

Hate Timeline

1933: Non-Aryans (Jews, children, and grandchildren of Jews) dismissed from government jobs. Jews could not hold jobs in radio, theater or arts. Jewish lawyers and judges were not allowed to keep their jobs.

1933: General boycott of all Jewish-owned business.

1933: Mass bonfires set throughout Germany to burn books by Jews and anti-Nazis

1933: Jewish doctors were not allowed to treat “Aryan” patients

1935: Nuremberg laws are passed. These defined Jews by racial criteria. Jews were no longer citizens of Germany

1935: Marriage and intimate relations between Jews and those of “Aryan” blood were declared criminal acts

1936: Hitler temporarily relaxed the antisemitic propaganda and other measures against Jews for the duration of the Summer Olympic games.

1937: “Aryanization” the confiscation of Jewish businesses and property increased greatly.

1938: The Reich Supreme Court declared that being a Jew was cause for dismissal from a job

1938: Nuremberg laws extended to Austria

1938: All Jews had to add the names “Israel” and “Sarah” to their identification papers and passports were marked with the red letter J, for Jude (Jew)

1938: Jews could no longer attend plays and concerts, own phones, or have driver’s licenses.

1938: Kristallnacht Pogrom – Approximately 1400 synagogues were burned and 7000 stores owned by Jews and hundreds of homes were damaged and looted

1938: 30,000 Jews, mostly leaders in the Jewish communities, were sent to concentration camps. Many were offered the opportunity to leave the camps if they could prove that they had arranged to leave Germany. (However, to leave people must have a valid passport, and Jews were not citizens of Germany, therefore had difficulty getting a passport)

1938: Very few Jewish children remained in German schools

1938: All Jewish shops had to close by Dec. 31, 1938

1938: Jews had to abide by curfews and are forbidden to be outdoors after 8:00 pm

1939: SS St. Louis, an ocean liner carrying 907 Jews fleeing Germany, was denied entry into the US. Passengers were forced to return to Germany where many died in the camps.

1939: Jews forced to give all gold/silver items to the Nazis

1939: Jews in Poland are ordered to be gathered into ghettos near railroads

1939: Yellow stars must be worn by Polish Jews over 10

1940: The town of Auschwitz in Poland is chosen for the site of a new concentration camp

1940: First deportation of German Jews into Poland

1940: Lodz Ghetto and Warsaw Ghetto in Poland is sealed off from the outside world

1940: France is occupied and the first anti-Jewish measures are passed in France

1941: The leader of the Nazi party in Poland states "I ask nothing of the Jews except that they should disappear."

1941: Massive expansion of Auschwitz, including a new compound to be built at nearby Birkenau that can hold 100,000 prisoners.

1941: Romanian troops conduct a pogrom against Jews in the town of Jassy, killing 10,000.

1941: The Führer orders the Final Solution of the Jewish question. The SS have to carry out this order. Auschwitz is chosen for this purpose.

1941: As the German Army advances, SS Einsatzgruppen follow along and conduct mass murder of Jews in seized lands.

1941: The first use of Zyklon-B gas at Auschwitz

1941: German Jews forced to wear yellow stars

1941: Beginning of general deportation of German Jews

1941: 35,000 Jews in Odessa shot

1941: Eva Mozes' teacher made the twins kneel on corn in the classroom for an hour while the other children told her that the dirty Jews put the birds' eggs on her chair.

1942: Mass killings of Jews using Zyklon B begin at Auschwitz-Birkenau. Bodies are buried in mass graves

1942: Belzec extermination camp in Poland becomes operational. Permanent gas chambers are installed

1942: All European Jews are being deported to camps

1942: German Jews are banned from using public transportation

1942: Sterilization experiments on women begin

1942: US signs order to incarcerate 120,000 Americans and immigrants of Japanese ancestry

1943: Number of Jews killed passes one million

1943: All gypsies are arrested / sent to extermination camps

1943: Chief surgeon at Auschwitz reports that 106 castration operations have been performed

1944: President Roosevelt issues a statement condemning German and Japanese ongoing "crimes against humanity."

1944: Some who escaped from the camps warn the world about what is going on there.

1944: Last transport of Jews to be gassed arrives at Auschwitz

1944: Himmler orders destruction of Auschwitz crematories

1944: Death marches of concentration camp inmates away from advancing forces

1944: Camps begin to be liberated in parts of Germany

1944: Eva Mozes and her family were herded onto a train bound for Auschwitz. When they asked for water, having gone three days without food or water, the guard asked for gold watches in exchange. When given some, he threw a bucket of water in the car, but the water only splashed in uselessly.

1945: Liberation of Auschwitz

1955: Emmett Till murdered in Mississippi

1960: 6-year-old Ruby Bridges becomes the first African-American student at her school. White parents withdrew their children.

1994: Ryan White denied entry to his school in Indiana because he had AIDS

2012: Sandy Hook elementary school in Newtown, CT shooting – shooter expressed a “scorn for humanity.”

2014: Proposal to name bridge in Fort Myers, FL for Henry Ford withdrawn after evidence of his antisemitic views.

2015: Study shows 24% of people have been bullied at work

2016: article of a teen who was bullied because he was not as wealthy as his peers

2018: Wheaton College accused of allowing hazing as “means of building character and a perceived unity within the team.”

2018: Article published “How old were you when you first encountered racism?”

2018: Shooting at Pittsburg synagogue leaves 11 dead

2019: School bully nearly blinds a student by smashing his glasses into his face

2019: Math teacher denied promotions and fired because she is a lesbian

2019: Roncalli guidance counselor fired for marrying her wife

2019: Police fail to investigate racial graffiti sprayed on a Black family’s front door

2019: Scientists find science textbooks make children more racially prejudiced

2019: Alabama newspaper editor
calls on KKK to lynch Democrats