282  Index

Berg, Mary (cont.)
on refugees, 189
on seizure of Jewish property, 42
on sexual abuse of Jewish girls, 24
on smuggling, 151
on smuggling by Germans, 147
on soup kitchens, 32
on starvation, 79, 140
on street food, 158
on travel restrictions, 27
on trek to Warsaw, 18
Berkowicz, Shlomo, 180
Berman, Jakub, 38
Bergram, Amalia, 96
Biberstein, Aleksander, 46, 47, 62
Biberstein, Marek
arrest of, 49
criticism on, 36
deportations and, 53
Judenrat leadership of, 35, 46–47
ZSS and, 127
Biebow, Hans, 55, 60, 124
Bierat. see Judenrat of Łódź
black market
food on
in general, 152–54
availability of, 31
cheating and, 158–59
dangers of, 158–60
illegality of, 31
in Kraków ghetto, 64, 153
in Łódź ghetto, 153
in Warsaw ghetto, 153
food prices
in Kraków ghetto, 156–57
in Łódź ghetto, 154–56, 155
in Warsaw ghetto, 30, 157–58
food rations cards on, 153
Blim, Abraham, 149
"Bloody Thursday", 45
Board of the Jewish Religious
Community in Kraków. see Judenrat of Kraków
Bochnik, Halina, 111
Borowski, Tadeusz, 205
Boruch, Praszkier, 123
Borzykowski, Tuvia, 198
Bousko (German guard), 147
Bramson, Ryva, 141
Brand, Regina, 197
Brauner, Henry, 171
bread
challah, 120
quality of, 71
rationing of, 156
theft of, 160–61, 164
"bread seekers", 6
Brent, Lucie, 17, 71
bribery, of officials, 146–47, 166, 176,
177, 195
Brockmier, Abraham, 78
Bryan, Julien Hequembourg, 20
Brzeziny, 192
Buchenscholz, Pauline, 171
Bucher, Akiba, 47
Buła, Dawid, 47
Bund, Adolf, 153
businesses, seizure of, 24–25
Byteńska, Romea, 117
Café Hirschfeld, 112
Café Pod Fontanna, 112
Café Sztuka, 112
cafes/restaurants, 112–13
cakes, baking of, 98–99
cannibalism, 103–104, 204
Caritas, 124, 131, 136
Carpenters’ Strike, 178–79
Caspari, Wilhelm, 77
Catholicism/Catholics, 124, 131
CENTOS (Centralne Towarzystwo
Opieki nad Sierotami), 63, 131,
136, 207–208
challah, 120
Chari, Anatol
on entertaining, 113
on grandmother, 121
on uncle, 109
use of social network by, 107
working in gas division, 154
Chari, Piotr, 107
charities, 33–34, 63, 130–32, see also house committees
Chelmno extermination camp, 187, 188,
191, 192, 197, 202
chickens, 72, 114, 121
children
begging by, 139
day cares for, 207
of deported parents, 193
orphanages for, 104–105, 207–208
running errands by, 181
smuggling by, 149–50
supplemental food rations for, 115
cholent, 60, 63, 98
Christianity/Christians
conversions to, 124
in the ghettos, 123–24
smuggling by, 148, 150
Index

**Chronicle (Łódź ghetto)**
on contagious diseases, 80
on death toll, 88
on food during religious ceremonies, 123
on food theft, 161
on grave diggers health, 79
on increase in private commerce, 190–91
on Kitchen no. 2, 136–37
on milk supply, 52
on scavenging for food, 102
on supplemental ration coupons, 115
on Kitchen no. 2, 136–37
on milk supply, 52
on scavenging for food, 102
on supplemental ration coupons, 115
on grave diggers health, 79
on increase in private commerce, 190–91
on kitchen no. 2, 136–37
on milk supply, 52
on scavenging for food, 102
on supplemental ration coupons, 115
on grave diggers health, 79
on increase in private commerce, 190–91
on severance

**cooking, communal, 63, 137**
coping strategies
for hunger/starvation
in general, 5–6, 91–92, 104–106, 204
assets into food, 92–96
breaking up the household, 104–105
food-stretching techniques, 97–98
hunger foods, 96–104
migration, 105
on community level, 6–7
on individual level, 6
Coppée, François, 1
Cows, 122

