



WITH HER BROTHER IN HER ARMS AND HER YOUNG SON TAPPING SHOULDERS, MRS. EVA BASS COMES THROUGH GATE TO MEET HER HOME AT FORT MONROE

REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM EUROPE

Once Mrs. Eva Bass (above) was a nightclub singer in Paris. Before she was she lived happily in Milan with her husband and small son. Then war came and she and her little boy were thrown into prison because they were Swiss Jews. Later they were sent to a concentration camp and then to "free confinement" at Palermo. There she gave birth to her baby girl. When the Allies landed in Italy she set out on her feet with her

two children on a 40-kilometer trip through the fighting lines. She carried the baby in one arm, the boy in the other. Sometimes for days they had no food.

On Aug. 3 Mrs. Eva Bass and 600 of her refugees from Europe, arrived in the U.S. A motley, shabby group of men, women, and children from 15 countries, they were chosen to come here from Allied relief camps in Italy because they were virtually des-

titute and had no means of support. To Americans they gave a forlorn look at the hardship personal tragedies brought on by five years of Europe's war. They will reside at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., for the duration of the war as work of the U.S., under the supervision of the War Relocation Authority. Since they entered the U.S. outside the immigration quotas, they will have to leave when the war is over.