

THE SALVATION ARMY 50 YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY

Fifty years ago—on July 5, 1865—of God had found a dense population at an open air meeting in the notor-ious East End of London, William Booth, a minister of the Methodist Free Connection, and his wife led the first Salvation Army meeting.

The organization then started was not to be known by its present name until 1878. At first, when humbly housed in an old wool house in Bethnal Green, it was called the East London mission, and later the Christian mission.

Then came the founder's great idea of a religious organization based and run on military principles, and as commanding general of a movement which, by this time, had grown to be a considerable factor in the reclama-tion of what he later called "Darkest England," he instituted a new order of Christianity.

For, within the shadow of St. Paul's high cross, this militant man

criminals, fallen women and "all the other human derelicts washed on the reefs of poverty," as Miss Eva Booth, daughter of the old general and commander of the army in this country, said at the thirty-fifth con-gress of the Atlantic province of the organization, which came to a close last Sunday week with a notable meeting in the Forrest theatre.

It was not until 1880 that a "mis-sionary," George Scott Ralton, was sent out from England to start a branch in the United States. In the three and a half decades intervening, the Salvation Army in America has spread to every corner of this land.

In even the most out-of-the-way places—remote mining camps and lonely fishing ports—its workers are to be found, actively engaged with the scum of society, the part formerly untouched by religious in-fluences, and gladly waging war ag-ainst sin and wrongdoing under con-ditions which would appall the av-erage church member.

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Meantime, while working with the poor and fallen the dwellers in slums and that vast army of wander-ers who have no place to call home, it has specialized in work among prisoners, and in every prison in the land Commander Eva Booth is known as the "Little Mother." More than any other one woman she has worked to better penal conditions, first by bettering the men who make prisons necessary, and in this great problem she is making considerable headway.

This brief resume of the army's ac-tivities only touches the surface of its sum total of service and results. Long ago it overcame all prejudices prompted by its new and curious methods of procedure, and today it stands out as one of the most valu-able and useful of all helpful agen-cies.

To remove it from the great circle of religious organizations would be to create a gap by which hardly ever could be filled. As John Wanabaker said at the meeting above mentioned: "When General Booth died, he was not checked off and forgotten. The great army that encircles the globe is living testimony that he will never die."—Great Divide.

REPORTED UNREST IN INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In Northern India, where concerted attempts have been made by members of an anti-British association, having its head-quarters in the United States to dis-turb the peace of the country and to tamper with troops and upset the Government.

The active loyalty of the people of the province was shown by the re-sistance they voluntarily offered and by the aid they give the civil power was in part the answer of J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for India to a request made in the Commons to-day by Sir Edwin Cornwall for in-formation concerning the unfavor-able reports respecting India.

Asked whether these reports were of enemy origin as regards the gen-eral condition of India, Chamberlain added: "My information is that it is substantially satisfactory and if such difficulties have arisen, their original movements are outside India, or in the efforts of a small group of ex-tremists who do not reflect the senti-ments of the great mass of the peo-ple and of whom many are fugitives from justice. The Government of India has the situation well in hand.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES AGAIN BOMBARD VENICE

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Venice has again been bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes. An official announce-ment from the navy headquarters says that on Nov. 18 one of our sea-plane squadrons successfully drop-ped bombs on the forts at San Niceta and at Borni, and on the Albernia and the arsenal, aviation station, gas works, railway station and several of the barracks at Venice, notwith-standing the fire of anti-aircraft guns and the attacks of three hostile aero-planes, our squadron returned with complete safety.

THE WAR COUNCIL AT PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 19.—According to the Journal des Debats, the question is being asked why neither Russia or Italy were represented at the confer-ence held here yesterday.

The French and British Ministers' answer, the paper says, is simple. The Franco-British operations are closely related, consequently must be combined with the greatest detail.

Russia and Italy, says the paper, will of course play a part in the de-termination concerning the movements of the forces of the four Powers.

AT BRUSSELS.

Not under the light of the dawn was the deed of horror done,
Nor yet in the blaze of the noon,
Under the gaze of the sun,
But in the stealth of the night. Such is the way of the Hun!

What saith the Word? As ye sow, thus shall ye also reap!
Once, we read, there was one, a dastard who murdered sleep,
And summoned the furies of hell from the vasts of the outer deep.

Out of the nether gloom again shall the brood not come,
And gather about his bed, vengeful, demoniac, dumb,
Who wrought for a woman a crown, the crown of martyrdom?

Foul upon history's page there is written many a blot,
Fury and lust and rage, rapine and sack and plot,
Cruelty and crime, from the time of Iscariot!

But naught more wanton than this under the eyes of the Lord!
Naught to be more despised, naught to be more abhorred!
What shall the gerdon be? What be the just reward,
—Clinton Scollard, in the New York Sun.

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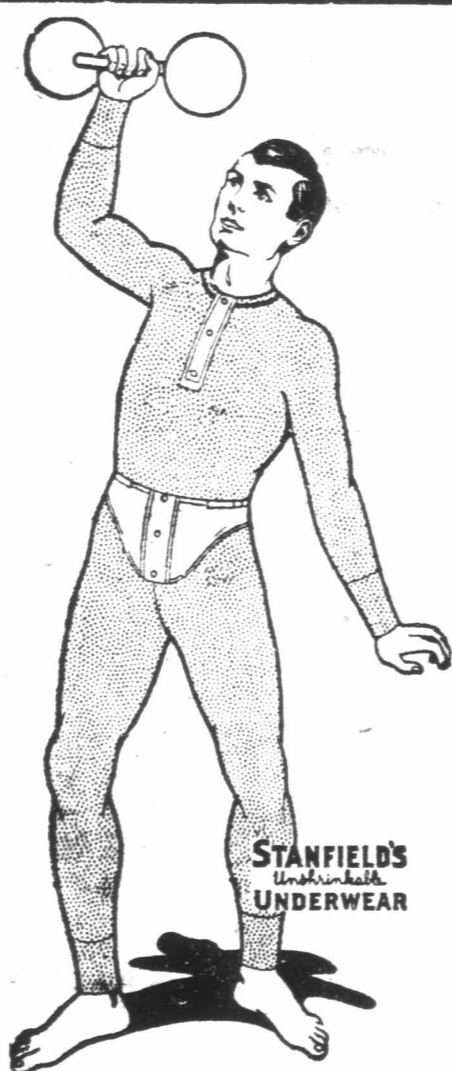
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