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1,000,000 INDIANS ON THE MOVE

The rains come to India. It's the monsoon season. Fields are flooded. Rivers overflow their banks. And all the time bloodshed goes on. As the new Dominions of Pakistan and India take over their own affairs, communal hatreds flare up in the Punjab. Flooding from their looted, bloodstained towns comes a new exodus - a million displaced persons. Independence has not yet brought peace. Rejoicing turned quickly into horror and mourning. Throughout this vast land Hindus and Moslems seek safety in new surroundings. Peace loving people, theirs is the real tragedy. The fortunate few flee in army transports or in buses.

For the masses, it's the weary trail of the road. Carrying their few possessions, they flee from savagery and butchery that has never been exceeded, even in India's stormy history. One million people become refugees overnight.

Pakistan and India each say they are determined to stop the wholesale rioting. But, meanwhile, the exodus continues.