

# GENOCIDE IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY



What distinguishes genocide  
from murder,  
and even from acts of political  
murder that claims as many  
victims,  
is the intent.

The crime is wanting to make a  
people extinct.

The idea is the crime.

-Philip Gourevitch

# Raphael Lemkin



# GENOCIDE

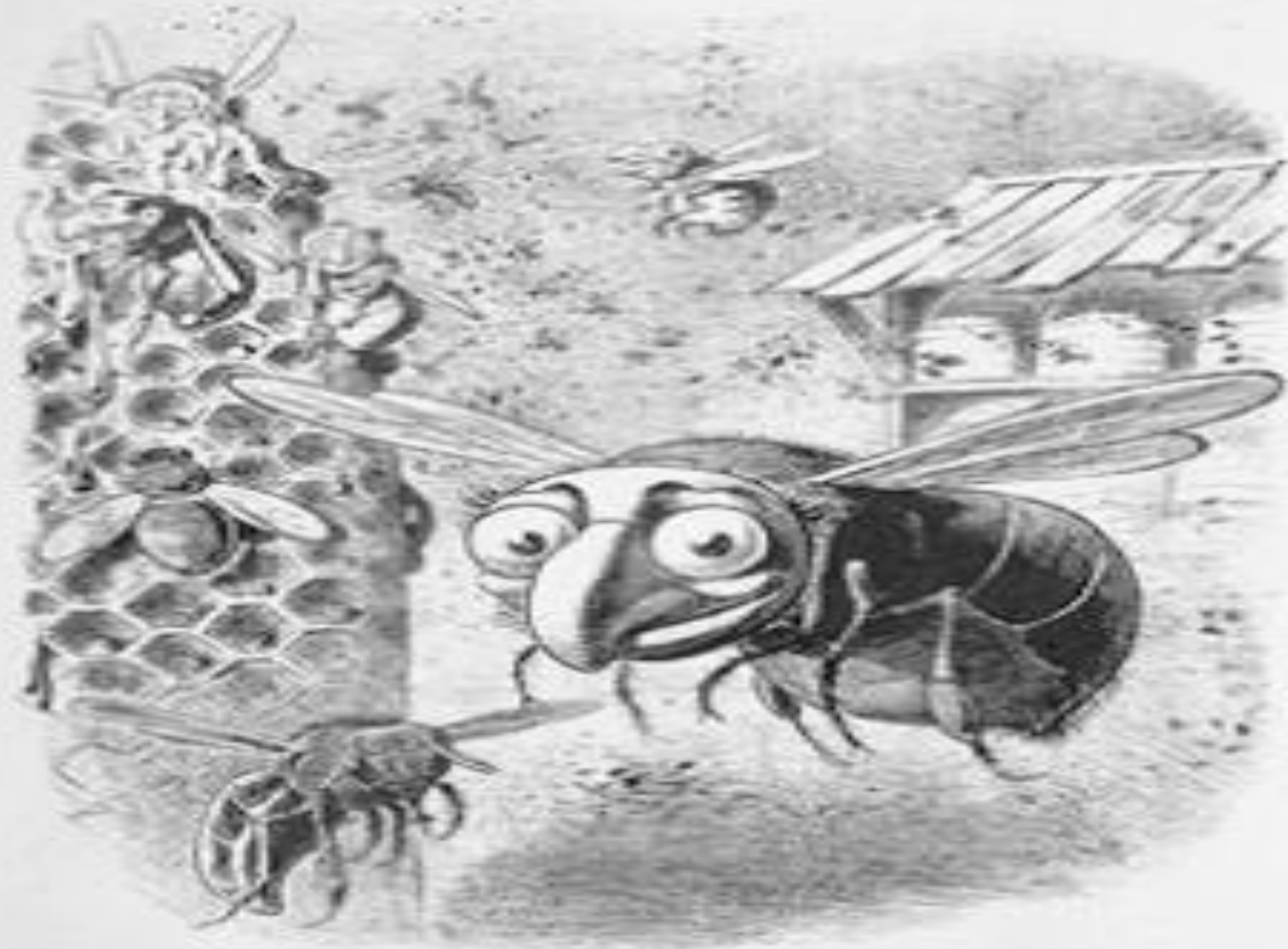
- Coined by Raphael Lemkin in 1944.
- Combined the Greek prefix (Geno) for group or tribe with the Latin suffix (Cide) meaning to kill.
- Adopted by the United Nations in 1948 at the Genocide Convention.

# Raul Hilberg's Six Stages of the Holocaust

- Stage one: Definition
- Stage two: Expropriation
- Stage three: Concentration
- Stage four: Mobile Killing Units
- Stage five: Deportation
- Stage six: Killing Centers

# STAGE ONE: DEFINITION

Zur Bieneuzucht-Ausstellung.



Das Bild zeigt eine Biene im Vordergrund,  
die sich nach rechts bewegt. Im Hintergrund  
sind weitere Bienen und ein Bienenhaus  
zu sehen.



DER  
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Erzählungen von Ernst Brimmer

Lieder von Fipps

# Jugend dient dem Führer



**ALLE ZEHNJÄHRIGEN IN DIE HJ.**



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# STAGE TWO: EXPROPRIATION

# KRISTALLNACHT



# STAGE THREE: CONCENTRATION



of Gucia Brzeziner and Mendel-Ajzik Kleiner taken in the Lazy ghetto two years  
killed at Auschwitz

# WARSAW GHETTO

- POPULATION: 445,000
- AREA IN SQ. MILES: 1.3
- PERSONS PER ROOM: 7.2
- CALORIES PER DAY: 300
- POPULATION WHO DIED OF STARVATION IN 1941: 11,000

# Warsaw Ghetto





# STAGE FOUR: MOBILE KILLING UNITS





# STAGE FIVE: DEPORTATION



# “SANITARY LANGUAGE”

| <u>German Word</u>   | <u>Literal Meaning</u>    | <u>Meaning in Context</u>      |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Ausgemertz</i>    | exterminated<br>(insects) | murdered                       |
| <i>Erledigt</i>      | finished                  | murdered                       |
| <i>Liquidiert</i>    | liquidated                | murdered                       |
| <i>Badeanstalten</i> | bath houses               | gas chambers                   |
| <i>Umsiedlung</i>    | resettlement              | murder of Jews                 |
| <i>Sauberung</i>     | cleansing                 | sent through death<br>process  |
| <i>Endlosung</i>     | final solution            | decision to murder all<br>Jews |

# STAGE SIX: KILLING CENTERS

# DEATH CAMPS

| • CAMP      | VICTIMS   | SURVIVORS       |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| • Chelmno   | 360,000   | 3               |
| • Belzec    | 600,000   | 2               |
| • Sobibor   | 250,000   | 64              |
| • Treblinka | 800,000   | Under 40        |
| • Maidanek  | 500,000   | Under 60        |
| • Auschwitz | 2,000,000 | Several 1,000's |



# Entrance to Auschwitz





# Questions and statements to consider today:

- What does it mean to be an “educated” person in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
- “The world is too dangerous to live in-not because of the people who do evil, but because of the people who sit and let it happen.” –Albert Einstein

# Statements to consider today:

- When you think of the long and gloomy history of man, you find more hideous crimes have been committed in the name of obedience than have ever been committed in the name of rebellion. -C.P. Snow

Goodness, like evil, often begins  
in small steps. Heroes evolve;  
they aren't born. -Ervin Staub

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