



This train brings about 3,000 Carpathian Jews, including a group from Bilke. They had been en route for two and a half days with little food or water and no sanitary facilities other than a bucket. Here they have been tumbled out of the boxcars, cramped, dazed, hungry and parched but, for the most part, under their own power thanks to a comparatively short trip and clement weather. Some trains were in transit for many days and arrived in the heat of summer or the dead of winter; few who traveled on them were capable of obeying the order to disembark. When the Jewish community of Corfu arrived after twenty-seven days in transit by boat and train, the doors were opened to total stillness.

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