

“When Canada Said No” – The Abandoned Jews of the MS St. Louis

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1. When did the MS St. Louis leave from Hamburg? How many passengers was it carrying? What was its mission? **[1:51]**

2. Why weren't the Jewish refugees allowed to disembark upon reaching Cuba? **[3:02]**

3. What Happened to the St. Louis after it left Cuba?

4. How was Canada no exception to the idea of anti-Semitism? **[5:05]**

5. How did Canada's immigration policy make it clear that: "Jews are not welcome" **[6:34]**

6. Who would fall under each of these immigration designations? **[6:50]**

a) preferred immigrants:

b) undesirable class:

c) permit class:

7. Who was the so-called “Gate Keeper of Canada” during this time? Describe some of his characteristics and policies. **[7:17]**

8. How was Prime Minister King finding advantage in the position his Minister of Immigration was taking? **[9:20]**

9. What was the name of the Captain of the MS St. Louis? And in what ways did he try to get the St. Louis **[11:05]**

10. What eventually happened to the passengers of the St. Louis **[13:32]**

11. When did Canada finally begin to slowly open its door to Jewish refugees. **[15:55]**