criminality. see smuggling of food; theft of food
Cymber, Rachel, 193, 195
Czerniaków, Adam
arrest of, 40
on black market foods, 31
on cannibalism, 103
on communal hunger relief, 129
criticism on, 36
on food access of workers, 182–83
on food availability, 20, 66
on food prices, 157–58
on food rationing, 30
on hunger and humor, 85–86
on Jewish Civilian Committee, 37
on Judenrat, 35
on Nazi looting, 22
food distribution to the affluent and, 114
on own position, 38–39
physical abuse of, 52
provisioning the poor by, 129
Czerniaków, Niunia, 131
Czuchajowski, Bolesław, 46
daily prayers, hunger and, 84–85
Damm, A., 43
Daneck-Czortkowa, Aurelia, 144
day cares, 207
death camps. see under specific extermination camps
Dembitzer, Theodor, 47
demography, of ghettos, 5, 49–50, 61, 110
Department of Food Supply and Economics (Ernährungswirtschaftsamt), 55
departments. see also displacements; refugees
in general, 186–88, 200
food as lure for, 193–94
food prices and, 195–96
hiding from, 196–97
into the ghettos
of Jews from surrounding areas, 188–89
of Western Jews, 189–91
Jewish officials and, 194–95
out of the ghettos, 192–96
in general, 141, 192–96
to forced labor camps, 170–71, 186, 192
of Jewish leadership, 52–53, 188
Kraków ghetto, 141, 184, 187, 188, 192–93, 197
Łódź ghetto, 141, 183, 187–88, 195
Warsaw ghetto, 68, 141, 184, 187, 193, 197
stealing from deportees, 186
dietary laws, 99–101, 121–22
digestion, 80
diseases, hunger and, 78, 93
dismissals, 24
displacements. see also deportations; refugees
in general, 17–19
effects of, 19
distribution of food. see also hunger relief systems
by food shops, private, 55
charities and. see charities
food lines and. see food lines rationing. see food rations/rationing
religious traditions and, 60, see also kosher foods
soup kitchens. see soup kitchens
to refugees, 133–34
doctors, food access of, 180
Draenger, Gusta, 193
Drozdziakowska, Irena, 144
Dube, Alfred
on death by starvation, 86
284 Index

Dube, Alfred (cont.)
on ersatz coffee, 102
on food access of Western Jews, 191
on food theft, 164
on hunger pains, 83
on trading for food, 153
duration, of hunger/starvation, 4–5
“Dying in the Litzmannstadt Ghetto” (Singer), 93
Dzikover Rebbe (Horowitz, Alter), 123
Edelman, Marek, 199
edema, hunger, 78
Efrati, David, 150
Eichengreen, Lucille
on food lines, 73
on roommates, 83, 85
on Shlomo Berkowicz, 180
Eichmann, Adolf, 87
Ekerman, Ber Ajzyk, 38
Elberg, Yehuda, 81
Encyclopedia of the Łódź Ghetto, 74, 99
entertaining, 113–14
Entitlement theory, 6
Epstein, Tatiana, 112
Ernährungs Wirtschaftsamt (Department of Food Supply and Economics), 55
ersatz coffee, 98–99, 102, 194, 204
ersatz honey, 72
Esther/Minia, 59
ethnic Germans, 28
evictions, 24
executions, in Warsaw ghetto, 152, 167
extermination camps. see under specific extermination camps
factory work, 178–180
Falk, Max, 146
“Famine and the Female Mortality Advantage” (Macintyre), 88
famines
duration of, 4–5
female survival advantage in, 88–89
feminization of, 5, 88
three stages of, 87–88
Faust, Samuel, 43
fecalists, 172
Fels, Edgar, 182
Female Order Service (FOS), 117
fish, 101
Flam, Yaakov, 191
Fogel, Hersz
on deportations, 192
on escape attempt, 18
on food quality, 71
on volunteering for labor assignments, 172
folk kitchens. see soup kitchens
Folman, Chawka, 70
food
access to/acquisition of. see access to food/acquisition of food
begging for, 63–64, 138–40
cooking of, 63, 137, 154
growing of, 32, 69–71
health hazards and, 103
hoarding of, 17
insecurity. see hunger/starvation
kosher. see kosher foods
lack of. see hunger/starvation
portioning of, 101
prices of. see food prices
quality of, 67, 97
salvaging of spoiled, 72
scavenging for, 63, 95–96, 102–103
seizure of, 30, 145–46, 159
selflessness with, 89–90
serving of, 101–102
smuggling of. see smuggling of food
spoilage of, 67
stretching techniques for, 97–98
substitutes, 31, see also ersatz coffee;
ersatz honey
theft of. see theft of food
trading for, 92–96, 203–204
food banks, 210
food fantasies, 82–85
food kitchens. see soup kitchens
food lines
in general, 31, 73–74
food riots and, 75
physical altercations in, 74–75
food packages, 65, 69, 165–66
food prices
on black market
in Kraków ghetto, 156–57
in Łódź ghetto, 114, 154–56, 155
in Warsaw ghetto, 30, 157–58
deportations and, 195–96
in Kraków, 31
in Łódź ghetto, 195–96
in Warsaw ghetto, 114, 196
food rations/rationing
in general, 30–31
condition of, 59–60
deportations and, 193
insufficiency of, 140–41
in Kraków ghetto, 62–63
in Łódź ghetto, 56–60, 61, 129–30
meat, 99
Index

