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MEMEL. Jews of Memel packing their belongings into carts preparatory to their attempt to flee from Memel as the German troops marched in. Swastikas can be seen flying from houses in the narrow cobbled street. Although news dispatches from Memelland reported that those Jews who failed to escape before the Germans marched in were trapped and were not allowed to flee across the border into Lithuania, the German ~~caption~~ caption on this picture read: "This picture speaks contrary to various foreign propaganda describing the dangerous flight of the Jews from the Memelland. It shows that the German population during the days of the return to the Fatherland are not in the least bit concerned when the Jews pack their stuff together and leave the country."

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