

POST-HOLOCAUST PERSECUTION AND DENIAL

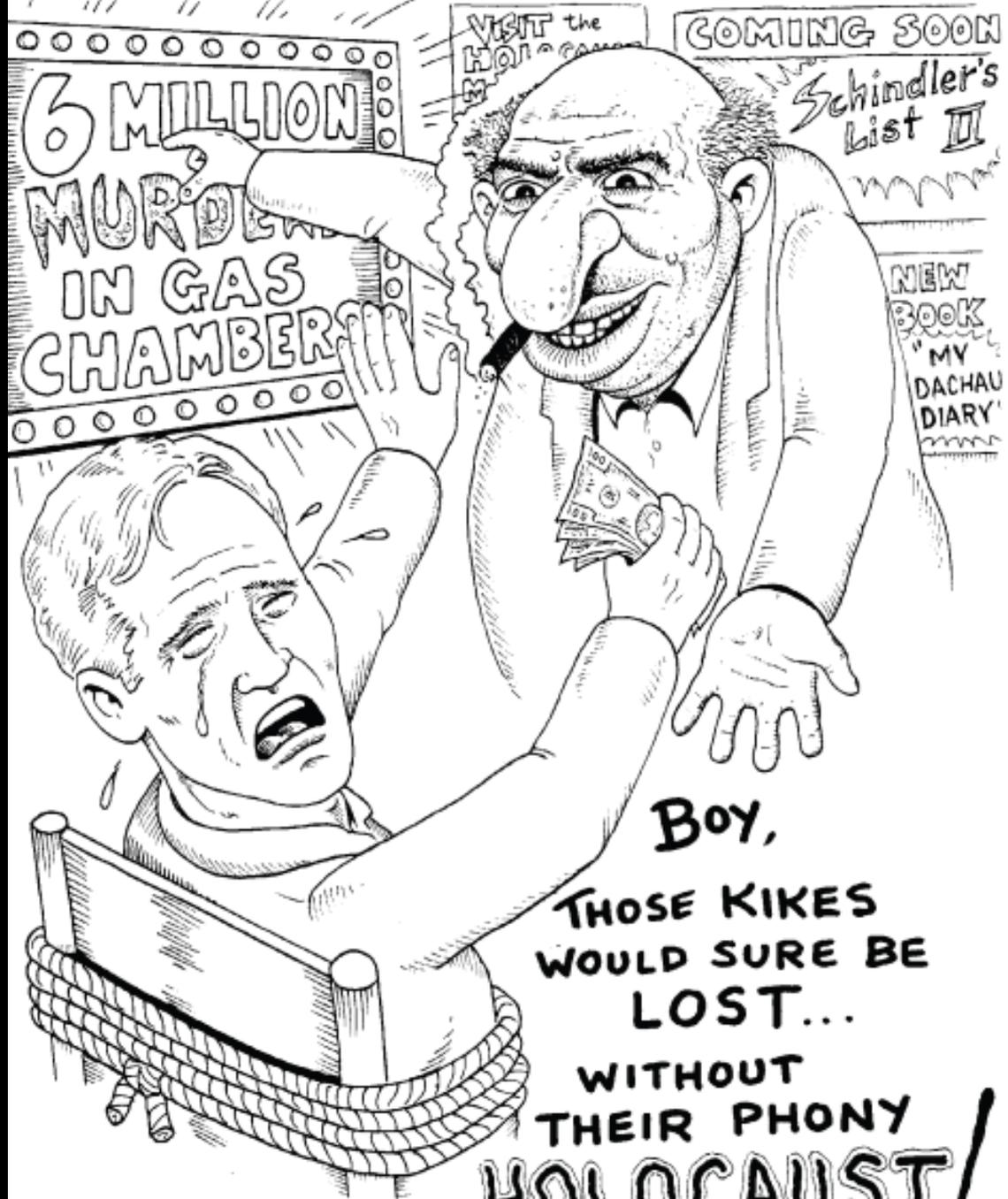
UNIT III – How Did This Happen?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

*Contrary to popular belief,
when Europeans settled North
America, there were no other
people living there.*

“Israel Fading...”