ration cards corruption and, 162–63
supplemental for the affluent, 114 for the vulnerable, 114–15 trade in, 153 in Warsaw ghetto, 66–68, 129 withholding of, 182 food riots, 56, 75, 128 food shops, 55, 159, 210 food strikes, 179–80 food-stretching techniques, 97–98 foreign aid, 126–27 Förster, Aleksander, 124 FOS (Female Order Service), 117 Fraenkel, Gershon, 79 Frank, Hans, 26, 51, 131 Frankfurt, Artur, 43 Frankl, Víctor, 82 Frenkel, Sara, 92 Fridman, Erna, 98, 124, 149 Friedman, Ben, 10 Frisch, Dawid, 47 Fruchtmann, Leon, 94, 107 Fuchs, Dora, 117, 124 fuel, 63, 137, 154 fund raising, charitable, 33–34, 55–56, 131–32 G., Mrs., 182 G., Sylvia, 173 Gancwajch, Abraham, 36, 131 gardening, 69–71 Garfunkel, Rachel, 18, 72 Gazeta Żydowska (newspaper), 97, 140 Gebürtig, Mordechai, 28, 143 Gelkopf, Jakub, 146 gender/gender roles in general, 116–17 in the ghettos in general, 120 in leadership functions, 117 postwar testimonies and, 117 starvation and, 117–20 survival sex and, 95, 120 Generalgouvernemen for the Occupied Polish Territories anti-Jewish measures of, 26–28 establishment of, 26 genocide, by attrition, 3–5, 201–206 Gepner, Abraham, 38 German ghetto administration (Gettoverwaltung) food access and in general, 51–52, 54 in Łódź ghetto, 55 German invasion in general, 17 displacements during. see displacements effect on Jewish resources, 34 food shortages during, 19–20 German police (Kripo), 36–37, 151–52, 195–96 Germans, interactions between Jews and, 124–25 Gerszowski, Punktus, 43 Gertler, Dawid, 36 Gertler, Michal, 224 Geto-Tsaytung (journal), 130 ghetto currencies, 153 “Ghetto Kingdom” (Spiegel), 96–97 ghetto police food theft by, 190 Jewish bribing of, 146–47 deportation of, 194–95 establishment of, 41 food access of, 177 requirements of candidates, 41 Warsaw ghetto, 41 smuggling by, 147 ghettos accessibility of, 110–11, see accessibility of ghettos black market in. see black market; smuggling of food; theft of food demography of, 5, 49–50, 61, 110 elites in. see the affluent entertaining in, 113–14 German administration over, 51–52, 54 hunger relief systems in. see hunger relief systems impoverishment in. see impoverishment labor in and outside of. see labor, food acquisition and as labor-focused ghettos, 183–84, 187 leadership in. see also Judenräte (Jewish Councils) gender roles and, 117 liquidation of, 197–200 longevity of, 111 non-Jews in, 124–25 official rabbinate in, 100, 121 police in. see ghetto police religions in. see Catholicism/Catholics; Christianity/Christians; Judaism restaurants/cafés in, 112–13 songs in. see songs
Index

ghettos (cont.)
types of, 7

girls. see women/girls
Glass, W., 43
Glatter, Stanisław, 43
Głowny Dom Schronienia (Main Shelter Home), 104–105
Glueck, Irena
on food acquisition, 31
on food prices, 31, 156
on wearing Star of David, 27

Gluecksher, Rachmil Henryk, 38
Goldblatt, Wilhelm, 47, 52
Goldfelder, Moszek, 166
Goldfinger, Mark, 63, 95
Goldflus, Joachim, 47

Gluecksberg, Rachmil Henryk, 38
Goldfinger, Mark, 63, 95
Goldflus, Joachim, 47
Golkin, Arline T., 165
Gottleib, Izidor, 47
Greenblatt, Henry
on child beggars, 139
on impoverishment, 109
on smuggling, 148, 150
on starvation, 79
Greif, Maksymilian, 47
Greiser, Arthur, 27
Grun, Anna, 17, 30
Grüner, Marcel, 177
Grunhut, Zija, 173
Grynberg, Mr., 173
Grynwald, Aron, 18, 146
Gutman, Jakub, 43
Gutszat, Eliezer, 121
Gutter, David, 49

