

HIDDEN HISTORY

Hidden history, when it is so far back in the past that written records may have been lost, or never existed, is no surprise. Still, we search for it because every fragment of the human story is important to know. It may be a missing piece of a puzzle, containing a reason or a motive for what happened afterward.

But history deliberately concealed of events in the middle of the 20th century can come as a shock when it is finally learned. It is a bit amazing that anything that occurred so recently could be known by so few, and that it is so disturbing that not only those who participated but their descendants wanted to keep it covered up.

*"From August 1941 to April 1945, hundreds of thousands of Serbs, Jews, and Romas, as well as anti-fascists of many nationalities, were murdered at the death camp known as **Jasenovac**. Estimates of the total numbers of men, women and children killed there range from 300,000 to 700,000. And yet, despite the scale of the crimes committed there, most of the world has never heard of Jasenovac."*

Most of us have grown up learning that the worst genocidal crime ever done by human beings was perpetrated by the German Nazis. They still hold the record in sheer numbers, but this, according to the researchers, exceeded them in depraved cruelty.

We should never make the mistake of thinking that any race or culture is inherently more inclined to ruthless inhumanity than others. Crimes of the parents should not be blamed on their children. But because people do make that mistake, even today many of the children and grandchildren of the Croatian fascists would prefer this story not be told.

It must be told, though, not to disgust the world at the sickening behavior, but to further understand the causes. Why would people who might have otherwise been peace-loving and friendly turn, for a time, to being ruthless, murderous bigots committing unspeakable acts against those around them? Can we be sure it will never happen again?

Read the stories. They are far from pleasant, but we need to know them.

<http://www.jasenovac.org/whatwasjasenovac.php>

One of the reasons this history has been hidden is the involvement of the Roman Catholic Church..

<http://www.vaticanbankclaims.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jasenovac_concentration_camp

We need to realize that there is not just one kind of fascism, but several. They may have different ideologies and priorities, but their most effective tactic is to divide and turn people against one another, not for what they have done, but for who they are.

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