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## London Shows The Flag!!



Nine year old Leslie Smith proudly displays the Union Jack over his demolished East London home.

Hardly an area of the capital has not been touched by the rain of fire sent by Hitler over the Christmas period in a vain attempt to destroy the morale of the country.

In a statement from the Ministry of Defence, the Government is quick to show how, despite all that is happening, the spirits of Londoners remain high: "German bombs have not stopped London, and they have not stopped the Londoners' spirit. Even in the hardest hit areas the Union Jack, placed here by the people Hitler could not crush, flies gaily and defiantly.

There's not much left of

Leslie's home, but Leslie makes sure that what is left will be British."

In retaliation for the latest wave of attacks, the heaviest of which were seen on the night of 29<sup>th</sup> December, Churchill has ordered strikes on Dresden and the industrial areas of Northern Germany.

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## Evacuation of the Cities Continues



Thousands of children continue to be evacuated from our major cities to the countryside.

However, some parents appear to have ignored Ministry advice. This is not only extremely foolhardy, but against the law. Mr E.M. Rich, Educational Officer for

London C.C., has posted a special notice in schools, urging all parents to register their children for evacuation.

*For more on this story, including photographs and reports from around the country, please see our special feature on page two.*

# Be Home Soon!!

## An Evacuation Special Feature



Art Class in the country



Taking a dip

The above show exactly the sort of life awaiting children when they leave the dangers of the city behind. Thousands of children have already been evacuated to the safety of the Great British countryside.

This great movement of our nation's future began in the days leading up to the outbreak of war with the enemy and has continued unabated. With almost a million children in the capital alone, this has been a mammoth task. Much credit must go the ladies of the W.V.S., who have tirelessly worked to ensure the safety of your children.

Children have been evacuated to various locations around the realm. Families who

take on evacuees will not find themselves out of pocket for contributing to the war effort in this way. Each billetor shall receive 10s. 6d. from the government for taking a child. Another 8s. 6d. per head is paid if the billetor takes more than one.

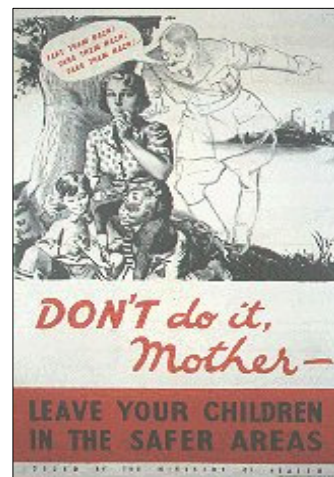
### Don't leave it too late!

Many children have remained in the City despite assurances to parents that they will be well looked after.

To keep children in a war zone is playing into Hitler's hands. Parents are urged to register children as soon as possible so that they might be sent away

expeditiously. Children are allowed one small bag in addition to their gas mask.

Many schools are to close in the City, teachers being evacuated with the children in order that they may continue their education. The text of the Special Notice, issued by Mr E.M. Rich, Education Officer for L.C.C., is reproduced following this story.



### Government Evacuation Scheme.

The government have ordered evacuation of school children. If your children are registered for evacuation, send them to their assembly point at once.

If your children are not registered and you wish them to be evacuated, the teachers or school keeper will help you.

If you do not wish your children to be evacuated you must not send them to school until further notice.

Posters notifying the arrival of parties in the country will be displayed at the schools at which the children assembled for evacuation.

E. M. Rich. Education Officer L.C.C.