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In the past , many were the moments when people in Europe were victims of cultural, religious and racial prejudices.



It is a fact that there were people who neither shared those prejudices nor participated in acts of racism and we know some of them.

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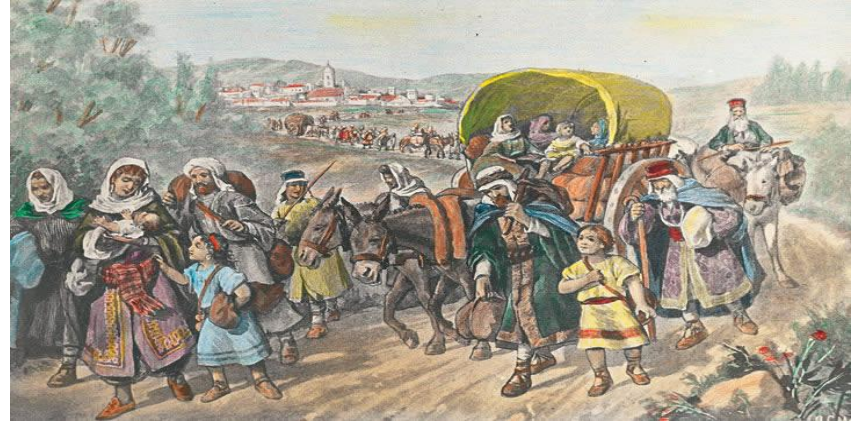
One of these persons was Clara Campoamor. She fought for women's rights in the Second Spanish Republic.



Oscar Schindler saved the life of approximately 1200 Jewish people during the Second World War by employing them in factories.

PREJUDICE AND RACISM IN EUROPE THROUGHOUT HISTORY. EVENTS AND VICTIMS.

1. The **expulsion of the Jews** from Spain was ordered in 1492 by the Catholic Monarchs, preventing old Jews from influencing new Christians to become Jews again.



2. The **massacre of Saint Bartholomew** was a massive murder due to the political rivalry between Catholics and Huguenots, during the religious wars in France in the sixteenth century. The killing began in the early hours of the 24th of August, the day of Saint Bartholomew.



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3. The Thirty Years' War was a conflict between Catholics and Protestants, fought in Central Europe, between 1618 and 1648. It was a way to continue the conflicts generated by the Protestant Reformation .



4. The prejudices against female education in the Enlightenment Europe, 18th century, are also striking. The education of women should have been a reflection of the enlightened ideas but never happened.



5. PERSECUTION OF GYPSIES BEFORE THE 20TH CENTURY



Before the 20th Century, gypsies were persecuted for their customs by all countries of Europe and the rest of the world.

6. PERSECUTION OF GYPSIES IN THE 20TH CENTURY



In the 20th Century, gypsies were less persecuted than before, although with the advent of World War II the persecution increased.

7. ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

It was not until 1837 when slavery was abolished in Spain's mainland. There had not been cases of new slaves since 1766, the year when slaves were expropriated by the State and sold to Morocco or released..



8. “ALFRED DREYFUS” AFFAIR



Alfred Dreyfus was the victim of an unfair trial during the French Third Republic because of his personal condition of an Alsatian Jew. The incident shocked the French society from 1894 to 1906, becoming a milestone in the history of anti-semitism.

9.NIGHT OF THE BROKEN GLASS AND THE FINAL SOLUTION, GERMANY.



The night of the broken glass consisted of a series of assaults happened in the Nazi Germany and carried out against Jewish citizens. "The final solution" turned out to be the extermination and deportation of all the persons classified like a Jew.

10. LONDON RIOTS.



In Britain, the first case related to prejudice against Jewish people happened in London in 1189, in the coronation of Richard I. It was known as "the massacre of the Jews". Spread rumours that the king had ordered the killing of all Jews seem to have triggered the massacre and the execution of responsible people.

11. WAR OF THE OLD YUGOESLAVIA (1991-2001)

Prejudices were the reason for “ethnic cleaning” What favored the war was the prejudices towards the differences of races. The religious hatred towards the Muslims led to the extermination of the Muslim population; that made the war a genocide (ethnic cleaning) .



12. Murder of Lucrecia Pérez (1992)

Lucrecia Pérez was a Dominican woman who was murdered in Madrid on November 13th, 1992. Hers was considered the first xenophobic and racist murder in Spain's recent history. She was killed because of the social tension that the increasing number of immigrants was causing at the time.



Lucrecia Pérez, madre de Kenia

13. Heinrich Hössli



He was a Swiss writer, considered the first true militant of the homosexual movement, the emergence of which is symbolically related to the publication of his work Eros, a defense of love between men. This man claims that homosexual love is part of nature because it has always been like that and therefore this fact will not cease to exist in the human race.

14. LGBT MOVEMENT



This movement was born in 1969 in New York City, although several organizations and activists had taken their first steps in the late nineteenth century. This happened because they wanted to claim their rights as homosexual people. The objectives of this movement are: homosexual marriage, adoption and depenalization of homosexuality in various countries of the world .

15.FEMALE SUFFRAGE

The objective of female suffrage or female vote refers to the right to vote exercised by women.

Women enjoy the same political rights as men.



November 5th, 1933 in Éibar, the first time that women could vote in Spain

16.Fight against Jewish racism



Oskar Schindler.

He was a German businessman, as well as a member of the Nazi Party, who saved the lives of many Jews during the Holocaust by employing them as workers in his factories located in what it is Poland now.



17.DISTURBANCES OF NOTTING HILL

The shooting to death of Mark Duggan, a 29 year old young black man, by the London police on the 4th of August 1976, triggered a number of riots which lasted one week and spread to other British cities such as Manchester.



...but there is still a HOPE: Reception of refugees in Europe



Although the laws are restrictive with immigrants and refugees, European citizenship welcome to these people in need.



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