Few Slept First Night

Few of the children have imaginations to match that lad’s. Just learning how to ride a train, a new experience for the majority, keeps their thoughts busy.

The train is cluttered with baggage. Suitcases, boxes and blankets weigh down the overhead racks and are crammed between the seats and under the seats.

Confusion dominated the start of the trip. Nothing had been put in order for the first leg of the journey and so there was little sleeping. There was no place for it. A few tried curling up lengthwise of their day coach seats, but generally it proved vain. Sleeping will have to be done from St. Paul to Seattle if at all. The men are confident that with more time they can improvise cots from the single seats allowed each passenger more than 12 years old.

Most of the families left their