

**Throngs Fill Road**  
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LIBERTY, N. Y., Aug. 16—Streams of what looked like refugees, some with knapsacks on their backs, thronged the roads near here tonight, moving both toward and from the music festival at Bethel.

Bedraggled and mud-stained, the youths tried to hitch rides, and some of them rode on the hoods or backs of cars. Others were panhandling for narcotics. "Got any dope?" they asked strangers.

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