

From the Oneg Shabbath Archive on Jewish Resistance in Jadow

These things may have happened in October 1942, at the time when peasants began terrorizing all Jews who hid in the woods. At that time a group consisting only of Jews, organized in the vicinity of the small town of Jadów in the district of Radzymin, and forced neighbouring rich landowners to give them rather large donations. Moreover, they inspired fear in the peasants in the surroundings. As soon as a group of Jews appeared anywhere, they were sold whatever they demanded, a far cry from what it used to be before, when a Jew could not get anything. The said Jews were led by a young man of 25, Moshe Zieleniec of Jadów. His group was the small remnant of the Jewish population of Jadów, which originally numbered 3000.

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