

# Rettung durch Kindertransporte

Heinrich Alpern aus Freiburg, Herta Weil-Cohn aus Emmendingen

Only Two Grown-ups  
In Party Of 56

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Fifty-six Jewish refugees arrived in London to-day. Only two of them were grown-ups. Here they are with their family of four.

1931 Heinrich Alpern wurde in Zürich geboren als Ältester von 5 Kindern – glückliche Kindheit in Freiburg, Zasiusstraße 44.

Ab 1937 war er Schüler der Zwangsschule für jüdische Kinder in der Lessingschule.

Wegen ihrer polnischen Staatsbürgerschaft wurde die Familie im Oktober 1938 nach Polen ausgewiesen.

Vier Monate lang lebten sie im Flüchtlingslager in Zboncyn, im „Niemandland“ an der deutsch-polnischen Grenze

Die Familie wurde durch den Kindertransport im Februar 1939 nach England gerettet. Die Eltern waren die einzigen Erwachsenen, die ihre 4 Kinder auf dem Kindertransport begleiten durften, da diese noch sehr klein waren.

Herta Weil-Cohn aus Emmendingen (heute USA) wurde im Februar 1939 nach Basel gerettet. Ihre Eltern konnten nach 7 Monaten folgen.

1931 Heinrich Alpern was born in Zürich as the eldest of five children--A happy childhood in Freiburg, Zasiusstrasse 44.

From 1937 Heinrich went to the mandatory school for Jewish children in the Lessing-School.

October 1938 Because of their Polish citizenship, the family was expelled to Poland. The family lived for 4 months in the refugee camp Zboncym, in "No Man's Land" at the German-Polish border.

February 1939 The family was saved by the Kindertransport to England. His parents were the only adult passengers and could accompany their four children because the children were so small.

Herta Weil-Cohn from Emmendingen (today USA) was evacuated to Basel in February 1939. Her parents followed 7 months later.

## STILL WATERS

Champagne was the name of a plaintiff at West London County Court to-day. He did not answer, so the next litigant's name was called. It was Waters.

## Children From No Man's Land Are Here

### Should Memsahibs Wear Shorts?

Shorts worn by white women have caused heated controversy at Colombo (Ceylon). Angry sahibs condemn the fashion in the clubs and in the local newspapers, says Reuter. Most Englishmen consider that wearers of shorts must be indifferent to what the natives think. One asks, sarcastically: "Why not a fig leaf?"

### Fire Drives Families From Homes

While firemen worked for two hours to put out a blaze at a factory belonging to a firm of steam-pipe covering makers, in Tobago-street, Millwall, E. early to-day, 20 families were hurried out of nearby houses. Damage was confined to the factory. The top floor and part of the roof was involved.

FIFTY-FOUR refugee children from the "No Man's Land" at the German-Polish frontier, arrived in London to-day in the steamer Warszawa.

The 34 boys and 20 girls, aged between 18 months and 16 years, each carried a yellow identification card.

They seemed tired but happy, after a rough crossing lasting several days.

To avoid passing through Germany, from which country the children--many of them orphans--were driven out last October, arrangements were made for them to travel to England by boat direct from the Polish port of Gdynia.

### LAST STAGE BUT ONE

City workers crossing London Bridge saw them leave the ship. They were watching the last stage but one of the children's flight to peace and safety.

Until they are 18 the children will stay in homes in Britain. Then they will later emigrate to the Dominions.

Some of the children had seen their parents die in the snow, and had spent some time recuperating at Warsaw.