



The headline, “NAZIS SMASH, LOOT AND BURN ...” evokes strong reactions from readers, both now and at the time it was published. But it was not typical of how the US media conveyed news about the Holocaust, which often ran on the inside pages with less dramatic headlines. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is trying to reconstruct how Americans learned about the persecution and murder of European Jews during what later became known as the Holocaust. You can help the Museum by researching how Nazi persecution was reported in your community. In the process, you will learn valuable research skills and gain a new perspective on how news stories today add up to a bigger picture.

To begin, you will need to select a member of your group to fulfill each of the following roles:

- **Researcher**—Lead your group’s research efforts using microfilm and/or online databases.
- **Analyst**—Lead the group in reviewing the article(s) obtained by the researcher or team and help the group identify key information about the article.
- **Recorder**—Record information identified by the analyst and group members on the attached sheet. Submit this information to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum using the History Unfolded website at [newspapers.ushmm.org](https://www.ushmm.org/history-unfolded).
- **Reporter**—Take notes about the group’s process, findings, and analysis. You will report the group’s findings to the whole class during the final session.

List the individuals on your team who will fulfill these roles in the space below:

**Researcher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Analyst:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recorder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT PACKET HISTORY UNFOLDED:**  
**US NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLOCAUST**

Use the chart below and the event information at [newspapers.ushmm.org/events/events-all](https://newspapers.ushmm.org/events/events-all), to predict the media coverage you will find of one or more events:

Event title and date	Brief description of event	Do you think your paper covered it?	Why or why not?

## STUDENT PACKET HISTORY UNFOLDED: US NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLOCAUST

### I. Discuss the specific event(s) your group has been tasked to research:

- a) Your group is in charge of researching the following event: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) What date range do you plan to explore? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Why did you choose this range?
- d) What keywords will you be looking for?
- e) What are some challenges that your researcher may encounter while performing research?
- f) Is there additional information that might help you to perform this research? If so, what might help?

### 2. Upon completing your research, discuss the following with your group members:

- a) What did you learn about historical research that you didn't know before or didn't expect?
- b) Did you find any material related to your topic? If so, what? If not, what else was happening that the newspaper editors thought was important for the community to know about?

## DATA COLLECTION FORM

Using the article(s) found by your Researcher(s), please provide the information requested on the form below. The Analyst is in charge of leading this discussion. For assistance in filling out the fields on this form, see the sample provided on the next page. Once complete, allow your teacher to check this form before the Recorder submits the information on [newspapers.ushmm.org](http://newspapers.ushmm.org).

Requested Information	Your Article
Research Topic	
Group Members	
Newspaper Name (as it appears on the masthead, e.g., Toledo Blade)	
Newspaper Location (City/State)	
Publication Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Page (Beginning Page)	
Article Headline	
Sub-Headline(s)	
Byline (Individual author's name or wire service, e.g. AP, UPI, etc.)	
Article Type (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> News Article <input type="checkbox"/> Political Cartoon <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Editor <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion Piece <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Notes (Use this space to provide the following)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief article summary, including names of people and events referenced in the article.</li> <li>If article is an editorial, opinion piece, political cartoon, or letter to the editor, does it advocate a specific action or policy?</li> </ul>	
URL (if article was found online)	

# STUDENT PACKET HISTORY UNFOLDED: US NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLOCAUST

## SAMPLE FORM

Requested Information	Your Article
Research Topic	Rabbi Wise Delivers Speech Condemning the Final Solution
Group Members	John Doe, Jane Smith, Bill Brown
Newspaper Name (as it appears on the masthead, e.g., Toledo Blade)	Toledo Blade
Newspaper Location (City/State)	Toledo, OH
Publication Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	11/25/1942
Page (Beginning Page)	1
Article Headline	Hitler Orders All Jews Exterminated, Report Says
Sub-Headline(s)	Said to Be Confirmed by F.D.R. Aide; Affects Nazi-Occupied Europe
Byline (Individual author's name or wire service, e.g. AP, UPI, etc.)	AP
Article Type (select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> News Article <input type="checkbox"/> Political Cartoon <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Editor <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion Piece <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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URL (if article was found online)	<a href="https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=8_tS2Vw13FcC&amp;dat=19421125&amp;printsec=frontpage&amp;hl=en">https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=8_tS2Vw13FcC&amp;dat=19421125&amp;printsec=frontpage&amp;hl=en</a>

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Once the group has recorded key information about its article(s), the Analyst should lead the group in discussing the following questions, which will be shared by the Reporter during the class discussion.

