

Story of Sobibor

Sobibor was one of the death camps during the Second World War, but why so little is known about it?

This camp was the only one that had a successful escape. The question is what happened next with the heroes who managed to escape it.

I'll discuss not the film "Sobibor" finally appeared on screen, but why so little is known or unknown about that.

There are questions as to why Weisspapier and Rosenfeld could not become heroes of the Soviet Country.

Why did they keep silent about the tragedy of Sobibor? Why is it that now they suddenly started talking about Sobibor and what did they finally talk about?

Have you heard much about Sobibor? Do you know much about the uprising in this camp, by the way the only successful one in the history of the war?

About the brave souls who dared to escape and how their lives turned out afterwards? I haven't heard.

This tragic story was never popular in the USSR and at school we were not taught about this.

And so the film came out, which is now being advertised through all kinds of channels.

There was a private showing in Germany and in Israel.

The camp lasted a year in a half (from May 15 1942 to October 15 1943). It was created as Operation Reinhard with the goal of mass extermination of the Jewish population of Poland (as well as the Netherlands, France, Czechoslovakia, and the USSR. There were **about 250 thousand Jews killed in this camp.**

It was the only successful uprising in the death camps.

These Are Facts, But Not All Of Them

So what is this movie "Sobibor" really about? I heard the answer on this video on the first channel of Russian TV from the daughter of Alexander Pechersky, who organized the uprising. The woman, heartily and Soviet-Style pathetically said: "... It is necessary that people know what fascism is"...

Is that the truth? Is this film exclusively about fascism and how terrible is fascism?

You know, I was born 13 years after the end of that war, brought up on films, books, and memoirs about these same horrors. As they say soaked in mother's milk. Soaked up to the point that I had goosebumps all my life. Probably "a lot" about it does not happen. And, perhaps, another story about the horrors of fascism will not hurt. Especially in connection with the fact that "fascism is now raising its head." Moreover, one more undeservedly forgotten death camp was found.

But... the history of the Sobibor death camp is not only the horrors of fascism (everything is clear with them). There is much more to tell and it was precisely this "rest" was the reason why they kept silent about Sobibor for so many years. But again and again ... they show us about the horrors fascists. And they don't show about the "rest" ... So what remained "behind the

scenes”, which kept silent about Sobibor for many years? What does the now and deeply aged daughter of Pechersky not even talk about?

In that very tragedy there is no black (horrors of fascism) and white (heroism of the Soviet lieutenant). There is such a polyphony of gray-brown-violet that nobody can wash it. And nobody wants to launder. So they are silent. I tell you in detail the points and most importantly honestly.

First

To begin with, there were 30 junior officers working in the camp from the Nazis. And ... 120 guards from among the Red Army. Nothing belittles the guilt of those same 30 fascists. But precisely these same 120 of OUR people ... killed, scoffed, beat, and rape. These were the so-called “herbalists”. Training camp SS “Herbalists”. At first, it included Soviet prisoners of war, and in the autumn of 1942 began the recruitment of volunteers from the civilian population. These were Russians, Ukrainians, Belarusians, Baltic and “Turkestan” volunteers, Latvians, Estonians, Slovaks, and Croats. In total there were over 5,000 (five thousand!) Killers were trained at this school. From among OUR people. Do Russians and Ukrainians want to know about this? The fact that 120 security guards of Sobibor camp were “their own” and voluntarily became killers? Of course not. THEY do not need such a truth. It’s better to forget this truth. Is it not?

Second

There were 550 prisoners in the camp at the time of uprising (October 14, 1943). 130 did not take part in the escape (they were immediately shot), 80 people died in the first minutes of the escape (the camp was mined around the perimeter and people fled along the minefield). 340 people were able to escape. The Nazis raided and caught the fugitives two weeks later. As a result, another 170 people were killed. The rest were able to escape - some to the territory of Belarus, others remained in Poland. 90 escaped prisoners of Sobibor (!!!) were surrendered to the fascist occupation authorities. Caught and... not saved, but surrendered (!) By the locals. Do the Polish people (most of the fugitives were given out in Poland) want to remember this? Of course not.

Third

After the camp guards (recall: Russians and Ukrainians) killed the fugitives caught, after local activists (recall: Poles and Belarussians) gave the authorities those lucky to escape - not to explode in the minefield and not be killed by the bloodhounds - there was an order of fifty people. These were mainly Soviet prisoners of war. Then they fought in the partisan detachments of Belarus, and then, when the Soviet troops arrived... they were convicted (!!!) and sent to fight in the penal-death battalions “to wash away their shame with blood.” Well, you know ... “There are no prisoners of war in the Red Army, there are only traitors and traitors to the motherland.” Do the Soviet/Russian authorities want to remember this? Of course not. And so the fate of those who survived from death in the death camp remained “outside the scope.” They were former prisoners of war, surrendered, traitors, why remember about such?