- a. According to the article, why did the Holocaust conference in Iran “provoke outrage”?
- b. What are examples of opinions regarding the Holocaust voiced by conference participants?
- c. How did world leaders react to the conference?
- d. Who were some of the speakers at the conference?
- e. Who is David Duke, and what do you think he meant when he said that “Israel feared an inquiry into the Holocaust more than it did the prospect of Iranian nuclear weapons”?
- f. What is your understanding of the Holocaust “debate” now that you have read this article?
- g. What voices do you think are missing in this news story? Why?



6 MILLION
MURDER
IN GAS
CHAMBERS

COMING SOON

Schindler's
List II

NEW
BOOK
'MY
DACHAU
DIARY'

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HOLOCAUST!

The Holocaust Did Not Occur Because There Is No Single "Master Plan" for Jewish Annihilation

On January 20, 1942, Heydrich convened the Wannsee Conference to discuss and coordinate implementation of the Final Solution. Eichmann later testified at his trial:

These gentlemen... were discussing the subject quite bluntly, quite differently from the language that I had to use later in the record. During the conversation they minced no words about it at all... they spoke about methods of killing, about liquidation, about extermination.

Ten days after the conference, while delivering a speech at the Sports Palace in Berlin that was recorded by the Allied monitoring service, Hitler declared: "The result of this war will be the complete annihilation of the Jews. . . the hour will come when the most evil universal enemy of all time will be finished, at least or a thousand years."¹³ On February 24, 1943, he stated: "This struggle will not end with the annihilation of Aryan mankind, but with the extermination of the Jewish people in Europe.

There Were No Gas Chambers Used
for Mass Murder at Auschwitz and
Other Camps

Holocaust Scholars Rely on the Testimony of Survivors Because There Is No Objective Documentation Proving the Nazi Genocide.

Lucy Dawidowicz, in the preface to her authoritative work, *The War Against the Jews 1933-1945*, wrote,

"The German documents captured by the Allied armies at the war's end have provided an incomparable historical record, which, with regard to volume and accessibility, has been unique in the annals of scholarship.... The National Archives and the American Historical Association jointly have published 67 volumes of *Guides to German Records Microfilmed at Alexandria, VA*. For my work I have limited myself mainly to published German documents."

Similarly, Raul Hilberg in his three-volume edition of *The Destruction of the European Jews*, wrote, "Between 1933 and 1945 the public offices and corporate entities of Nazi Germany generated a large volume of correspondence. Some of these documents were destroyed in Allied bombings, and many more were systematically burned in the course of retreats or in anticipation of surrender. Nevertheless, the accumulated paper work of the German bureaucracy was vast enough to survive in significant quantities, and even sensitive folders remained.

There Was No Net Loss of Jewish Lives Between 1941 and 1945

For example, "revisionists" commonly cite various almanac or atlas figures -- typically compiled before comprehensive accounts on the Holocaust were available -- that appear to indicate that the worldwide Jewish population before and after World War II remained essentially stable, thereby "proving" that 6 million Jews could not have died during this period.

The widely cited "6 million" figure is derived from the initial 1945 Nuremberg trial estimate of 5.7 million deaths; subsequent censuses, statistical analyses, and other demographic studies of European Jewry have consistently demonstrated the essential accuracy of this first tally. After nearly 50 years of study, historians agree that approximately 6 million Jews perished during the course of the Nazi genocide.

The Nuremberg Trials Were a "Farce of Justice" Staged for the Benefit of the Jews

These trials did not result in either "rubber stamp" guilty verdicts or identical sentences. In fact, of the 21 defendants, three were set free; one received a 10-year sentence; one a 15-year sentence; two, 20-year sentences; three, life sentences, and 11 received the death penalty.

The defendants, moreover, had access to 206 attorneys, 136 of whom had been Nazi party members. Furthermore, as Raul Hilberg stated, "The judges in Nuremberg were established American lawyers. They had not come to exonerate or convict. They were impressed with their task, and they approached it with much experience in the law and little anticipation of the facts."

A second round of trials resulted in 25 death sentences, 20 life sentences, 97 sentences of 25 years or less, and 35 not-guilty verdicts. By 1951, following the recommendations of an American-run clemency board, 77 of the 142 convicted criminals had been released from prison.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

How is post-Holocaust denial a form of continued anti-Semitism and persecution against the Jews and other groups?