### Article Comparison

*Reference Holocaust Encyclopedia article(s) on the relevant event page(s) to answer the questions below (as assigned by your teacher).*

- 1. What does a close read of the article tell you? What words and phrases stand out for you in how the author conveys this news?**  
**Are there any words that may convey bias to the reader? Are there any phrases that convey other emotions such as outrage, skepticism, or disbelief?**
  
- 2. How does the reporting in this newspaper reflect the facts of this event?**
  - a. Is the event fully and accurately reported, based on what we now know?
  
  - b. Does the byline credit an individual or wire service as the author? Why is that important? Does the article reflect any bias on the part of the author or editor?
  
  - c. What do the article's headline, length, and placement in the paper indicate about how the editors viewed its importance?
  
- 3. Does the article give any sense of how government leaders, organizations, and individuals in the community or the nation responded to the threat of Nazism and the persecution and murder of European Jews?**
  
- 4. What else was being reported in this newspaper at this time? Compare the placement, size, and tone of those articles to the one you researched. How might other events have influenced how readers viewed news related to the Holocaust?**

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### EVENT SUMMARY

In the space below, as a group, summarize the topic of your research to share with the class. Explain why the topic was historically important, how it was (or was not) covered in the local newspaper, and what questions you have about why the local paper did or did not cover this event.

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US NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLOCAUST

As each group shares their information, the Recorder fills in the chart below. Following all the presentations, discuss the implications of the research with your group before beginning the concluding activity.

Event	Did this newspaper cover this event?	If so, on what page was it covered?	Is this coverage more or less than you predicted? Why do you think this was the case?



THE WEATHER  
General weather for this afternoon and early tonight. Friday with occasional rain by evening.  
Forecast for Saturday:  
Clear to 5:00 p.m. 1 to 3  
Light rain or drizzle in afternoon

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TOLEDO, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1942  
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# TOLEDO BLADE

One of America's Great Newspapers  
The Associated Press—United Press—International News Service—Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.

## Nazi Planes Mass For Attacks On Africa

**They Were Strangers When Photo Was Taken, Now They Will Marry**

There is a real romance connected with a picture taken by a staff photographer in the British army yesterday when they shot a group of German prisoners of war. The picture shows a group of German soldiers, some of whom were captured in the desert, standing in a line. They are dressed in their military uniforms, and some are wearing headgear. The background is a desert landscape with some low hills. The caption reads: "They were strangers when the photo was taken, now they will marry." This is a reference to the fact that many of these prisoners are being sent to the United States, where they will be able to reunite with their families.

## Hitler Pulls Air Strength From Russia

**Main Allied Force Moves Eastward As Fight Grows Intense**

By EDWARD W. HEATON  
United Press Correspondent  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Adolf Hitler is pulling his main force of German aircraft from the Russian front to the Western front, it was learned yesterday. It was reported that the German high command is concentrating its air strength in the West, where it is expected to be used in a major offensive against the Allies. This move is seen as a sign of Hitler's growing concern about the situation in the West, particularly in France. The Allies, on the other hand, are reported to be moving their main force eastward, where they are expected to launch a major offensive against the Germans in the near future.

## REDS TIGHTEN TRAP ON 300,000 NAZIS

**How Hitler's Worries Spread Over Europe**

The Red Army is tightening its trap on the German forces in the East, and Hitler's worries are spreading over Europe. The Red Army is reported to be launching a series of attacks on the German positions, and is expected to capture a large number of prisoners. This move is seen as a sign of the Red Army's growing strength, and is expected to lead to the eventual defeat of the Germans. Hitler's worries are also spreading to the other Axis powers, who are concerned about the situation in the East. The Italians, for example, are reported to be withdrawing their forces from the Eastern front, and are expected to concentrate their efforts in the West.

## Some C Gas Ration Books May Be Recalled By OPA

**Issuance Is Subject to Scrutiny, Says...Report, Hearing of Government Attorneys**

If you have received a C ration book with an 64 pin number, don't give it away. It may be recalled. The OPA is reported to be conducting a review of the issuance of C ration books, and is expected to recall some of the books that have been issued. This move is seen as a sign of the OPA's growing concern about the security of the rationing system, and is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The government attorneys are also expected to hear evidence in support of the OPA's position, and are expected to issue a decision on the matter in the near future.

## Ford Men Stay Out In Windsor

**Equal Pay Principle Demanded by 13,500**

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—Ford Motor Co. workers in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, are demanding equal pay for equal work. The workers are reported to be on strike, and are expected to continue their fight for equal pay. The Ford Motor Co. is reported to be refusing to meet the workers' demands, and is expected to continue to operate its plants in Windsor. The workers are expected to launch a series of protests, and are expected to continue to demand equal pay until their demands are met.

