

SHALL THIS WORK GO ON?

If by a touch of a magic wand we could take you and all other men and women and show them the work of the Salvation Army for the regeneration of Mankind through Christ and ask them the above question, we know the answer would be "yes"—and that they would embrace the privilege to aid in its progress--This is not possible but **We Want You To Read These Word Pictures.** If your heart is with us on this work, give as God has prospered you; give in the true spirit of **Self-Denial.**

God First

They have been called a people of one idea—God First.

Whatever happens, their work goes on, serving God and their fellowmen.

Empires may rise and fall, the world may seem to be enveloped in blood and strife, but they still see God's sunshine and love, still do the nearest work of mercy, still praise God for the saving of souls.

Judge if you will from what you know of their work, whether the world has not cause to rejoice with them in their adherence to this one idea—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Take Her Up Tenderly

MIDNIGHT—the City Street—the Police Officer—the wayward girl—the patrol wagon—and then—

The Desk Sergeant's a kindly soul. He reads human nature. He sees that sin is not yet graven into the face of the girl—so he says to the patrolman: "She's no wastrel, Bob." "Better send her over to the Salvation Army, and let them see what they can do for her."

The police know the work of the Salvation Army. God has blessed it and those who come under its influence abundantly.

Death Hovers So Near

that the beating of his wings can almost be heard. There's an aspect of Maternity Hospital work among "fortunates" that is worth remembering.

While loving hands and brave hearts often fight desperately—though not always successfully—to bring mother and babe through the valley of the shadow, the cry of the newly born often awakens the god-implemented mother love, and softens hearts that before had been hardened to every gracious influence.

INDEED, THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL WORK of the Salvation Army is one of the most blessed and encouraging of all.

Yesu Ai Wo Wo Chung Che!

YOU have sung this. YES you have. It is the Chinese version of "Jesus loves me, this I know."

It would do your heart good to see crowds of little children in the streets of Peking clap their hands and sing:

YESU ai wo, Wo chung che! The awakening of China will come through bringing the children to Christ.

To teach them to know and love Jesus is one of the privileges of the Salvation Army.

In China they have a number of corps, officers and cadets, a Girls' Industrial School and a Training Institute.

From Prison Cell to \$7,500 a Year

M.—was a forger, clever, hardened. He was "doing a stretch" for the third time. When in jail he accepted Christ.

He was watched over and cared for. On his release he was placed where his natural talents could be honorably used. Today he is drawing a salary of \$7,500 a year.

He owes everything that makes life worth living to the ministry of the Salvation Army.

There's a Home for Little Children

Not an orphanage, or an institution—a home.

The children there are not all total orphans. Some have fathers; some have mothers.

It's a heart-warming sight to see fathers come there on Saturdays and Sundays to spend happy hours with their motherless bairns.

Equally comforting is the appreciation of widows whose little ones are well taken care of while they are at work.

Many totally orphaned little ones are very early placed in good homes, where they may renew the love of father and mother.

To preserve the atmosphere of home; that's the guiding spirit of the Orphan Children's work of the Salvation Army.

Quarrel Patchers

"I won't live with her—she's no good." "He's a brute. I'll have the law on him; I'll get a separation or divorce. I'll—I'll—"

Meantime two or three little children are neglected and terrified while the parents fight it out.

To pacify such parents and bring them on their knees to genuine reconciliation is a task that seems to fall peculiarly to the lot of the Salvation Army. And "Praise God," these opportunities have opened the way for Christ to enter many and many a home. It is no uncommon thing for police court officials or friendly neighbors to call in such emergencies the aid of the Salvation Army.

Gutter and University Meet

Some people think their officers come only from converts among the submerged tenth.

This is not so. Provided a man or woman is possessed of a personal experience of salvation and a passion to help and save the world, he or she will be welcome in their ranks.

From gutter, from university, from slum hall, from mansion, men and women of every type of intellect and ability have consecrated themselves for service to Christ through the medium of the Salvation Army.

Every rank and office is open to young men and women whose ability and consecration qualify them for it.

A Man May be Down But He's Never "Out"

Such is the strong faith of the Salvation Army in the power of God to regenerate the human heart.

One Million Visits a Week

NOT visits to comfortable homes, but to the homes of the poor and the sick.

HOMES where beds are not too comfortable. WHERE playthings are few or none at all.

WHERE living costs are felt keenly; where even bread may be scarce.

Where Christ is almost unknown.

MANY of these visits are amongst our foreign population. There our purpose is to preach Christ. Because if these people accept Christ, they will become good and true Canadians.

Are Accounts Audited?

Yes. Every year independent chartered accountants of recognized standing examine the International, National and Territorial Books.

VOUCHERS are provided for every dollar spent for the purpose for which it was intended.

BALANCE SHEETS showing the administration of all funds entrusted to their care will be sent to interested enquirers.

Eighty-five Per Cent. Reclaimed

Eighty-five out of every hundred "rescued" girls regain their self-respect in passing through our hands.

TRUE penitence and the acceptance of Christ's forgiveness work miracles in regeneration. Many consecrate their lives to the service of the Master by aiding other "fortunates."

If you should see our "Out of Love's" fund, which is made up of money sent to us for the support of their babies, you would know that this restoration and consecration is no temporary thing, but the earnestness of a true life and spirit regained.

Chronically Unemployed

You know the type—the flotsam and jetsam of labor.

We reach these men, and by preaching Christ's example and forgiveness and power to save and regenerate are blessed to see thousands of them restored spiritually, physically and mentally and become useful citizens again.

Hundreds of employers in this territory will testify to the result achieved by the Industrial Homes of the Salvation Army.

Thirteen Million Meals

Or, to be exact, 12,806,943 meals were supplied by the 282 Social Institutions of a single organization in a year.

Most of them were paid for. Sometimes only the few cents the applicant could afford, but a very great number—millions in fact—were free to men and women in actual want.

YOU may not know what it is to be hungry; perhaps you never will. But if you, or anybody belonging to you, were ever "up against it," you will appreciate to the full this sidelight on the Social Service Work of the Salvation Army.

Fifty Years Fighting Sin

They know the triumphs of victory, but never the bitterness of defeat, because their war against sin is unceasing.

OPPOSITION, calumny; every force that sin can muster, is used to check-mate their work of regeneration and drag back into iniquity the soul they bring to Christ.

But those who enter their ranks soon learn that Christ is an impregnable shield—a Divine Fortress.

Principles

To forego all desire to accumulate money or chattels for personal advantage.

To live decently, to have sufficient food, clothes and shelter, but to ask no reward in this life.

To dedicate their lives solely to the work of helping others and bringing them to Christ.

To spend their lives in consecrated ministry to the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, hopeless, needy, fallen and stricken.

These are the principles that govern the lives of the Salvation Army Officers.

"By their deeds ye shall know them."

His Mother's Church

He was quite a lad, and unconsciously approaching one of the fatally fascinating perils of the street.

In a friendly way our officer warned him.

Conversation followed. The lad said: "The nearest church to my home was 100 miles away."

"How did you manage on Sundays, then?" the officer enquired.

"When I am at home, sister, my mother is my church," he said simply.

"Good-night, my boy, your mother's religion will keep you in this or any other city," were her parting words.

"God helping me, Sister," he replied reverently to the officer.

Privileges

—to undo cruelty and injustice.

—to pluck childhood from the mire.

—to restore cast-off women and girls.

—to shelter wretched and homeless men and women.

—to bring cheer to the down-hearted.

—to nurse the sick.

—to bury the desolate dead.

—to preach Christ's forgiveness to prisoners.

—to preach in the open air the good news of redemption as taught by the Man of Galilee.

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