

ALLIES SUCCOUR ITALIAN REFUGEES

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When they were all fed, lorries took them to an embarkation beach, where ~~landed~~ ^{invasion-craft} ~~awaiting~~ awaited them. Their destination was Naples, a hundred miles down the coast. ~~In that city~~ ^{to} arrangements will be made ^f to find homes for them in the south, or return them to the homes they left. Life begins again.

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ITALIAN REFUGEES MOVED TO SAFETY BY ALLIED POWERS.

Officers of the Allied Military Government draw up plans for the evacuation of thousands of homeless civilians from Italian battle areas. At one large estate, more than ten thousand Italians found refuge from fighting zones.

Along every road, in endless procession, refugees stream toward collecting stations set up by Allied Military Government.

Many helpless families.. made homeless by the German seizure of their country...were forced North during the Nazi retreat.

Stripped of most of their possessions, only a few were adequately clothed or fed until the Allied 5th Army landed.

Moving these helpless people from the ruins of their shattered homes is one of the great rescue achievements of the war. The real tragedy is the plight of the very young.

The world into which they were born has been a world of suffering and sorrow.

Now, the Allied authorities open the way to a new haven... A haven where they may wait in safety for the day of peace.

As swiftly as possible, Army trucks take them to ports of embarkation.

Here, giant LST's...Landing Ships built to carry huge 30-ton tanks...take on the trucks and their human cargoes for transportation to Naples, a hundred miles down the Coast.

Sanctuary in Southern Italy.. Here, many Italians find new hope and new lives in liberated territory.