## Whip Cream Banned Now

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Whipped cream is now banned from being sold in the United States. The Food and Drug Administration is reported to have issued a ban on the sale of whipped cream, citing concerns about the health of consumers. The ban is expected to lead to the closure of many businesses that sell whipped cream, and is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The Food and Drug Administration is expected to continue to monitor the situation, and is expected to issue further regulations in the near future.

## Hitler Orders All Jews Exterminated, Report Says

**Said to Be Confirmed by F. D. R. Aide; Affects Nazi-Occupied Europe**

Hitler has ordered the extermination of all Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe, according to a report. The report is said to be confirmed by a high-ranking official in the German government, and is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The report is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The report is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations.

## Says Ohio Butter Supply Adequate

**Head of Creamery Urges Curtailment**

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## Food Shortage Growing In San Francisco District

**Two Carloads of Meat Received From Last Spoiled, Official Says**

A food shortage is growing in the San Francisco district, according to an official. The official is reported to have said that two carloads of meat have been received from the last spoiled, and is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The official is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. The official is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations.

## African Fight in Critical Phase, Eden Tells House

**Declines to Discuss Arrangements Made With French, Defends De Gaulle Curb**

Winston Churchill is expected to tell the House of Commons that the African fight is in a critical phase. He is expected to decline to discuss the arrangements made with the French, and is expected to defend the curbs placed on De Gaulle. Churchill is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations. Churchill is also expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations in the United States, where it is expected to lead to the implementation of new regulations.

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## YOUR BABY AND MINE

**A new, daily feature devoted to the care and training of babies and young children, by MYRTLE MEYER ELDER**

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# Hitler Orders All Jews Exterminated, Report Says

Said to Be Confirmed by F. D. R. Aide;  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Details of a campaign which Dr. Stephen S. Wise said was to exterminate all Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe by the end of the year are to be laid before a committee of leading Jewish organizations today in New York.

The story, which Dr. Wise said was confirmed by the State Department and a personal representative of President Roosevelt, deals with how more than 2,000,000 Jews already have been slaughtered in accordance with a race extinction order by Adolf Hitler.

Before leaving for New York to address the committee this afternoon, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the World Jewish Congress and president of the American Jewish Congress, said he carried official documentary proof that "Hitler has ordered the extermination of all Jews in Nazi-ruled Europe in 1942."

## Called Authentic

After a consultation with State Department officials, he announced they had termed authentic certain sources which revealed that approximately half of the estimated 4,000,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe already had been killed and that Hitler was wrathful at "failure to complete the extermination immediately."

To speed the slaughter of the other half during the remaining month before the edict's deadline, Dr. Wise said the Nazis were moving some four-fifths of the Jews in Hitler-ruled European countries to Poland. There, he said Nazi doctors were killing them at the rate of "more than 100 men an hour a doctor," by injecting air bubbles into their veins—"the simplest and

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## Says Ohio Butter Supply Adequate Head of Creamery Urges Curtailment

COLUMBUS, Nov. 25 (AP)—Ohio has enough butter "to go around with reasonable curtailment" of consumption, mostly through use of substitutes in cooking and baking, a Columbus creamery official asserted today.

Neil R. Baker, general manager of the Fairmont Creamery Co., cautioned against a "run on the bank" and estimated that the average Ohioan now consuming 20 pounds of butter a year could get along on 15 without any hardship if substitutes were used.

Only one Ohio city, Toledo, reported a definite shortage. Many grocers there had no stocks and some restaurants were reducing allotments to customers.

Some Youngstown chain stores reported stocks 40 per cent under normal and were considering limiting purchases to one pound a customer.

There apparently was no scarcity in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland and

# Says All Jews Ordered Slain

Report Reveals Plan  
Of Nazi Leaders

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cheapest method' they could find.

Dr. Wise, who heads the committee, asserted that already the Jewish population of Warsaw had been reduced from 500,000 to about 100,000.

## Says Extermination Ordered

(The Polish government-in-exile reported in London yesterday that Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, had ordered the extermination of one-half of the Jewish population of Poland by the end of this year and that 250,000 had been killed through September under the program. Only 40,000 Jews—skilled workers in the German war industry—were to remain in the Warsaw ghetto, the government said.)

In addition to the State Department which he said had provided the documentary proof of previous rumors and reports, the chairman said a "representative of President Roosevelt, recently returned from Europe," had confirmed other stories and told him that "the worst you thought is true."

Whether details of the gruesome campaign will be revealed publicly will be decided by the committee, Dr. Wise said, adding that any contemplated action will be announced after today's meeting.