DUTCH CHILDREN FIND REFUGE IN BRITAIN

Five hundred children from the district round ~~Nijmegen~~ Eindhoven left Holland and are now in this country. They ~~are~~ were all under-nourished as the result of the four year German occupation. Before en-training for the embarkation port they were deloused, the Dutch authorities making certain that they should arrive in England thoroughly clean. After the short train journey they began the next stage of their adventure. These children are the first batch of the eleven thousand who will be brought to Britain if the experiment proves successful. Most of them thoroughly enjoyed the sea trip, but as always on sea trips, there were some who didn't. The voyage over the children landed at an English port. In this country they will have special rations to overcome the effects of mal-nutrition. The first five hundred were taken to a camp at Coventry, ~~[illegible] till they are [illegible] to return to Holland~~ Under a photograph of Queen Wilhelmina they sat down to their first substantial meal for some time. Very few did the food justice. They have had so little for such a long time, their appetites are much below normal. However, they were soon in the best of spirits, paying a tribute to ~~their new country~~ Britain by singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary.