# Medical Experimentation during the Holocaust

# T4 Program Eugenics poster entitled "The eradication of the sick and weak in nature"

## **Nazification of Medicine**

### Changing of medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from healing the patient to healing the “*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

### State – endorsed programs centering around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas → creating a stronger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Use of medical field to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Background Information**

## Nazi doctors conducted as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of concentration camp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## They did these without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the victims who suffered indescribable pain, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, permanent disability, or in the case of many…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Freezing Experiments**

### Used to determine two things:

#### how long a body can withstand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ temperatures before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### can a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victim be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Two methods:

#### **Icy vat**

##### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victim placed in freezing cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that measure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inserted into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and held in place with metal ring

#### **Stretcher**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ victim strapped to a stretcher and left outside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ temperature

## **Resuscitation Experiments**

### Sun Lamp

#### victim placed under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so hot they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Internal Irrigation

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water forcefully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into victim’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bladder, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **Hot Bath**

#### victim placed in hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, heat slowly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ method

#### many still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### **Body Heat**

#### frozen victim forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Low Pressure Experiments**

### Used to determine how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nazi pilots could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Victims exposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amounts of air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Poison**

## Researchers at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concentration camp developed a method of individual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by injecting Russian prisoners with phenol and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Experimenters also tested various \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the human body by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noxious chemicals in prisoners' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or shooting inmates with poison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Victims who did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during these experiments were killed to allow the experimenters to perform \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Phosgene**

## Fort Ney near Strasbourg, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## An attempt to find an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to phosgene, a toxic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during World War I

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## Nazi doctors exposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concentration-camp prisoners to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Phosgene gas causes extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Many of the prisoners, who according to German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were already weak and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, suffered pulmonary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after exposure, and four of them died from the experiments.

# **Seawater**

## Dr. Hans Eppinger and others at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## conducted experiments on how to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drinkable.

## The doctors forced roughly 90 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to drink only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while also depriving them of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Gypsies became so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they reportedly licked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after they had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just to get a drop of fresh water.

## The experiments caused enormous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and resulted in serious bodily injury.

## **Genetic Experiments**

### Conducted by Josef \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Attempted to determine Aryan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Experiments on twins

#### Bodies photographed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Substantial amounts of body hair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out by the root

#### Totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again

#### Several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ liter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a bench, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hyper extended

#### Extensive lower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ examination

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ examination

#### Tissue samples taken from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, prostrate, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ samples \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken

#### All experiments conducted without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Twins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the heart

#### Bodies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, organs sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ labs

## During World War II, Nazi human experimentation occurred in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## At war's conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nazi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were tried for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of concentration camp inmates who were used as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subjects.

## Of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ professionals tried at Nuremberg, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were convicted.

## Seven of them were condemned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by hanging and eight received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sentences from 10 years to life.

## Eight professionals were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Nuremberg Code**

## The result of the Nuremberg trial was the Nuremberg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It includes the following guidelines, among others, for researchers:

## Informed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Research should be based on prior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.

## The risks should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the anticipated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Research must be conducted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suffering must be avoided.

## Research in which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or disabling injury is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should not be conducted.