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"THE JEWS.

In the March issue of 'Danskere' we announced that the Nazis are conducting a war of annihilation against the Jews, and that two million Jews have been murdered in Europe during the last ten years. We have heard individuals who doubt the veracity of this information, but we can assure that it is absolutely correct. At this time we are able to bring some details about the annihilation of the Jews in Warsaw.

In the ghetto the population has sunk from 500,000 to 40,00 in the course of one year. Starvation is general, and hunger typhus is raging. As a result of a complete lack of medicine, death is taking a terrible toll, and the remaining deportees will inevitably suffer the same fate, if rescue does not come.

In Poland all deportees are forcibly accommodated in ghettos where they are crammed together in intolerable crowding. The ghettos are cordoned off by high walls and three meters high barbed wire fences. No one from outside is allowed to visit a ghetto, and no Jew can leave it except in a group escorted by police on the way to or from forced labor. For this they receive 8 Øre an hour, that is 80 Øre for 10 hours of work, but they have to pay 50 Øre for the 'dinner' (watery soup, made of turnips, 15 grams of rye bread). Thus they are left with 30 Øre a day – but a loaf of rye bread costs 20 Kroner.

Of the 200,000 Jews of Vienna only 7,000 are left."

Illegal newspapers appeared irregularly and were rarely precisely dated in those days. The image above shows the newspaper's front page. Take a look at the excerpt on the right.

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