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Boxcar home of flood refugees near Cache, Illinois. About fourteen were living in this car



Flood refugees leaving town. Harrisburg, Illinois



Workers filling bags with sand during the flood. Cairo, Illinois



Piling sandbags along the levee during the height of the flood. Cairo, Illinois



An attempt was made to save furniture and clothes by scaffolding in this house at New Haven, Illinois



Twenty truckloads of corn sent as a gift from the farmers of Livingston County, Illinois, to southeastern Illinois flood area. Near Carmi, Illinois

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Flood refugee from the Wabash River bottoms brought to McLeansboro, Illinois



Flood refugees at Equality, Illinois



Flood damage. Shawneetown, Illinois



The old Catholic seminary after the flood.
Shawneetown, Illinois



School at Tent City near Shawneetown, Illinois



Ellen McAllister, ninety-one years old, the oldest resident of Shawneetown, Illinois, is a flood refugee at Tent City camp



Preparing dinner for the six hundred fifty flood refugees encamped at Tent City near Shawneetown, Illinois



A mother and her children, refugees from the 1937 flood, encamped at Tent City near Shawneetown, Illinois



People quartered at Tent City, near Shawneetown, Illinois, eat in large tents from long wooden tables



Flood refugees being fed at Tent City, near Shawneetown, Illinois. The people serving food are volunteers from among the flood refugees



A child flood refugee taking a nap. Tent City near Shawneetown, Illinois



The district manager of the American Red Cross is holding the first two children to be born at Tent City, the flood refugee camp near Shawneetown, Illinois

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Tent City. Near Shawneetown, Illinois



Men, women and children waiting in line to be fed. Tent City, Shawneetown, Illinois



Part of flood refugee family in a tent at Tent City, near Shawneetown, Illinois



Resident rebuilding after the flood devastated his home. Shawneetown, Illinois



Cache, Illinois, near the crest of the 1937 flood



Flood refugees at the door of their boxcar home near Cache, Illinois