Fourth

But even after the war anyone remaining were consistently persecuted. You forgot they were also Jews! And the same Alexander Pechersky, a valiant lieutenant who organized an uprising (the only one successful in the history of war!), "Paid with blood" for "betrayal" (for captivity), fought honestly and courageously ... In the post-war USSR he was fired from his job and remained five years dependent on a young wife (thanks for not being shot and sent to the Gulag) , because the "doctors' case" began, which by and large was more related to the Jews, and not to the doctors. No wonder it bore another, more precise name: the Zionist conspiracy.

In the memoirs "It Is Impossible to Forget," Etinger writes: "the doctors' case" was only an introduction to the Soviet Holocaust - mass extermination of Jews in the USSR. The plans for a "final solution of the Jewish question" in the USSR are confirmed by many authoritative witnesses. Does Russia (the successor of the USSR) want to tell about this page of its history? Are authorities (even modern Russia) interested in revealing Stalin's plans for a "solution to the Jewish question"? Of course not, therefore do not tell us about the life of the liberated prisoners of Sobibor after the war. I return to the question as to why was the history of Sobibor camp and the feat of Pechersky pushed into the far corner? Why did the propagandists come up with fake heroes, in modern terms, and did they forget who his hero really was? I think you yourself understand. Was it worth it for the sake of these "rootless cosmopolitans" to recall Sobibor? And who are they, these Jews who ended up in the death camp?

Traitors to the Soviet Motherland, once captured THEY are traitors. And what about the thousands and hundreds of people who shot their backs, those who voluntarily went to the SS training centers to learn how to kill ... who are they? Ah ... They didn't have names... So neither Alexander Arnovich Pechersky nor Vayspapir Arkady Moiseevich (died in January this year) , nor Rosenfeld Semyon Moiseevich (lives in Israel) were suitable for the role of heroes. With such surnames and middle names. All three of whom I listed - former prisoners of Sobibor lived a fairly long life. Lived without rewards and without honors. When Alexander Pechersky passed away (1990), no one suspected that such a person lived next to them. He did not appear as a hero, but as a former prisoner of the camp and nothing more. Only in 2016, Putin awarded Alexander Pechersky the Order of Courage Posthumously.

And with that the film about Sobibor came out. Having the movie come out would seem great, finally, but do not rush to rejoice. Everything that I wrote about, about which no wants to remember, will not be in the film. The film will be about how Alexander Pechersky was motivated by comrade Stalin for a feat. We read in the article by A. Alekseev, who was present at the closed viewing of the film in Israel: "one of the characters in the film asks: "What gives Alexander Pechersky such a force that raises people after him? And the other hero answers: "Comrade Stalin" Like this. It turns out that Comrade Stalin inspired Alexander Perchesky to revolt. I also heard delights of other film critics who emphasized that ONLY a Soviet officer could raise an uprising in the death camp. That's what is important in this movie, the fact that what the Nazis did was horrible and that the real heroes are Soviet officers. For the first time, the world learned about Sobibor in 1987 from a film by American director Jack Gold who shot "Escape from Sobibor" based on a book by Richard Raschke. Oh again, these Yankees... Everyone strives to put pressure on the sore spot of a Soviet man, parasites.

The USSR has already contrived so as not to recall Sobibor. And "Americans" recalled Alexander Pechersky was played by Rutger Hauer, who received a Golden Globe for this role. Pechersky himself was not at the premiere of this film, although he was invited to the United States. But .. He and his wife didn't get permission to travel from the Soviet authorities.

Alexander Pechersky didn't receive any honors from his homeland, no titles, no privileges, nor even such a "minute of glory"...

In 2013, they learned about Sobibor in Russia, thanks to the documentary Leonid Mlechin. True, the show was held on some secondary channel and went almost unnoticed. The theme of heroes, real heroes of the TOY war, remains of little interest to Kremlin propagandists. Let the citizens of Russia talk better about the Zionist conspiracy than about the Jewish heroes of the war. And why write a true story in which the one who was already "written" was a hero, may turn out to be a bastard. I read a lot of comments on the network.

I liked the one that fully reflected my thoughts, the man asked: "When will they shoot the second series about Aronovich?" Well, about how he was fined, how he was fired from his job, how he lived all his life in a communal apartment. There will not be a shooting of Aronovich, there will never be one. They will not talk about the facts that in the camps (not only in Sobibor) volunteers from OUR prisoners of war were working and about how the Polish people handed over escaped prisoners. Again and again, they will talk ONLY and exclusively about the horrors of fascism. But they have long been condemned and the trial was condemned. And the German people do not cease to repent.

And what about the rest, will they keep silent, will they pretend that they were not there?