H., Alice, 160–61
Haber, Mauryce, 47
Haberfeld, Lusia, 97
Harel, Miriam, 89–90
Hasenfus, Chaim, 139
Hasman, Avraham, 162
Hass, Jeffrey, 6
Helfman, Anna, 173
Heinrich, Hermann, 124
Helm, David Lajb, 43
Hemar, Alice, 174
Hershkovitz, Yankele
on access to food, 111
food fantasies in songs of, 84
on hunger, 91
on ration card corruption, 163
survival and death of, 140
Hertz, Jakub, 43
Hertz, Mieczysław, 43
Herzberger, Flora, 80, 97
Herzog, Chaim Samuel, 47
Himmler, Heinrich, 29, 131
hoarding, of food, 17
Hochedenberg, Szmul, 43
Hoffman, George, 197
Hollander, Joseph, 65
Holocaust studies, shifts in, 2–3
Holzinger, Frau, 174
Horowitz, Alter (Dzikover Rebbe), 123
horsemeat, 101
house committees
charitable fund raising by, 33, 55–56, 131–32
in Łódź ghetto, 44
in Warsaw ghetto, 131–32
Huberband, Shimon
on executions, 167
on holiday meals, 26
on jokes on hunger, 85
on policemen, 109
on ritual slaughter, 72
humor, hunger/starvation and, 85–86
hunger foods, 96–104
hunger pains, 83
hunger relief systems. see also under specific ghettos and initiatives in general, 126
charities and private initiatives, 33–34, 55–56, 63, 130–32
failure of, 108–109, 140–41
foreign aid and, 126–27
before the German occupation, 110
official communal, 127–30, 141–42
for refugees, 32–33, 132–35
hunger taboo consumptions, 103–104
hunger/starvation
in general, 77, 90, 140–41, 204
atrocity of, 3–5, 90, 201–206
coping strategies for. see coping strategies
death from, 86–90
diseases and, 79–80, 93
duration of, 4–5
heart failure and, 87
humor and, 85–86
mental effects of
in general, 80–82
food fantasies, 82–85
physical effects of, 77–80
productivity and, 182–83
recovery from, 78–79
societal norms and, 91
illicit activities. see black market;
smuggling of food; theft of food
impoverishment
in the ghettos
  in general, 25–26, 108–10
  ghettos' accessibility and, 110–11
  ghettos' longevity and, 111
  unemployment and, 108
  irritability, 80–81
Jakubowicz-Loewi, Marsha, 146
Jamier, Szyliom Ber, 38
Jaszuński, Ignacy, 43
Jaszuński, Józef, 38
Jewish Civilian Committee of the Capital
City of Warsaw, 37
Jewish community in
hunger relief systems of, 32, 110
Jewish Order Service (Jüdischer
Ordnungsdienst). see ghetto
police: Jewish
Jewish Social Self-Help Coordinating
Commission (ZSS), 33, 127
jobs/occupations
  hierarchy of, 174–75, 198
  loss of, 24, 108
  social networks and, 175–76, 224
Joskowicz, Eustasia, 161
Judaism. see also kosher foods
  in the ghettos
    in general, 120–21
    food access and, 121–22
    food during religious events, 123
    study groups, 122–23
  restrictions on practicing of, 26
Judenrat of Kraków
  establishment of, 46–47
  hunger relief system of, 10, 32,
    62–63
  leadership of, 35
  members of
    abuse of, 47–48
    deportation of, 48
  overview of, 47
Judenrat of Łódź
  establishment of, 42–43
  hunger relief system of, 8, 32, 55, 60,
    110, 127–29
  leadership of, 35
  members of
    murder of, 43
    overview of, 43–44
  prosecution of crimes and, 145
Judenrat of Warsaw. see also Czerniaków,
Adam
  criticism of, 36
  departments of, 40–41
hunger relief system of, 8, 32, 54–55,
  110
  leadership of, 35
  members of, 37–38
  political representation of population
    in, 38
  workings of, 38–39
Judenräte (Jewish Councils). see also under
  specific Judenräte
    in general, 6, 53
    after establishment of ghettos, 51–53
    establishment of, 35
    leadership of
      criticism of, 36
      deportations of, 52–53
      election of, 35
      hazards to, 35–36
    physical abuse of members of, 47–48,
      52
Jüdische Unterstützungsstelle (JUS), 127
K., Mrs., 153
Kaminski, Adam, 156–57
Kaplan, Chaim Aron
  on air raids, 17
  on begging, 138–39
  on closed ghettos, 37
  on creation of Warsaw ghetto, 39
  criticism on Judenrat by, 36
  on death sentences for smuggling, 152
  on eating kosher, 122
  on eviction from home, 24
  on food acquisition, 32
  food fantasies of, 82
  on food lines, 19
  on food prices, 158
  on food theft from food packages,
    165, 166
  on foot shortages, 20
  on Hanukkah celebration, 136
  on job loss, 108
  on physical abuse of Jews, 21
  on smuggling, 147
Kapusta, Józef, 161
Karp, Bella, 96
Kitchen no. 2, 136–37
kitchens. see communal cooking; soup
  kitchens
Klein, Eddie, 124
Kleinberger, Wladislaus, 47
Kliger, Marek, 36
Klimec, Stanisław, 46
Knoll, Renia, 156
Kobryner, Edward Eliasz, 38
Korczak, Janusz, 86
kosher foods
bans on, 31
rationing and, 60
vs. non-kosher foods, 99–101, 121–22
Kraków
bombing of, 17
food availability in, 156–57
food prices in, 31
Jewish community in. see also Kraków ghetto
in general, 9–10
forced migration of, 28, 48
freezing of assets of, 23
hunger relief systems of, 10, 32
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Kraków
reception of refugees by, 10
shadow leadership of, 36
political orientation of population of, 8
Kraków ghetto
in general, 9
accessibility of, 8, 37, 51, 64–65
black market in. see black market
demography of, 49–50, 61, 110
deportations into
in general, 189
of Jews from surrounding areas, 191–92
of Western Jews, 189
deportations out of
in general, 141, 184, 187, 188, 192–93
hiding from, 197
division of, in ghettos A and B, 184, 188, 198
entrance to, 50
establishment of, 49
extent of, 50
food distribution in
based on survivors accounts, 61
charitable organizations, 63
private food shops, 64
rationing of, 62–63
soup kitchens, 62, 63
food provisioning in
in general, 75–76
agricultural production, 69–71
charitable organizations, 132
food packages, 69
food processing, 71–73
official communal, 62–63
Ger Hasids in, 122
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Kraków
labor inside of, 169–70
labor outside of, 173
as labor-focused ghetto, 187
liquidation of, 111, 184, 188, 197–98
longevity of, 111
mail service in, 69
population density of, 50
resistance in, 9
restaurants and cafés in, 112–13
smuggling into
in general, 64, 144, 157
policing of, 151–52
starvation in, 1–2, 63–64
Kripo (German police), 36–37, 151–52, 195–96
Kroll, Renia, 156
Krywaniu, Helena, 144
Kurszenbaum, Renny, 198–99
Labeledz, Lazarz, 38
labor camps, 170–71, 186, 192
labor, food acquisition and
in general, 25, 94–95
inside of the ghettos
in general, 169, 184–85
of community employees, 176–78
dangerous jobs, 172
forced, 170–72
hierarchy of jobs, 174–75
Kraków ghetto, 169–70
Łódź ghetto, 170, 184
piecework, 180
private employment, 180–82
social networks and, 175–76
supplemental work, 180–82
Warsaw ghetto, 170
outside of the ghettos, 170–74
Lagodzki, Henryk, 100, 150
Lajzerowicz, Mordechai, 225
Landau, Rafal, 10, 19
Lando, Jakub, 43
laws of kashrut, 99–101, 121–22
leadership, Jewish. see also Judenräte
(Jewish Councils):leadership of
and ghetto creation, 37
shadow, 36–37, 41, 130–31
Left Poalei Tsion, 136
Leinkram, Bernard, 47
Leningrad, siege of, 5, 6, 96
Lesser, Benjamin, 23–24
Leszczyński, Jakub, 43
Lewi, Sarenska, 175
Leysen, Leon
on air-raids, 17
on father bringing home food, 146
on finding food, 95
on food-stretching techniques, 98
on hunger, 83
on physical abuse of Jews, 21
on running errands, 181
on trading goods for food, 154
Index

