

CZECHS ESCAPE TO U.S. IN NOVEL WAY

Happiest arrivals at Idlewild Airport, New York, were seven Czechoslovak refugees; four men, a woman and two children. All the Red propaganda in the world can't gloss over the fact that hundreds of ~~men~~ people risk death to escape ~~hunger~~ from their own countries east of the Iron Curtain. Vaclav Uhlik, a mechanic, here with his wife and 2 children, age 4 and 6, with three friends of the family, planned a most ingenious get-away. For three years they worked on a wrecked British Army car and actually drove it across the frontier. They were fortunate but millions in the Satellite countries have no chance to escape grim from/life in the police states. The lucky seven will now raise funds for Radio Free Europe.

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FREEDOM TOUR CZECHS WHO FLED IRON CURTAIN ARRIVE IN U.S.

To New York from Frankfurt, Germany, this holiday season come seven Czechoslovak refugees -- four men, a woman and two children. They crashed through the Iron Curtain last summer in a fake armored car. Originator of the escape idea was Vaclav Uhlik, a mechanic, here with his wife and their youngsters, four and six years old.

Also in the group are Walter Hora and Vaclav Krejcirik, former Czech soldiers ... and another mechanic, Joseph Pisarik. Their escape vehicle was a wrecked British scout car which Uhlik worked on for three years. Today, they are in this country to participate in the fund-raising campaign of Radio Free Europe, whose broadcasts sustained the hope and courage of Uhlik and his companions until at last they gained Freedom!