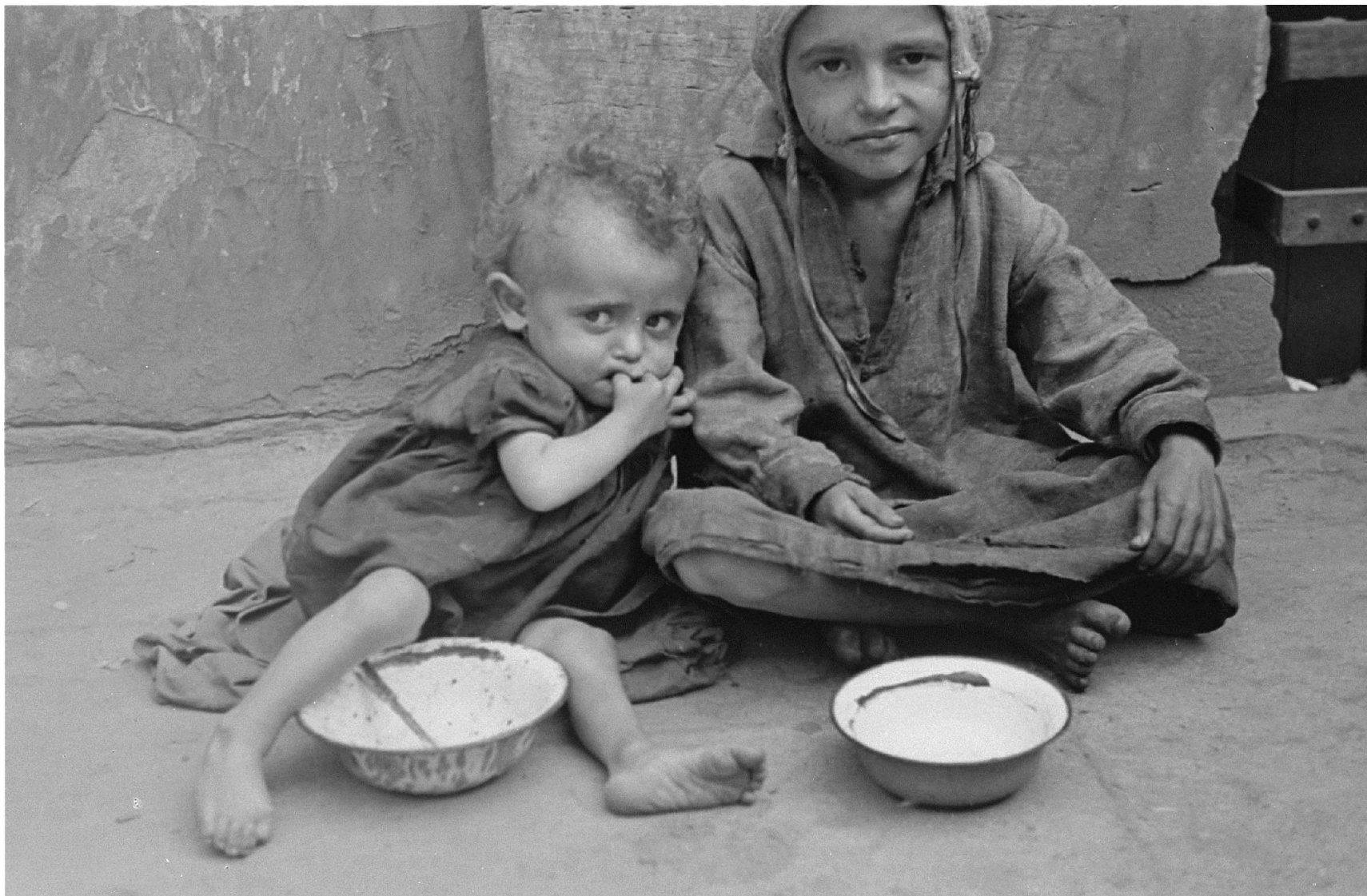
**Roma (Gypsy) prisoners sit in an open area near the fence in the Belzec forced labor camp.
Belzec, Poland 1940**

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**Street scene from the early Warsaw ghetto.
Warsaw, Poland, 1941.**

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**Children eating in the ghetto streets.
Warsaw, Poland, between 1940 and 1943.**

(USHMM Photo Archives #89473)



View of Hadamar, one of six facilities where health care professionals and German police carried out the Nazi “Euthanasia” program, starting in late 1939.

Hadamar, Germany, 1945.

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A man kneels before a mass grave during a shooting operation conducted by members of a mobile killing unit in Ukraine. Vinnitsa, Soviet Union, 1941-1943.

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A member of the Lithuanian auxiliary police, who has just returned from taking part in the mass shooting operation of the local Jewish population in the Rase Forest, auctions off their personal property in the central market of Utena.

Utena, Lithuania, 1941.

