

Jehovah's Witnesses
And The Holocaust,
Stand Up For What You Believe In...

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My dear Parents, and my dear brothers and sisters!

One more time I am given the opportunity to write you. Well, now I your third son and brother, shall leave you tomorrow early in the morning. Be not sad, the time will come when we shall all be together again. Those who will sow with tears, will reap with joy. "Those sowing seed with tears will reap even with a joyful cry." How great the joy will be, when we see all of us again, although it is not easy now to overcome all this, but through belief and hope in the King and His Kingdom we conquer the worst. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor governments nor things now here nor things to come nor powers nor height nor depth nor any other creation will be able to separate us from God's love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39). So we confidently look forward to the future..... Thus we are all separated, but everybody is steady. Yes we shall be rewarded for all of this. Read this in James 1:2: "Happy is the man who keeps on enduring trials, because on becoming approved he will receive the crown of life, which Jehovah promised to those who continue loving Him."..... We know that our faith will be victorious.

In this faith and this conviction I leave you.

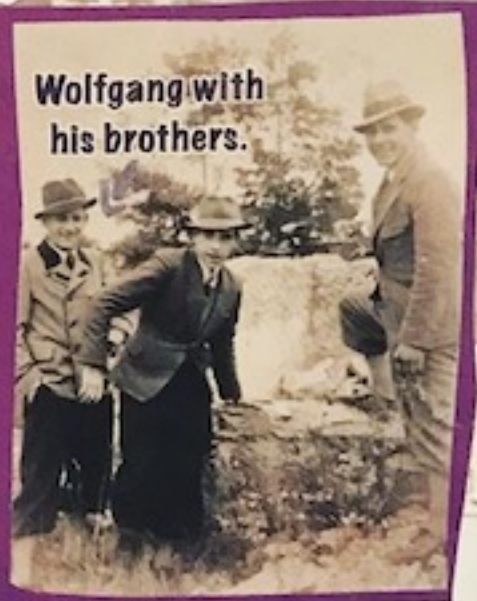
A last greeting from this old world in the hope of seeing you again soon in a New World.

Your son and brother

Wolfgang

Wolfgang Kusserow

Wolfgang with
his brothers.



Wolfgang Kusserow's Family

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WHO

Johannes Steyer

"The Buchenwald Series"—27 watercolors by Johannes Steyer
Exhibit in Tel Aviv Showcases Jehovah's Witnesses' Experience
During Nazi Era, November 26 to December 2, 2017



Das [Bibelforschers]
Judenkolonnen
auf d. Steinbruch

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Wache der SS
= die Kapos



HOLOCAUST

30,000 German JW's in 1939

8.57+ Million JW's worldwide today



This was the girl
Anita
1944-1945

Approximately 2,500
JW's sent to concentration camps.

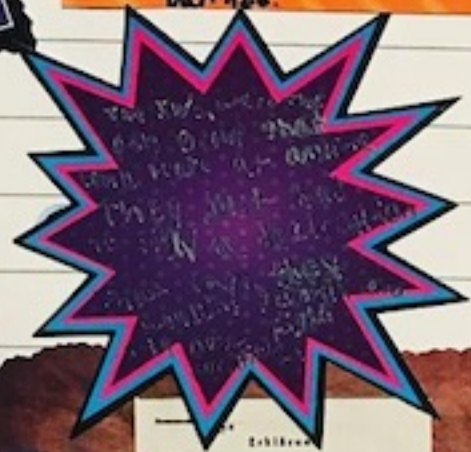
Around 1,500?
JW's killed during the Holocaust.



WHY ★ They would not fight in the war, of course, "Heil Hitler" ★ They still worshiped Jehovah even though it was banned.



WHAT



	Political Enemies	Religious Opponents	Emigrants (Foreign Born Laborers)	Witnesses	Gay males	Associates	Home and Soil
Dark colors	Red triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle	
Markings for Repeaters	Red triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle	
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Markings for Jews	Red triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle	

