Displaced Persons in Hamburg





From a series of 42 photographs probably taken in June 1945 by British soldiers at the "Zoo" DP camp near Hagenbeck's zoological gardens in Hamburg. The first photograph shows Polish DPs, the second one shows a Soviet DP being given clothes. (IWM)

Displaced Persons from 26 countries

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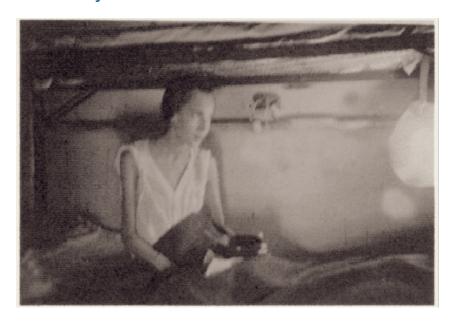
According to British records, 68,974 people from 26 countries were registered as Displaced Persons in Hamburg in May 1945. *(TNA (PRO))*

Wentorf Sanatorium



The "Committee of Former Political Prisoners" set up sanatoriums for concentration camp survivors and children's homes in Hamburg and the surrounding area. Foto: unbekannt. (ANg)

On the Ferry





Survivors on board the "Kronprinsessan Ingrid", a ferry chartered by the Swedish Red Cross. Taken in May 1945. Many survivors were brought to Sweden to recuperate and were taken care of there by the Swedish Red Cross. They were often still dressed in their prisoners' uniforms and were sick and weak when they arrived in Sweden on the ferry. Many recovered at least physically from their imprisonment and left the country again to return home, while others decided to remain in Sweden.

Fotos: unbekannt. (SRK)