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**Hungarian Jews undergo a selection on the ramp at Auschwitz-Birkenau.
German-occupied Poland, May 1944.**

(USHMM Photo Archives #77234)



**Roll call in the Buchenwald concentration camp.
Buchenwald, Germany, 1938-1941.**

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Jewish refugees are ferried out of Denmark aboard Danish fishing boats bound for Sweden, 1943.

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A Jewish woman walks toward the gas chambers with three young children after going through the selection process on the ramp at Auschwitz-Birkenau.

May 1944

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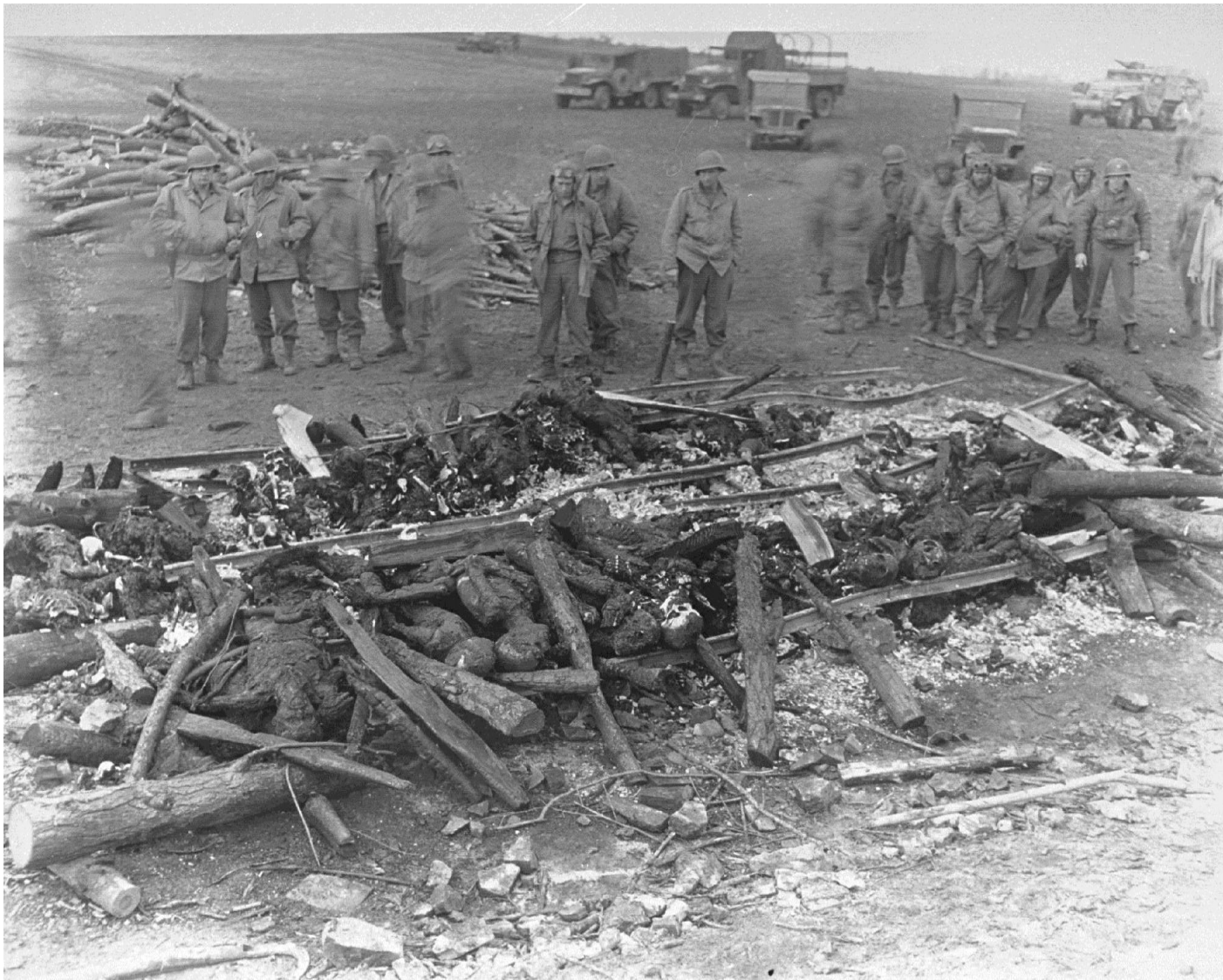
**Richard Baer, Dr. Josef Mengele, and Rudolf Höss socialize on the grounds of the SS retreat of Solahütte near Auschwitz Concentration Camp
Auschwitz, Poland, 1944**