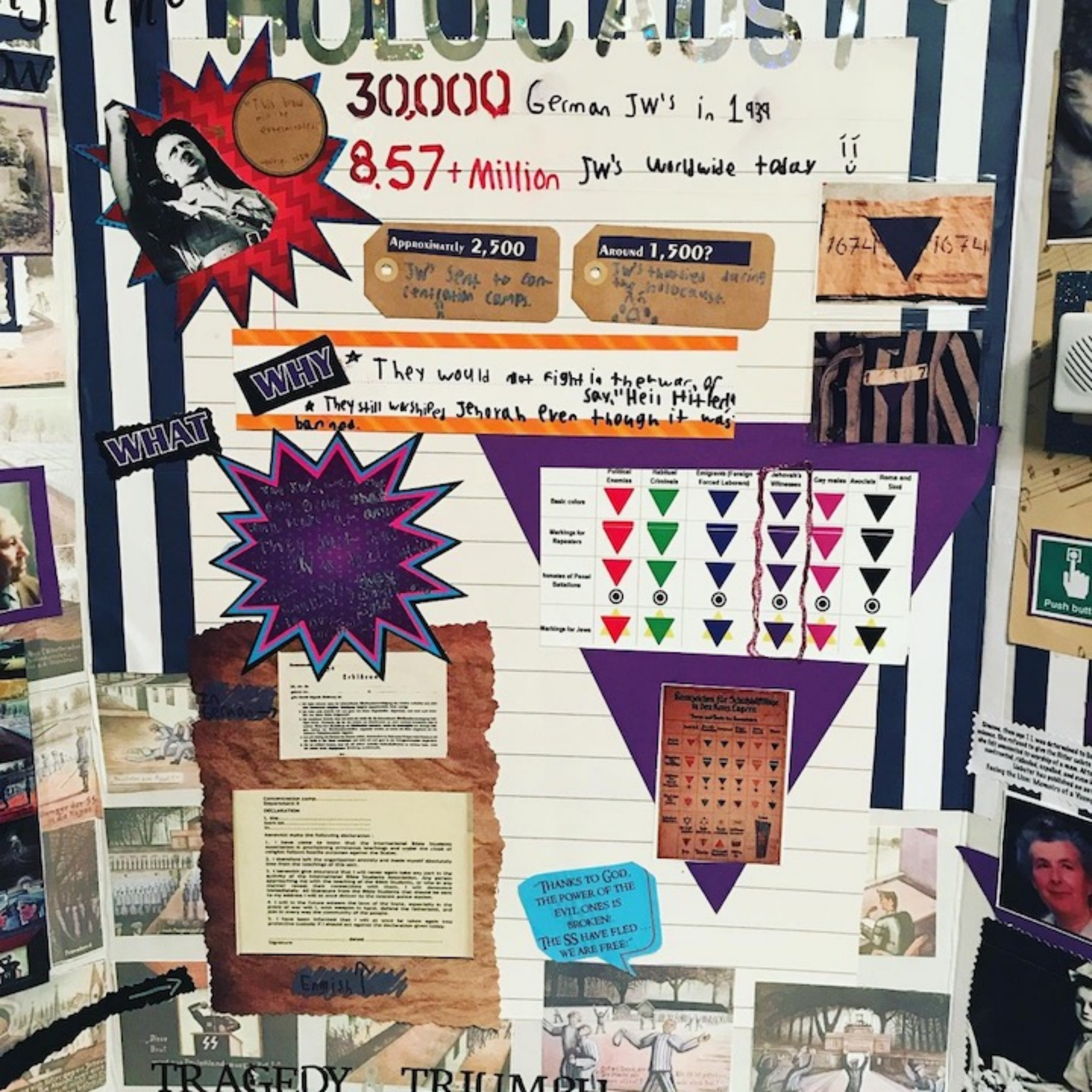
Children
The children of Jews and other persecuted groups were often separated from their parents and placed in special institutions or orphanages.

Concentration Camps
The SS used concentration camps to imprison and exploit people deemed to be racially inferior or politically dangerous.



THANKS TO GOD, THE POWER OF THE EVIL ONES IS BROKEN. THE SS HAVE FLED... WE ARE FREE!

