

## The Beginning **By Chris Bird**

The Beginning  
The extermination of over 200,000 Jews began with a simple army corporal named Adolf Hitler. As World War 1 came to a close with Germany on the losing side, their country became humiliated and very poor. The Treaty of Versailles, which was intended to heal the wounds of the war, only made it worse for Germany. With the German Government in ruins and a lack of police officers a group called the

Nazis rose to power and began to over-  
  
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throw the German government. The Nazi leader was none other than Adolf Hitler.

After the Weimar Republic (the German government) lost control of its country, the Nazis began preaching and teaching their beliefs. Their main belief was something called anti-Semitism, which means hatred of Jews. Germany

under Hitler's control, started exterminating all Jews that they could find and taking them to concentration camps such as Treblinka and Auschwitz. After this Germany began its invasion of Poland and taking all of their Jews to concentration camps. This made them believe that they could conquer all of Europe. As a other countries began stepping in to stop Germany's reign of terror, world warfare began.  
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## Editorial **By Natalie Garretson**

Editorial

Everyone now knows that the mistreatment of the Jews started in 1933. So why did it take until 1941 to enter the war? Why did it take Adolf Hitler to declare war on us to get us involved in the war? In my opinion that is wrong,

thousands of people a day were dying and we just stood back and watched. The Nazi's were very wrong and cold hearted, but at the same time so was the United States. No, we did not do the killing, but the United States and the Allies did let it go on for 8 years which was just as wrong. Maybe if we had entered the war sooner some

of the million of people the died would still be here today.

Your Editor,  
Natalie Garretson

### Special points of interest:

- If you would like to find out about the different event in the war turn to Events of the War.
- Dr. Zygmunt Klukowski is an eyewitness to WWII
- Dr. Crawford is another eyewitness to the Holocaust
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Elie Wiesel  
born: September 30, 1928  
By Tanya Cooper

Elie was born in the town of Sighet in Transylvania. He spoke Yiddish. He was also very religious. He said, "I spent most of my time talking to God more than to people. He was my partner, my friend, my king, my sovereign, and I was so crazily religious that nothing else mattered."

Elie was 15 when the nazis arrived in Sighet in 1944. He was sent to the concentration camp called Auschwitz. Not long after he arrived there he was separated with his mother and younger sister.

*"...the personification of the devil as the symbol of all evil assumes the living shape of the Jews" - Adolf Hitler*



Anne Frank  
born: June 12, 1929  
By Cole Cook

Anne Frank was a Jewish teenager who was forced into hiding during the holocaust.

She, her family, and four others spent 25 months, during WWII in rooms above her father's office in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

On August 4, 1944, around 10A.M a Nazi policeman and several Dutch collaborators appeared at 263 Prinsengracht. They had received a phone call telling them

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He never saw them again. He was still with his father though, but one year later his father died from dysentery, starvation, exhaustion, and exposure.

Elie was forced to move from camp to camp on foot, or on cattle cars, in driving snow, without food, proper shoes, or clothing.

After the war Wiesel went to France where he found out that his two older sisters survived. Elie started learning the French language and quickly mastered it. he

also studied philosophy at the Sorbonne. He also became a choir master and a teacher of Hebrew. He became a professional journalist,

writing for newspapers in France and Israel.

You can read his Yiddish book that he wrote in 1955. It is 900 pages long and is titled "Un die welt hot geshvign" ( And the World Kept Silent)

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/wieObio-1>

## Anne Frank By Cole Cook

that the Jews were hiding there. So the police headed straight to the bookcase that lead to the Secret Annex( where she was hiding).

Karl Joseph Silberbauer, an Austrian Nazi forced them to give him all their valuables. Then they were forced into a truck and taken to the Weteringschans Prison. Miep Gies gathered and saved Anne's diary pages.

On August 8, 1944 they were moved to Westerbork Transit camp. They were there for a month before moved to Auschwitz. In October 1944,

Anne was moved to Bergen-Belsen, a concentration camp. The camp was taken over by Allied troops one month after Anne died. She died of typhus when she was 15.

You can read more about Anne Frank in her diary.

