

ON THE HOME FRONT.

Let no one say that Britain is unprepared in the grave hour that is at hand. Barbed wire and other defences appear in the streets of London.... to guard important centres, to defeat fifth Columnists... and any other enemies working among the civil population. And its the same stories of these new defences.... from all over the country. More classes of German and Austrian Aliens have been interned.... and these pictures were taken at one of the new Camps.

Its hard luck for those who are genuine refugees from the Nazi. But let them realise that these measures are absolutely essential. One fellow seems quite determined not to become a film star at any price.

And those internees who are put to unnecessary hardships should remember that the Allies are fighting.... to be able to send them back free men to their own countries. And if their share of the burden of this struggle is that they must live in an Internment Camp... they must bear it without murmuring. Another Government safety measure is to move thousands of evacuated children, from the South East Coast Area across the country to Wales. The children think its grand to spend another day in a train...but they leave heavy hearts behind them. In the country they've found new fathers and mothers... homes that beflre the war did not knew the joy of children's laughter. And now there are sad partings. Goodbye little pal. Gosh...kissing's thirsty work. So the children are on the move again... but are they down hearted?....

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Much more tragic... is the continued story of refugees from the low countries...arriving in Britain. Just try to imagine what they are feeling, for days and nights they have been fleeing, almost continuously harrassed by Nazi Bombs and Machine gun Bullets. Now for the moment they are safe behind the allied armies. But even here, they realise that for the time being the tide of Nazi brutality sweeps forward. Let us take inspiration from their quiet courage.

Come out of that mug.

One of the refugee reception centres in London is Alexandra Palace... once the home of the B.B.C. television studios. Now it is filled with the quietly tragic victims of Nazi oppression.

On arrival in London they have a meal and a long sleep, maybe the first they've had for a long time. Then they go out to new friends in the hospitable homes of Britain.

Never do we forget the alleviation of suffering among our own wounded at the front. Her Majesty the Queen inspected the latest contingent of women ambulance drivers, with ambulances presented by the film stars of Hollywood.

The Queen also joins in the King's call to a National Day of Prayer... to proclaim to all the world... that in the face of barbarism... we maintain our ancient faith. We put our trust in Him who is above all men.