

Twice Uprooted!



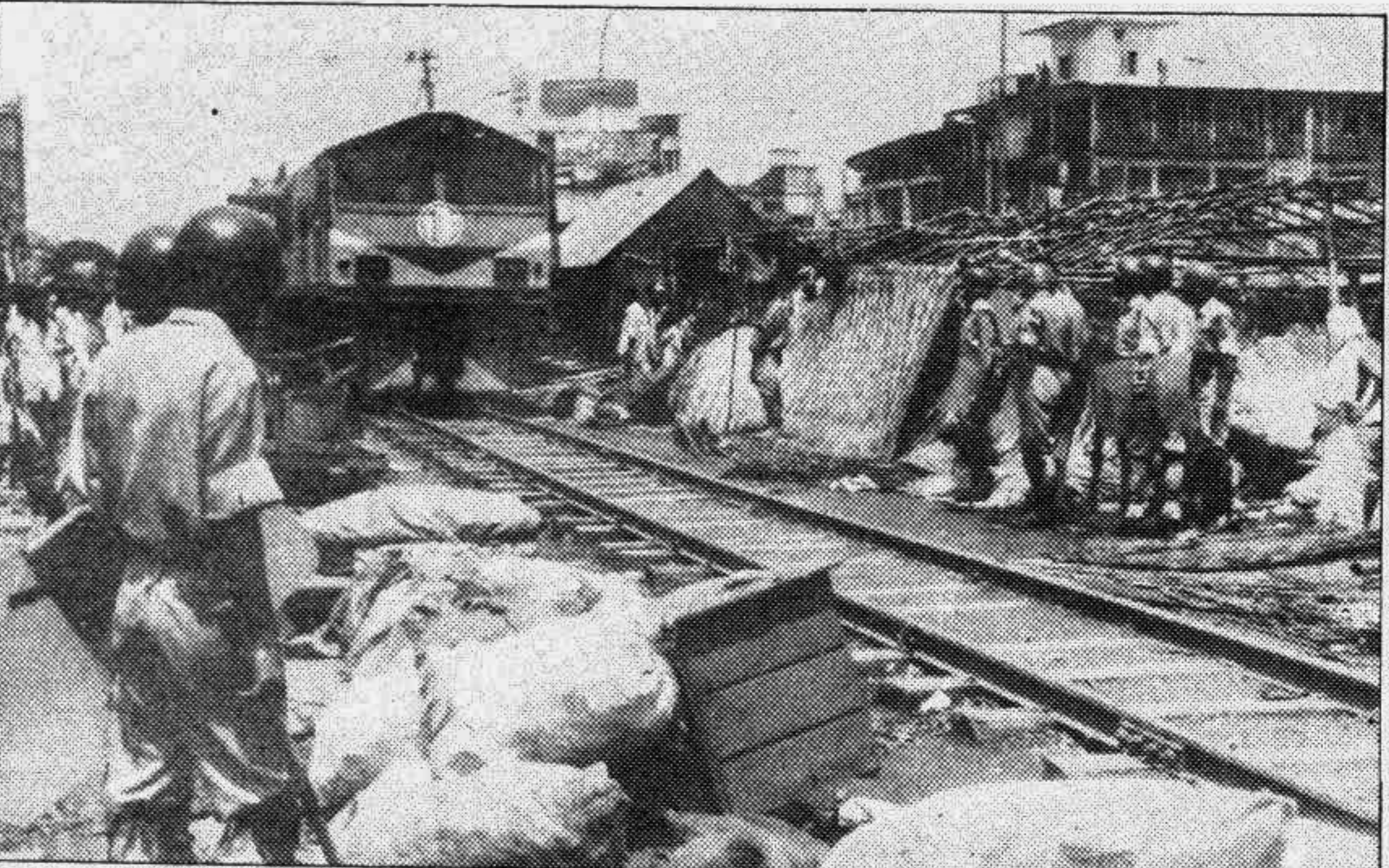
Bleak future: Evicted from where they came, leaving behind the security of "belonging".

—Star photo by A K M Mohsin



Life's like that: However much the odds of uncertainty and frustration you have to find some respite.

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Shanties shattered: these must not be here any more!

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Bastees bulldozed and gone, but where will go the basteebases?

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First, the recently-evicted slum-dwellers' exodus was from villages to the "dream-city" Dhaka. Then, they became a burden on the society, creating an apparent menace. But, the government, having no well-thought plans, embarked upon the eviction without any rehabilitation scheme, turning the entire episode into a mess. Their trials and tribulations were witnessed by The Daily Star photo-journalists...



Thrown out: And it's all woes now — what to cook, how to protect children, where to go!

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Razed to ground the "breeding ground" of "bad elements"

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Evicted: And now under the sun and then in the rain, and no protection whatsoever for anyone.

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The whole truth: Wherever you are, you cannot do without food, whatever it is if you can make an access to.

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It may be rain, it may be sun she has only the umbrella left to protect her son!

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Her shanty is no more there, but from here to where?

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