Leyson, Tsalig, 181
Librowitz, Lubra, 83
Lichtenstain, Izrael, 209
Lichtig, Samuel, 47
Lichtenbaum, Marek, 38
Lieberman, Fisz, 43
Lipstadt, David, 194
“liquidation, arranging a”, 193
livestock, 71, 72, 114, 121, 122, 148–49
Łódź
bombing of, 17
Jewish community in. see also Łódź ghetto
in general, 11–13
barred from work, 24
forced migration of Jews from, 29
freezing of assets of, 23
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Łódź
political organization of, 12
restrictions on movement of, 26–27
shadow leadership of, 36
soup kitchens of, 32, 110
political orientation of population of, 8
textile industry in, 12
Łódź Artistic Group, 33, 131
Łódź ghetto
accessibility of, 7, 37, 44–46
as labor-focused ghetto, 183–84, 187
black market in. see black market
children in, 58
communal kitchens in, 137
dead by starvation in, 86, 88
deportations into, 189–92
deportations out of, 141, 183, 187–88
diary excerpts from. see Les Vrais Riches
(Coppée)
food distribution in, 55–61
to the affluent, 114, 115
house committees, 55–56
rationing, 56–60, 60–61, 128–30
soup kitchens, 56–57, 135–37
food prices in, 195–96
food provisioning in
in general, 51–52, 75–76
agricultural production, 69–71, 70
charitable organizations, 132
food packages, 69
food processing, 71–73
official communal, 8, 55, 127–30
refugees’ impact on, 189–91
food riots in, 56, 128
food strikes in, 178–80
ghetto songs from, 86
Jewish police in, 45
Judaism in, 123
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Łódź
judiciary in, 145
labor in, 170
liquidation of, 188, 197
longevity of, 111
mail service in, 69
population density of, 45
restaurants and cafés in, 112
smuggling of food into, 144–45
songs from, 84, 140, 165, 166
starvation in, 1–2, 56
Summary Court in, 166–67
survival in, 201–202
wire fence around, 144–45
Łódzki Zespół Artystyczny (Łódź Artistic Group, LZA), 33, 131
Love Your Neighbor as Yourself (We’ohawta L’reacha Kamocha), 123
Lutomierski, Mendele, 121
M., Freda, 45
M., Jacob (member of fire brigade)
on food-stretching techniques, 153
on hunger, 177
on prostitution, 181
on smuggling by Germans, 147
on trading for food, 191
M., Josek, 166
Macintyre, Kate, 88
mail service, 68–69
Main Shelter Home (Głowny Dom Schronienia), 104–105
Majer, Samuel, 47
Margulls, Meyer, 163–64
matzah, 60, 67, 100, 123
Mayzel, Maurycy, 19, 37
meat, 101
Meltzer, Ruzha, 116
men
gender norms and, 116
ghetto leadership positions and, 117
selflessness with food of, 89–90
mental abilities, decrease in, 81–82
Meszorer, Josef, 149
migration, as coping strategy for hunger, 105
migration, forced, 28, 29, 48
Milejowski, Izrael, 38
milk, 7, 20, 52, 92, 99, 148, 156, 157, 163, 224
Miller, Bernard, 47
Millman, Edith, 137, 188–89
Minckberg, Jakub Lejb, 19, 42

© in this web service Cambridge University Press & Assessment
www.cambridge.org
290 Index

Mokrski, Leon, 43
Morgenbesser, Rafał, 47
movement, restrictions on, 26–27
Müller, Berta, 174
Müller-Madej, Stella, 174

