HANUKKAH - THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Before, During and After the Holocaust

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> holiday was observed throughout Europe prior to the Holocaust, during the Holocaust years, and in the displaced persons camps and children's homes following the war.

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Krakow Poland - Hanukkah Menorah in the shape of a synagogue



Amsterdam, Holland, 1935, a Hanukkah candelabrum



Westerbork, Holland, Candle lightin on the seventh night of Hanukkah



One of the Hanukkah related postcards that was drawn by Prof. Alfred Grotte in Germany between 1936 to 1941. He sent the cards to Franz Poseiner in Lichtenstein



Fuerstenfeldbruck, Germany, 1945, Celebrations of the first Hanukkah after liberation, in the DP camp



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Westerbork, Holland, Lighting the candles on the seventh night of Hanukkah



The Cohen family took this Hanukkah menorah with them when they were forced to move from their home in Casablanca, Morocco under the rule of Vichy France



Frankfurt, Germany, 1936 Lighting Hanukkah candles in a synagogue



Saloniki, Greece, Postwar, A Hanukkah party for child survivors



Berlin, Germany, Hanukkah 1930s, a boy playing with a dreidel



Berlin, Germany, 1936 A girl mending toys to be given to needy children on Hanukkah. A training college for kindergarten teachers and nurses in children's'



Lodz, Poland, Lighting the Hanukkah candles with the Chairman of the Judenrat, Mordechai Chaim



Germany, Postwar, Cantor



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Rumkowski



Ester Veisfeiller's (Alis Goldmann) Dreidel (Spinning top)



Foehrenwald, Germany, Postwar, a poster announcing an artistic show during Hanukkah in the DP camp

Cantor Sheinker lighting Hanukkah candles



Westerbork, Holland, a Hanukkah party in the camp



Berlin, Germany, 1930s, two girls playing a board game, sitting by a Hanukkah candelabrum at Hanukkah





Berlin, Germany, 1930s, A man wrapped in a prayer shawl i front of a Hanukkah candelabrum on Hanukkah



This is one of many Hanukkah menorahs tha was plundered by the Nazis. The menorahs along with other Judaica, was collected by the Jewish

Organization after the war

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Lodz, Poland, 1948, A Hanukkah celebration at the Coordination Committee Orphanage. All the children in the orphanage had been hidden by non-Jewish families



Neu Freimann, Germany, postwar, children in a Hanukkah show



A Hanukkah menorah from Westerbork



Shanghai, China, 1939, a Hanukkah party for refugee children in the Twig family's home



Berlin, Germany, 1930s, a boy lighting a Hanukkah candelabrum on Hanukkah



Frankl Main Germany, prewar, a Hanukkah



Berlin, Germany, 1930s, a woma lighting a Hanukkah candelabrum during Hanukkah



A brass menorah from Transnistria



42 lighting of the Hanukkah candelabrum

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celebration at the metal-work school



Berlin, Germany, 1935, Children of the Ryke Street School in a Hanukkah play



Berlin, Germany, 1930s, a lit Hanukkah candelabrum on Hanukkah



Berlin, Germany, 1930s, childrer playing with dreidels (spinning tops around a Hanukkah candelabrum on Hanukkah



Zamosc, Poland, January 1928, A school play called "Hanukkah Gelt (money)"



A postcard from the Jewis orphanage in Frankfurt am Main



Landsberg, Germany, 1945, First Hanukkah celebration for Nocham (United Pioneer Youth)



Gogolin, Germany, 1941, a Hanukkah candelabrum



Lodz, Poland, 1943, a group at party in the ghetto



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The Hanukkah menorah that Willy Tal received as a gift for his Bar Mitzvah in Amsterdam in 1935



Lodz, Poland, 1943, Hanukka in the ghetto



A Hanukkah candle lighting ceremony in the Bad Raichenhall DP camp

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