

DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS AND POLES

EXPROPRIATION OF POLISH LANDS

FORCED LABOR

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"In agreement with the Chief of the Security Police and of the SD, Jews who are still working shall be evacuated from the territory of the Reich and they shall be replaced by Poles who are to be evacuated from the General Government.

"The Chief of the Security Police and of the SD communicates under the date of the 26.10.1942 that presumably during the month of November the evacuation of Poles in the district of Lublin shall begin, in order to make room there for the settlement of persons of German race. The Poles thus evacuated shall be put into concentration camps and put to work, so far as they are criminal or asocial elements. Of the remaining Poles who are fit for labor shall be transported, without members of their families, to Berlin. There they are to be put at the disposal of the offices for the distribution of labor so that they may serve as replacements for Jews to be eliminated from armament factories.

"The Jews replaced by Polish labor are to be deported immediately. In the first instance this shall be done with regard to Jews engaged with menial labor, because their replacement will be the easiest one. The remaining "qualified" Jewish laborers shall be left within the factories until the Polish replacement has been sufficiently adapted."