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The end of a journey to a land of hope comes to eight hundred displaced persons

Docking in a Canadian port, the end of a journey from the old lands of despair to <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ new land of hope, comes to eight hundred displaced persons.

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1. TITLE: JOURNEY INTO HOPE FOR 800 DP's

2. Halifax---And end of a journey into hope for 800 displaced persons. The 12,000 ton General Stewart arrives with the vanguard of 10,000 DP's who will come to Canada under arrangement by the Dept. of Labour. These Ukrainian women and scores of the children will take up residence with relatives already in the Dominion. For many of the kiddies, the trip from Bremerhaven, Germany, represents the first time they have been free of Displaced Person's camps. Red Cross workers do their best to make the children feel at ease.

The majority of the 700 men aboard are Polish, Lithuanians and Estonians with a sprinkling of Germans. Many are graduates of European Universities. They will settle in lumber camps from Quebec to British Columbia Canada, a peaceful haven away from war shattered Europe, now the end of a journey into hope.