Najder, Jan, 23, 48
Najman, Aron Dawid, 224
Najman, Lazer, 224
Nefitalin, Henry, 225
Nelken, Halina
on baking cakes, 98
on cafés, 112–13
on effects of hunger, 81, 84
on entertaining, 113
food fantasies of, 83–84
on food lines, 73
on food rations/rationing, 61–62, 63
on forced labor assignment, 171
on lack of fuel, 63
on non-Jews working in ghetto, 124
on piecework, 180
receiving food gifts by, 114
on sauerkraut making, 73
on survival sex, 95, 120
on trading goods for food, 154
Netzer, Esther, 150
Nirenberg, Yankl, 27
non-food additives, 96
non-Jews, 124, 125, 141
Nothm, Nathan, 71
Nowimiast, Symon, 47

Offen, Bernard
on communal cooking, 63, 98
on food as lure for deportations, 194
neighbour of, 181
on smuggling, 110–11, 149, 150

Office to Combat Profiteering and Speculation (“Thirteen”), 36, 41, 130–31

openness of ghettos. see accessibility of ghettos

Opoczynski, Peretz, 33
opportunity thefts, 160–62, 165–66
orphanages, 104–105, 126, 129, 132, 180, 207
Orthodox Jews, 9–11, 21, 67
Oskar Singer, 72, 87, 93, 154, 158, 159, 182, 196
Otsap, Avrohom, 72

P., Ludmilla, 29
Pabianice, 146, 192
Pankiewicz, Tadeusz
on deportations, 193

employees of, 144
on entertaining, 113, 124
on private food shops, 64
on refugees, 192
on street trade, 154
Pantirier, Murray, 150
Patronage for Torah Students, 123
“Pe Kadosch” (Holy Mouth), 121
Pemper, Mieczyslaw, 22
Person, Katarzyna, 182
physical abuse
in general, 20–22
food acquisition and, 29–30, 73
of Judenrat members, 47–48, 52
during labor assignments, 21–22, 171–72
sexual, 22, 117
Piaseczner Rebbe (Shapira, Kalonymos Kalmish), 135
Pick, Chil Majer, 43
piecework, 157, 180
Pilsudski, Józef, 9
Pionka, Aliza, 94
Pisar, Samuel, 84
Plaszow concentration camp, 111, 184, 188, 197–98, 202
Plywacki, Avraham Leyzer, 35, 42
Poland. see also under specific cities and ghettos
treatment of Jews in, 9
Polanski, Ryszard, 18
police. see German police; ghetto police
postcards, to lure deportees, 194
potato peels, 63, 77, 96–97, 99, 139, 196, 204
Poznanski, Jakub
on begging, 138
on food distribution to the affluent, 114
on food strikes, 179–80
on private food shops, 55
on quality of food, 97
on reasons for starvation, 56
Praszker, Boruch, 224
private employment, 180–82
privileged classes. see the affluent
productivity, hunger/starvation and, 182–83
property, Jewish
seizure of
in general, 22–23
businesses, 24–25
in Warsaw ghetto, 41–42
prostitution, 95, 181–82
quality
of bread, 71
of food, 67, 97
quarantine centers, 133–34
queuing. see food lines
R., Erica, 109, 181
R., Gusta, 81, 95
R., Pinchas, 21
Rappaport, Schabse, 47
Ratner, Jakob, 163
Rawicki, Jerry, 199
ready meals, 154
Red Cross, 127
refugees
food access of, 19, 188–91
housing and quarantine centers for, 20, 105, 134–35
hunger relief systems for, 32–33, 126, 131–35
impact on food provisioning, 109, 189–91
in Kraków, 10, 48, 192
in Warsaw, 32, 39, 188
Reingold, Zygmunt, 56–57, 114, 225
religion. see Catholicism/Catholics; Christianity/Christians; Judaism
restaurants/cafés, 112–13, 122
Riechert, Eugen, 48
Ringelblum, Emanuel, 67
on closing of Warsaw ghetto, 40
on death sentences for smuggling, 152
on food fantasies, 82
on food packages, 69
on food prices, 157
on food seizures, 146
on food-stretching techniques, 98
on gardening, 70
on impoverishment, 109
returning to Warsaw, 19
on smuggling, 148, 151
on soup kitchens, 137–38
ritual slaughter (Shechitah), 72, 99
Rosen, Bluma, 94
Rosenberg, Jacob, 30
Rosenblatt, Leon, 45
Rosenfeld, Oskar, 89, 123
on arrival in the Łódź ghetto, 186
on child beggars, 139
on effects of hunger, 82, 84, 85
on food access of Western Jews, 191
on food as lure for deportations, 193
on food fantasies, 83
on food for refugees, 133
on food prices, 195–96
on food theft, 165
on hunger and humor, 85
on hunger foods, 96
on irritability caused by hunger, 81
on physical effects of starvation, 78
on portioning of food, 101
on receiving food gifts, 113
on scavenging for food, 102
on starvation and sacrificing, 93–94
on theft of possessions of the dead, 163
Rosensztat, Bolesław, 38
Rosenzweig, Aron, 49, 51, 53
Rothschild, Blanka, 23
Rotkopf-Blair, Tonia, 27
Rozanski, Jan, 31, 173
Rozen, Chil, 38
Rozen, Jonas, 43
Rozentha, Baruch Wolf, 38
Różyczki, Stanisław, 152
Rubin, Leon, 43
Rubinfeld, Gusta, 17, 30
Rubinsztejn, Abraham, 86, 140
Rumkowski, Helena, 136
Rumkowski, Mordechai Chaim, 114, 115, 117, 123, 124, 130, 132, 136, 165, 170, 175
Carpenters’ Strike and, 179
on closing times of food distribution points, 156
criticism on, 36
deportations and, 53
elected to Judenrat, 35
on food access of works, 183
on food as lure for deportations, 194
food distribution to the affluent and, 114
food during holidays and, 60
on food prices inside ghetto, 51–52
on food riots, 128
on food theft, 165
hunger relief systems of, 8, 141
Judenrat leadership of, 42–44
on orphaned children, 193
physical abuse of, 52
on rationing, 190
on reasons for starvation, 56
sending of food gifts by, 113
on soup kitchens, 57
use of soup kitchens by, 138
S., Eva, 21
S., Frania, 161
sacrificing
by family members, 93–94
of the vulnerable, 204–206
Salpeter, Leon (Leib), 46–48
scavenging, for food, 20, 63, 95–96, 102–103
Schenker, Ferdynand (Feiwel), 47, 49
Schiff, Rosalie, 189
Schiff, William, 25, 95, 148–49
Index

Schlachet, Dr., 47
Schlang, Dawid, 47
Schlang, Norbert, 62, 94
Schlosser, Jakub, 43
Schmur, Aron, 47
Schutzstaffel (SS), 28, 36–37
Schwartz, Herman, 38
sealing of ghettos. see accessibility of ghettos
seizure, 6, 75
of food, 30, 129, 145–46, 159
of Jewish assets, 22–23, 34, 41–42
of Jewish businesses, 24–25
selflessness, with food, 89–90
Selinger, Sela, 120, 157
Selver-Urbach, Sara, 73
sex, survival, 95, 120
sexual abuse, 22, 117
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur, 26
Shapira, Kalonymos Kalmish (Piaseczner Rebbe), 135
Shechitah (ritual slaughter), 72, 99
shellfish, canned, 101
shopkeepers, unscrupulous practices of, 55, 64, 159
short-weighting of food, 165
Siebert, Paul, 46–48
Sierakowiak, David, 21, 79
Singer, Oskar
on bread prices, 154–56, 196
on cheating on black market, 158–59
on salvaging of food, 72
on starvation and sacrificing, 93
on withholding food rations, 182
singing beggars, 139–40
skimming of food, 71, 159, 164
smuggling of food, 16, 94, 143–52, 174, 192, 205
in general, 112, 205
bribing and, 146–47
by children, 149–50
by Germans, 147
by ghetto police, 147
into Kraków ghetto, 64, 144, 157
large-scale operations, 150–51
of livestock, 148–49
into Łódź ghetto, 144–45
of meat, 72, 121–22
policing of, 151–52
punishment for, 92, 145, 150–52, 166–67
trams and, 147–48
into Warsaw ghetto, 41, 195
social networks, 5, 7, 19, 31, 34, 53, 91, 94, 95, 105, 142–44
food access and, 31–32
jobs/occupations and, 175–76, 224
survival and, 107
socialism, Jewish, 12
songs
from Łódź ghetto, 84, 86, 140, 165–67
humor in, 86
soup, 17, 20, 25, 60, 64, 70, 73, 74, 76, 78, 79, 83, 86, 91, 94, 95, 98, 99, 102, 118, 119, 125, 126, 128, 130–39, 142, 153, 162, 172, 175, 176, 178, 180, 192, 194, 196
food rations cards for, 153
as food-stretching technique, 97–98
ingredients for, 153, 171
as payment, 181, 182–83
price of, 158
scams with, 165
at soup kitchens. see soup kitchens
soup kitchens, 135–38, see also soup in general, 32–33, 133
as gathering places for underground activities, 122, 136–37
in Kraków, 10, 32
in Kraków ghetto, 62
in Kraków ghetto in Kraków ghetto, 63
in Łódź, 32, 110
in Łódź ghetto, 56–57, 135–37
transformed into kitchens for workers, 68, 138
types of, 135–36
in Warsaw, 32, 110
in Warsaw ghetto, 66, 68, 73, 135, 167, 208–10
sources, used for this study, 13–14
Spiegel, Isaiah, 96–97, 162
Spielman, Wladislaw, 112
Spira, Ascher, 47
Spira, Simcha, 123
Spira, Symche, 149
spoilage, of food, 67
’spoon’ campaigns, 137
Stahl, Dawid, 43
Star of David, 27–28, 30
starvation. see hunger/starvation
Starzyński, Stefan, 37
stealing. see theft
Steinberg, Joachim, 47
Steindig-Lindberg, Gustava, 169
Sternbuch, Gutta, 122, 218
stews, as food-stretching technique, 98
Stok, Stefan, 139, 140
street performers, 139, 140
survival sex, 95, 120
survival, factors of, 2–3
Süssman, Pola, 96
sweeteners, 71–72
Switgal, Robert, 43
Szajniak, Abram, 225
Szczesliwy, Mendel, 57
Szereszewski, Stanisław, 38
Szepia, 188, 195
Szipirow, David, 38
Sztokhamer, Szymon, 38
Sztolcman, Abram, 38
Taube, Moshe, 100, 109
Taubler, Maurycy, 47
Taubman, Rosa Budick, 101, 110, 193
Teichtal, Izak, 47
Tempel, Hilary, 38
theft of food, 106, 160–66
in general, 160, 167–68, 205
from deportees, 186
large-scale operations, 164–65
opportunity theft, 160–66
punishment for, 166
theft, of possessions of the dead, 163
"Thirteen" (Office to Combat Profiteering and Speculation), 36, 41, 130–31
Toprol Society, 70
trading, for food, 92–96, 203–204
Treblinka extermination camp, 187
