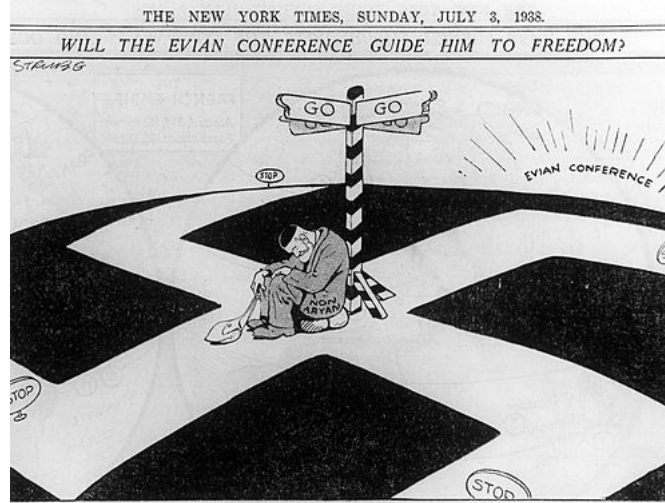


## Handout 2.6: Evian Conference



Will Évian solve their problems?

As restrictions increased and conditions deteriorated for Jews, they sought refuge elsewhere. However, few countries would accept them. President Franklin D. Roosevelt convened an international conference in Évian-les-Bains, France, to consider refugee policies. The conference was deemed a failure as the thirty-two countries represented at the conference were unwilling to increase their quotas of Jewish immigrants or accept refugees. With nowhere to go, the Jews found themselves trapped within their own borders.