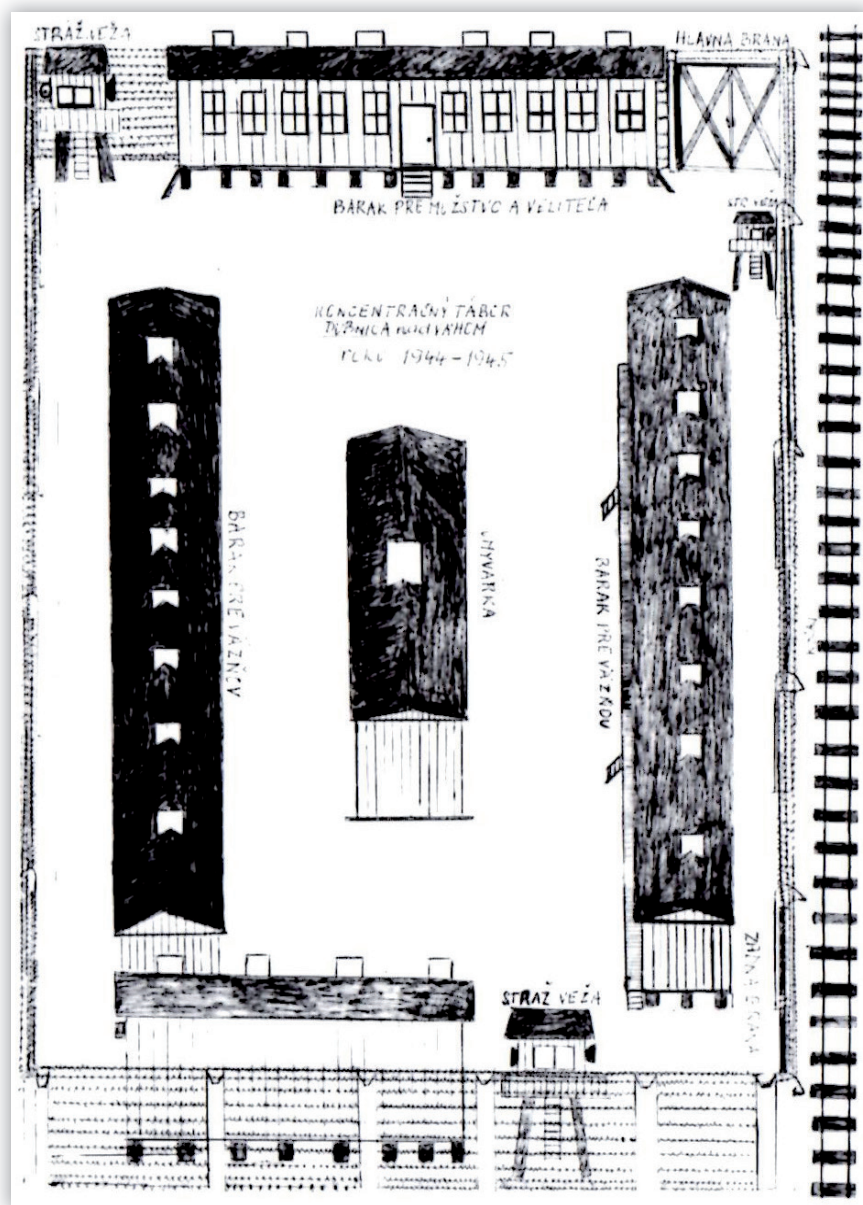


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Dubnica nad Váhom was the site of one of the largest civil engineering projects in Slovakia: the construction of a gigantic dam on the River Váh. From 1942 to 1944 Roma were used for slave labour there. When all the workers were discharged, the Roma were moved with their families to a detention camp. Many of the 700 inmates of that camp were killed during the final days of the war.

Did you know

... that there were similar labour camps in the Slovak towns of Hanušovce nad Topľou, Ilava, Revúcej and Ústi nad Oravou?

For you to do

Which politicians or political parties are today calling for people who receive welfare payments to be forced to work? What do you think of the idea?

The photo

Drawing of the camp made by one of the prisoners. Private collection of Karol Janas, Považská Bystrica, Slovakia.