TRAGEDY TRIUMPH



FROST



THE SONG TODAY

61 Forward, You Witnesses! (Luke 24:26)

Verse 1

From and do - not mind on the love of the and, Pre-
 ser - vants of Jah - do not ask a life of ease. The
 God and his King - dom are mocked and pushed a - side. His

Verse 2

passed are God's ser - vants the good news to do - send. The
 world and its rul - ers we do not try to please. Our life
 great name is sin - ners, its ho - li - ness de - mand. Let's

Chorus

One - I see thoughts and do - passed them. With Je -
 sus - led at all times he - might - ing. Our in -
 share in its love - to - li - ness, de - mand. Let's

Verse 3

he - who, they take their stand a - gainst him. Then
 ing is to we will keep men - tak - ing. Then
 share in its love - to - li - ness, de - demand. Let's

Verse 4

ser - vant you will hear - us, in - or strong of heart. Be -

Verse 5

join that in God's work, you too may have a part. Go

Verse 6

let for and side that the Par - a - die is near. And that

Verse 7

we have a part in it. Let's go -

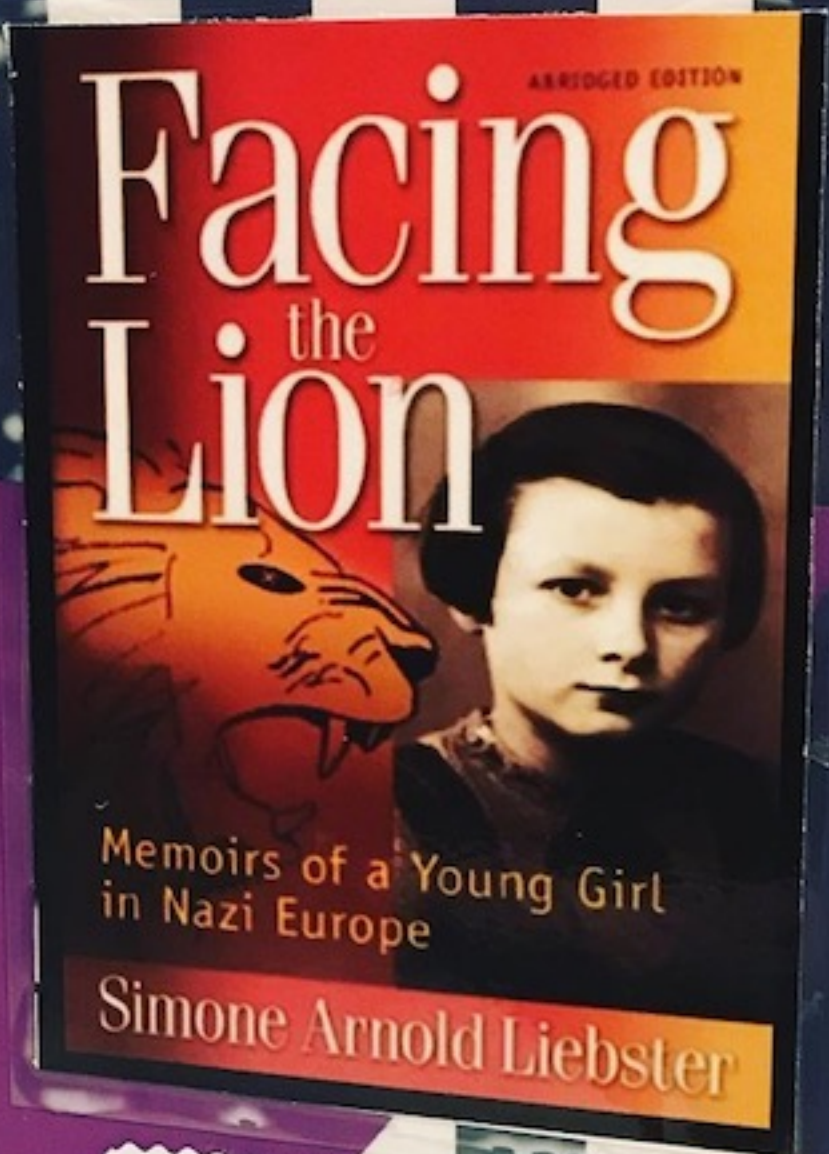


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SIMONE LIEBSTER

Simone, then age 11, was determined to listen to the voice of her conscience. She refused to give the Hitler salute or sing Nazi songs, acts that she felt amounted to worship of a man. After several patriotic teachers confronted, ridiculed, expelled, and even knocked her unconscious, Liebster has published an autobiography, *Facing the Lion: Memoirs of a Young Girl in Nazi Europe*.



"The flag ceremony followed with the three salutes alone, planted in the middle of everyone with my arm at my side, I prayed to God I wouldn't give in or tremble. I was awaiting severe punishment." The next day 12 year old Simone was forced to go to a reformatory in Germany. " given a number and no...

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