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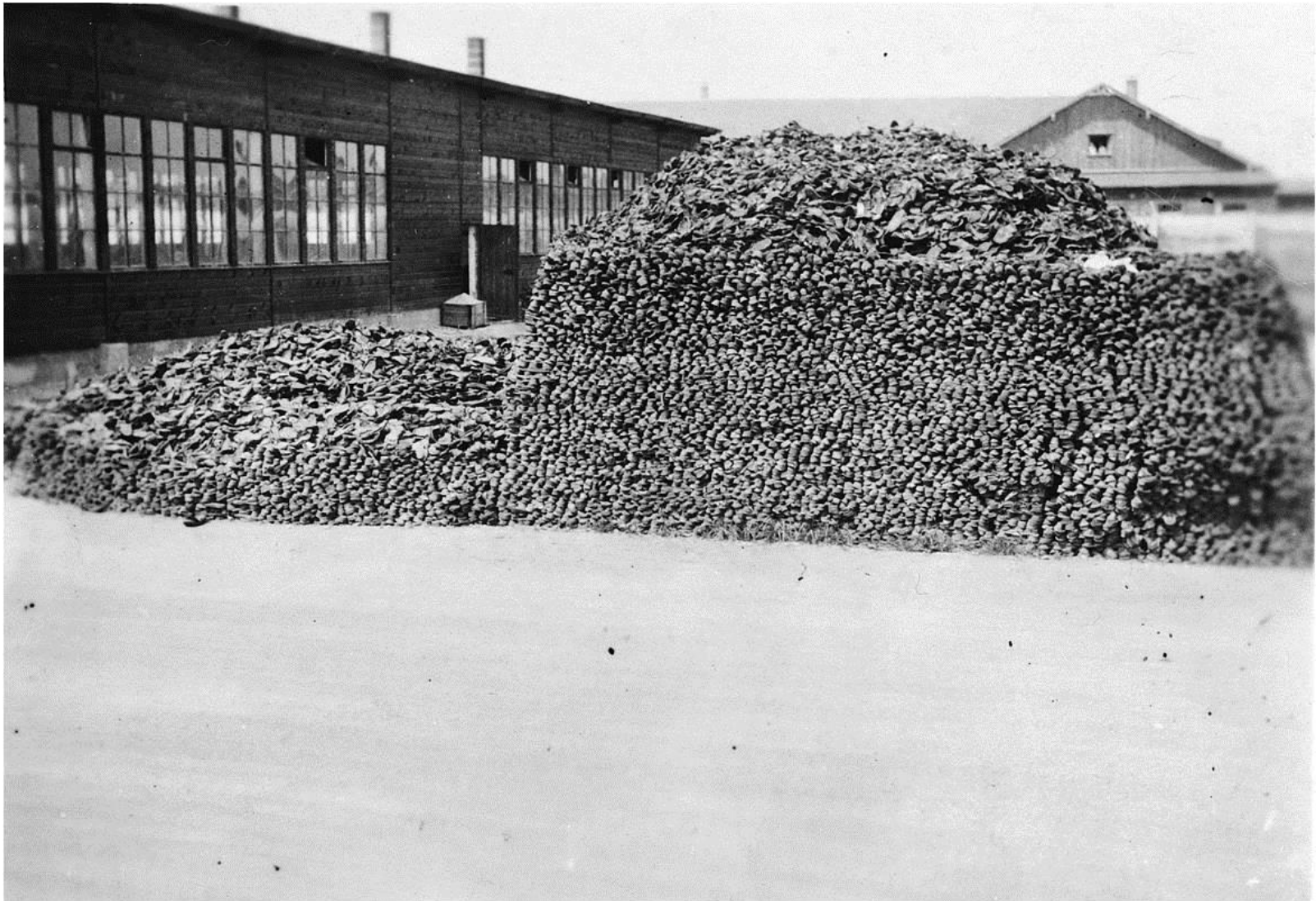
**Former prisoners of the Buchenwald concentration camp on the bunks in the barracks.
Buchenwald, Germany, April 1945.**

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U.S. soldiers stand in front of corpses at Ohrdruf concentration camp. Ohrdruf, Germany, April 1945.

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**View of a large pile of victims' shoes outside barracks in the Dachau concentration camp.
Dachau, Germany 1945**

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**Jewish partisans in Naliboki forest, near Novogradok.
Poland, 1942 or 1943.**

(USHMM Photo Archives #46677)



**German occupying forces hang Polish partisans.
Rowno, Poland, [today: Rivne, Ukraine] 1942.**

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**Clandestine photograph of prisoners marching to Dachau. Maria Seidenberger took the photo from the second story window of her family's home while her mother stood outside & gave potatoes to the prisoners.
Hebertshausen, Germany, 1945**

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**Mauthausen survivors cheer the soldiers of the Eleventh Armored Division of the U.S. Third Army one day after their actual liberation.
Austria, May 1945**

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View of the defendants at the International Military Tribunal during the trial of the top Nazi leaders at Nuremberg. Nuremberg, Germany, November 1945-1946.

(USHMM Photo Archives #65505)



**Group portrait of Jewish displaced persons aboard the Altalena,
an immigrant ship bound for Israel.
June 1948.**

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