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WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MOUSE IN REGO PARK, NEW YORK, MY POPPA USED TO TELL ME BEDTIME STORIES ABOUT LIFE IN THE OLD COUNTRY DURING THE WAR ....



...AND SO, MICKEY DE RITZEV MADE ALL THE MICE TO MOVE INTO ONE PART FROM THE TOWN. IT WAS VERY CROWDED IN THE GHETTO!

GOLF!

"IT WAS FENCES, PUT UP ALL AROUND! NO MOUSE COULD GO OUT FROM THE GHETTO; NO FOOD AND NO MEDICINES COULD GO IN! THEY TREATED US LIKE WE WERE INSECTS... WARGE! I CAN'T EVEN DESCRIBE!..."



PSST... YOU WANT A POTATO TO BUY?

"CHILDREN LIKE YOU STILL PLAYED IN THE STREETS SOMETIMES. THEY PLAYED FLAMERALS AND THEY PLAYED GRABEDIGGER!"

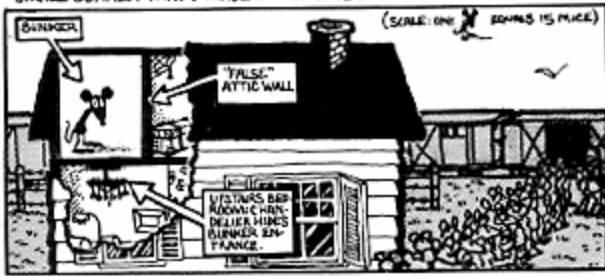


NEXT TIME I WANT TO PLAY THE CRT!

"SOON IT WAS DECIDED TO CLEAN OUT THE GHETTO. ONLY WAS LEFT A KITTY LITTER FACTORY AND ITS WORKERS. MOST MICE WERE TAKEN TO THE PRISON CAMPS..."



"...WE HEARD HOW TERRIBLE IT WAS, THE CAMPS! 15 OF US HID IN A SMALL BUNKER THAT I MADE IN AN ATTIC..."



"ONE COULDN'T LIVE THERE! ...IT WASN'T WHAT TO EAT!"



"AT NIGHT A FEW FROM US WOULD SNEAK OUTSIDE TO SEARCH FOR SCRAPS."



"ONE NIGHT IT WAS A STRANGER SITTING IN THE DOWNSTAIRS OF THE HOUSE. WE WERE AFRAID HE COULD BE AN INFORMER..."



"...SOME MICE MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH DIE KRITZEN. THEY TURNED IN OTHERS SO THEY WOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE CAMPS THEMSELVES!"

"WE DRAGGED HIM INTO OUR BUNKER..."



"...AFTER A FEW DAYS WE TOOK PITV AND LEFT HIM GO. DIE KRITZEN TOOK US THAT SAME AFTERNOON!"



"MOST WERE SENT AWAY OR KILLED. I HAD A COUSIN ON THE AVIAS POLICE AND I HAD A LITTLE MONEY STILL HIDDEN. I SPOKE A JOB FOR MAMMA AND MYSELF AT THE KITTY LITTER FACTORY."



"YOU KNOW, I BURIED HIM! T ... BURIED... HIM..."





"THERE WAS NO FOOD AT ALL! WE LEFT THE BUNKER, BUT WHERE TO GO? WHERE TO GO?..."



"YOUR MOMMA AND I SNEAKED TO HER OLD HOME TOWN...LOCAL CATS SHE KNEW BEFORE THE WAR WERE AFRAID TO HIDE US!"



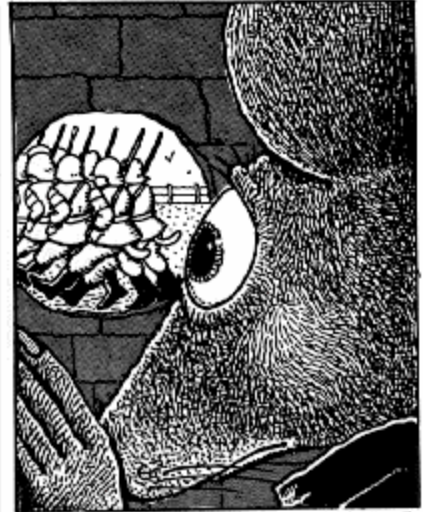
"... MAUSCHWITZ ..."



"WITH MY LAST MONEY I MADE A DEAL WITH ONE CAT TO SNEAK US OUT FROM THE COUNTRY..."



"AFTER SOME WEEKS THE GUARDS LEFT US FOR DEAD..."



"...WE SAW THIS FROM A TINY HOLE THAT WE MADE IN THE WALL WITH A SMALL PIECE WOOD AND OUR NAILS!"

"THE NEXT MORNING WAS ONLY WAITING DIE KATZEN!..."



"...THEY SENT US TO MAUSCHWITZ..."