Turski, Marian, 98
Übelhör, Friedrich, 27, 44
unemployment, 108
Unger, Michal, 88
Union of Jewish Workers (Bund), 12
volunteering, for forced labor, 172
Les Vrais Riches (Coppée), anonymous
diary in margins of, 1, 54, 82, 202–203
the vulnerable/weak
sacrifice of the, 205–206
suffering of, 4–5
supplemental food rations for, 114–15
W., Tola, 154
Wächter, Otto, 49
Walker, Peter, 4
Ware, Anna, 173
Warsaw
bombing of, 17
capitalization of, 20
connection with ghetto, 41
food prices in, 29
food rationing in, 30, 31
Jewish community in. see also Warsaw ghetto
in general, 10–11
freezing of assets of, 23
hunger relief systems of, 32, 110
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Warsaw
shadow leadership of, 36
soup kitchens of, 32, 110
theft of funds of, 23
political inclination of population of, 8
refugees in, 39
Warsaw ghetto
accessibility of, 7–8, 40, 41, 143–44
as labor-focused ghetto, 184, 187
black market in. see black market
communal kitchens in, 137
creation of, 39–40
death by starvation in, 86
deportations into
of Jews from surrounding areas, 188–89
of Western Jews, 189
deportations out of
in general, 68, 141, 184, 187, 193
hiding from, 197
executions in, 152, 167
extent of, 40
food distribution in
to the affluent, 114
house committees and, 131–32
rationing, 66–68, 129
sites, 207–10
soup kitchens, 66, 68, 73, 135, 208–10
food prices in, 114, 196
food provisioning in
in general, 75–76
agricultural production, 69–71
charitable organizations, 130–31
food packages, 69
food processing, 71–73
official communal, 65–66, 128–29
hunger/starvation in, 2
Jewish police in, 41
Jewish shadow leadership in, 36, 41, 130–31
Judenrat of. see Judenrat of Warsaw
labor in, 170
liquidation of, 188, 198–200
longevity, 111
mail service in, 69
quarantine center at, 133
refugee center in, 133–34
religious study groups in, 122–23
restaurants and cafés in, 112
Warsaw ghetto (cont.)
seizure of property in, 41–42
smuggling into, 41, 144, 152
uprising in, 9, 188, 198–200, 199
Warszawsk, Zygmunt, 43
Warszawski, Dawid, 43
Wasser, Mordechaj, 105, 133–34
We’ohawta L’reacha Kamocha (Love Your Neighbor as Yourself), 123
weddings, 123
Wehrman, Tola, 64
Weichert, Michal, 127
Weinreich, Aneta, 151–52
Weinstein, Izydor, 43
Western Jews, 16, 79, 84, 116, 141, 188
death rate among, 191
deportations of, 189–91
food access of, 189–91
Windman, Dawid, 43
Wisniewski, Stanislaw, 146
women/girls
gender norms and, 116–17
ghetto leadership positions and, 117
selflessness with food of, 89
sexual abuse of, 22, 24
work. see labor, food acquisition and workers
in factories, 178–80
food rations for, 57, 115, 182
food strikes by, 179–80
organizing of, 12
soup kitchens for, 68, 138
Wyszewianski, Maks, 43
Z., Rubin, 166
Zabludowski, Bernard, 38
Zawadzki (smuggler), 146
Zdunska Wol, 192
Zelkowicz, Josef (Jozef), 115, 138, 165, 172
on begging, 138
on dangerous jobs, 172
on death by starvation, 86–87, 141
on effects of hunger, 82, 85
on extra food rations, 83
on food lines, 73–74
on food rationing, 59
on food theft, 162, 164
on kosher vs. non-kosher foods, 100
on living on poor relief, 109
on parents with hungry children, 83
on scavenging for, 102
on selling assets for food, 93
on short-weighting of food, 165
on soup kitchens, 57
on starvation, 79, 128, 130
on starvation and sacrificing, 94
on unscrupulous shopkeepers, 159
Zimmerman, Henryk, 46
Zionism, 12
ZSS (Jewish Social Self-Help Coordinating Commission), 33, 127
Zundelewicz, Bernard, 38, 41
Zurowski, Ludwig, 146
Zylberg, Michael, 79