How Did Jews Resist the Holocaust?

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Escape



First Kindertransport Smuggling Jewish children to Britain

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Speaking Up



"We will NOT be led like sheep to the slaughter!

... Arise! Arise with your last breath!"

Vilna *Jewish Partisan Manifesto*- Abba Kovner, Jewish resistance leader

Ghetto Revolts and Camp Uprisings



Warsaw Ghetto uprising
- Artist: Mieczyslaw Watorski, Poland

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Non-Cooperation



August Landmesser, refusing to salute Hitler - Hamburg, Germany, 1936

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Religious Resistance



Secret religious celebration, illegal under Nazi law Simchat Torah led by Zionist Youth Front, Lodz Ghetto, Poland

Sabotage



Crematorium destroyed by Roza Robota and other prisoners during revolt at Birkenau death camp

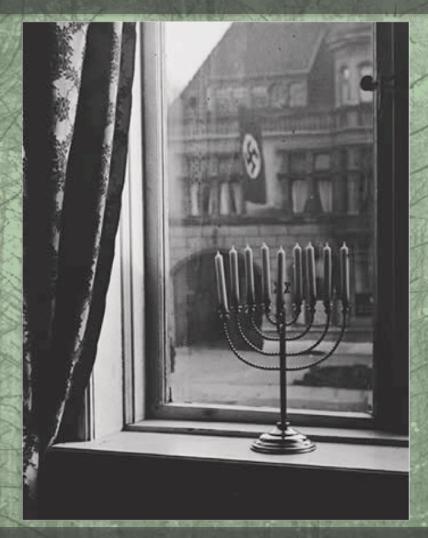
Documentation



"This is a photo as I would wish myself to look all the time.

Then I would maybe have a chance to come to Hollywood..."

Staying Visible



"Death to Judah"
So the flag says
"Judah will live forever"
So the light answers

"Juda verrecke"
Die Fahne spricht
"Juda lebt ewig"
Erwidert das Licht
- Inscription on back of photo

Posner Family Channukah Kiel, Germany, 1932

Partisan Warfare



Frank Blaichman (left and circled), youngest platoon commander in his all-Jewish partisan unit