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Man blows shofar in community synagogue, Munich, Germany, ca. 1948. View [more holiday celebration images](#) from around the world.



Coming soon: Poland Collection, 1945-1949!

In a historic first, the JDC Global Archives will release online to the public its Poland collection from 1945-1949, which was confiscated by the communist authorities. This collection documents JDC's efforts to assist Holocaust survivors and support Jewish community life in Poland in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

For historic images of Poland in this period in JDC's photograph holdings, please visit our Collection Highlight featuring [Post-World War II Poland Photos by John Vachon](#).

A Scholarly Glimpse



Scholars' Conference in NY Marks JDC's Centennial

Scholars from around the world convened in New York for a two-day conference in September to share their research on JDC and to commemorate JDC's 100th anniversary. [Learn more!](#)

Family Researchers

Exciting new additions to Names Database

World War I and World War II-era records, as well as documents pertaining to Egyptian and Hungarian refugees from the 1950s, now available. [Start searching today!](#)

Events and Happenings



Exhibit Opens at Galicia Jewish Museum in Krakow Featuring JDC's Century of Work in Poland

"Rescue, Relief, and Renewal: 100 Years of 'the Joint' in Poland" includes almost 100 images from JDC's historic photo collection. [Read more!](#)

Personal Stories



Israeli woman from north of country identifies photograph from Yemen

Bat-Chayil Yosef [recounts her tale](#) working as a nurse in Aden in advance of Operation Magic Carpet.

Archives Treasure



Rare painting depicts early founders of JDC

[1929 oil painting](#) of JDC meeting portrays architects of organization's early work.

Using the Archives



Research Uncovers Insights into Historic Photo Collection

A Behind-the-Scenes Story on Preparations for JDC's Centennial Exhibits. [Read more here!](#)

The JDC Archives houses one of the world's most significant collections of modern Jewish history. Comprising the organizational records of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the world's leading Jewish humanitarian organization, the Archives includes over 3 miles of text documents, 100,000 photographs, a research library of more than 6,000 books, 1,100 audio recordings including oral histories, and a video collection.

With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit archives.jdc.org. For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page](#).

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