Property persecution from national and racial reasons in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

Property persecution of citizens by the Nazis (not only) in the Protectorate touched one particular part - the Jews. This part was "chosen" for two reasons:

1st because they were mentioned in the doctrine of the superiority of certain races over others, in the sense that they were the "lowest rung" in this imaginary ladder, and are therefore doomed to extinction

2nd because of their property

It is questionable whether the second reason was the main one. I don’t dare to say that the first reason was only a cover for the leaders of the Nazi regime and its executors, on the contrary, but for many of them was actually much more important their property. And the confiscation of this property was an ideologically justified as Aryan racial superiority over all others, particularly Jewish race.

For Protectorate is typical that on the persecution of the Jews were involved also autonomous authorities besides the occupying authorities. Of course it was explained that the declared autonomy has been in fact no autonomy - Protectorate authority officials had to proceed in accordance with the regulations of the Imperial Protector and other institutions, but still perhaps they were involved in the persecution too much. The persecution of Jews has begun here (like elsewhere) quietly: prohibitions and restrictions for Jewish owners to dispose of their property, continued with restrictions on social life and culminated in the deportation and to their subsequent disposal in concentration camps.

The whole history of the Jews is connected with many different kinds of oppression, but it culminated it the 20th century with death of 6 million of them. There appears particularly horribly genial and sophisticated German system, which could vindicate itself in the eyes of international public and also almost completely conceal the true form of treatment of the Jewish population - such as the extermination camps: public have learned about them shortly before the actual end of the 2nd World War.

The sad truth is that on some parts of this process were partly involved some Czech citizens (even under pressure).

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