[www.AnneFrank.com](http://www.AnneFrank.com)

## Dr. Zygmunt Klukowski **By Rachael Froning**

Eyewitness

Diary of Polish Physician  
Dr. Zygmunt Klukowski

Dr. Zygmunt Klukowski was a chief physician of a small hospital village of Szcebrzeszyn, which is south of the city of Lublin. Here are some of the things he went through.

October 11, 1939  
the town was crowded with Germans quartered in the larger houses. Most of the Germans are from Austria and Vienna. The Germans are using Jews to clean up the city. The Jews

sweep the streets, clean the public latrines, and fill all the street trenches. Every way were German notices giving an idea of what the future might be like. We are not allowed guns. We must record in our diaries all the contagious diseases. The police curfew is from 10 P.M. to 5:30 A.M.

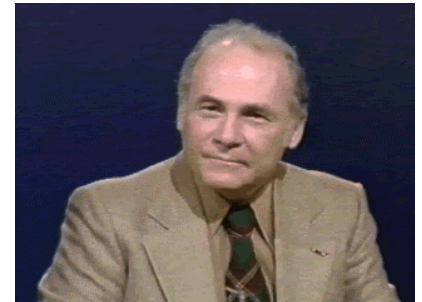
February 18, 1940  
He met a woman as an official of the Zamoyski estate. She came from Chelmno. He had been receiving alarming information about the execution of the mentally ill. The mentally ill

were shot with machine guns. These are only a couple of the days he had written in his diary. Terrible things had happen over that time. His diary was published in Poland in 1959 shortly before his death and was translated into English. Written by: Rachael Froning  
link: eyewitness Diary of Polish Physician

### Dr. Zygmunt Klukowski



Dr. Crawford



## Dr. Crawford **By Nick Self**

Eyewitness

Dr. Crawford was an airforce pilot in WWII and taken hostage in Hungary. After getting out of his damaged plane. He was mistaken for a Jew, and was almost killed on the spot. On his dogtag was a crucifix that saved his life. While transferred to a prisoner of war camp, he witnessed Jewish inmates getting tor-

mented and executed. He was a P.O.W (prisoner of war) in stalag Luft. He visited Dachau shortly after his own release. Dr. Crawford lived to see shortly the end of the war. After the war he started the Witness to Holocaust project, which began in 1978.

written by: Nick Self  
link: Witness to the Holocaust

*"....my first and foremost task will be the annihilation of the Jews." - Adolf Hitler 1922*





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issue!!



This magazine issue was done to show some of the horrible things that happened during World War II.

## Events of WWII By Bailey Fund

The Events of

World War 2

In 1933 Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany and the Nazi Party of Germany was declared.

the only legal party in Germany. On January 24, 1934 Jews were bombed from the German labor front.

Then a few months later Jews were not allowed any national health insurance.

Then on August 2, 1934 Hitler became fuhrer meaning ruler.

In 1935 on September 15 Nuremberg Race Laws against Jews against Jews decreed.

Then in 1936 the Olympics were held in Berlin. In 1937 Jews were banned from all professional occupations.

In 1938 a lot of things happened. Nazi troops occupied the Sudetenland on October 15th.

Then on November 9th and 10th The Night of Broken Glass occurred. Then in 1939 Hitler threatened Jews during the Reichstag speech. September 3rd, England and France declare war on Germany. The next day Warsaw was cut off by the German army.

In 1940 Paris was occupied by the Nazis. France signed an armistice with Hitler. Nazis invaded Romania.

Krakov ghetto sealed off with 70,000 Jews. While Warsaw ghetto sealed off with 400,000 Jews.

1941, Nazis occupy Bulgaria with the Jewish population of 50,000. 3,600 Jews are arrested in Paris on May 4th.

Then Nazis invade Soviet Union, on June 22nd. The Final Solution was announced on January 20th, 1942. That same year Heydrich died on June 10th.

March 14th, 1943 the Krakow Ghetto is liquidated. July 9th and 10th allies land in Sicily

Bialystock Ghetto is also liquated. 1944 Nazis raid a French home for Jewish children. In 1945 the Death Marches began. To keep Allie forces from getting to the Jews before they were all annihilated.

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