

## Nazi Occupation of Czechoslovakia Persecution of Jews

Immediately following the German occupation, Nazis unleashed a reign of terror against Czech Jews, burned down synagogues, and confiscated Jewish assets. A *Judenrat* (Jewish Council) was established in Prague to administer the Nazis' demands. Beginning in September 1941, Czech Jews were required to wear identifying yellow cloth badges in the shape of a Star of David, and shortly afterward, transports began to take Jews from the major cities to ghettos in Poland, the first stop en route to death camps.

*A February 20, 1942, waybill piece for an insured parcel sent by the Jewish Council of Prague. An April 12, 1943, letter from Milan, Italy, to a Slovakian Jew who had been transported to a ghetto or camp in Poland, censored by Italy at Milan, by Slovakia at Bratislava, and by Germany at Munich, returned to sender.*



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