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**Rudolph Messel : Refuge in the Andes** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Refuge in the Andes:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. WWII German Refugee Camp in the Andes started by George Lansbury? Why, Yes!!!By CustomerThis is a very good account of a German Refugee camp in Popayan, Colombia. What is not "divulged" is that it was started and sponsored by England under the leadership of Labor Party Leader George Lansbury (Angela's Grandfather). The reason I know this is because of my research in connection with my Grandfather's position as Trade Union Secretary for the Carpenters Division in Halle u. d.. Saale. Some of the opinions by Messel on my Grandfather's complaints of living hardships there I can censor, but nevertheless his job was to keep the 55 or so refugees calm by taking them money and giving them ideas on how to survive in a foreign land. One additional documentation on this refugee camp can be found in a secret language known as Esperanto and this original copy exists in one of the Royal Libraries in England. Messel was unable to return to Popayan to check on the welfare of the refugees. When Hitler invaded England, the refugees were left to fend on their own, many moving to the big cities. The goal of the project was to save these Germans and their descendants and it succeeded thanks to George Lansbury.