

No. 5 ARMY FILM AND PHOTO SECTION

SECRET CAPTION SHEET No. **A 700/337/3**

SUBJECT <b>HELSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP. (THE JEWISH THANKSGIVING SERVICE)</b>		PHOTOGRAPHER <b>SGT. HEWITT &amp; LT. HM. WILSON.</b>	
DATE <b>19 MAY 45</b>	STOCK <b>PLUS K &amp; S. EX</b>	CAMERA No.	Exclusive <del>NO EXCLUSIVES</del>
Exposures	Length <b>200 FEET.</b>	CINE <del>STEEL</del>	Also covered by

ROLL NUMBER	STORY	FOOTAGE
	<p>In the new HELSEN CAMP, the oppressed Jewish inmates have found, for the first time in many years, freedom of religion, and to-day more than 300 Jews of mixed nationalities congregated in one of the squares in the new camp to celebrate their usual festival of summer Thanksgiving. Although deprived of the rich trimmings of the Synagogue, the service was nevertheless impressive in its simple sincerity.</p> <p>Several points are worth noting. The two Rabbis assisting Rev. R.H. Hardman, Jewish Padre of 8 Corps, now temporarily attached to the Camp, are:</p> <p>(1) (With beard)..... RABBI H. HELFGOTT. (2) (Clean-shaven)..... RABBI B. GOLDFINGER.</p> <p>These two, <del>Yugos</del> Yugo-Slav and Polish respectively, are ex POW's who, hearing of the service, hurried to HELSEN, were fitted out with battle-dresses and joined in the services. (the service was repeated in various parts of the large camp).</p> <p>The magnificent tapestry curtain which would normally be covering the "Ark" in which the scrolls are placed, belonged to a Sicilian Jewish Community. It was stolen by the HUN and found its way to HELSEN. Here, somehow, it fell into Jewish hands and was hidden until to-day when it came to light and adorned the service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>357/-/1.</u></p>	
(1) MS	The scrolls bearing the <del>many</del> laws of Moses are carried round.	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	Further close-ups of the worshippers.	100
(5)		
(6)	The Scrolls are raised above the Preacher's head for all to see.	
	<u>357/-/2.</u>	
(1) LS	General view of the crowd gathering in the square.	
(2) LS	The children are led into the circle of worshippers.	
(3) MCU	REV. HARDMAN and his two assistants conduct the service.	100
(4)		
(5) CU's	Of some of the people present, one woman, certainly <del>is</del> weeping	
(6)		200 FEET
(7) PAN	From the heads of the congregation to the group of REV. H. HARDMAN (R.F) and the other Rabbis.	

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