

# FISHERS OF MEN!



A Clergyman, who studied Salvation Army work, said: "They are not Protestants, and they are not Catholics; they are Christians. I see this in the Christ-like work they are doing."

They are fishers of men.

Citizens know vaguely that the "Army" does good work and occasionally drop a quarter into a Lassie's tambourine to help them along. But how few know the magnitude of it.

This is to tell you what the "Army" has done—what it aims to do—how it proposes to do it—and why your generous help is needed.

To cleanse souls from sin through blood and fire was its first purpose; but that grand old man, General Booth, quickly saw that souls could better be saved when their bodies were first nourished. So there was born the Social Work of the Army, the Daughter of the Spiritual—the beautiful offspring of a worthy mother.

Its Altar was, Service to Humanity. It carried bodily help and the Gospel to those places which churches scarcely touch, and it made its converts open witnesses for Christ.

The late ex-President Roosevelt said of it:

"They are an invaluable social asset, a force for good, who work effectively in those dark regions where, save for these forces, only evil is powerful."

We sing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," but to some of us it is only a poetical simile.

Not so with the Salvation Army. It wages continuous warfare against sin in its vilest forms. Its battleground is where there is the greatest need, and it challenges the world with its ringing war-cry, "Hallelujah!"

General William Booth once said:

"My work is to make war on the hosts that keep the underworld submerged, and you cannot have war without noise. We'll go on singing and marching with drums beating and cornets playing all the time. If, by standing on my head on the top of St. Paul's Cathedral, I could save a soul, I would do it."

This, then, is the creed of the Army.

## "Blood and Fire" at Mons

The Army was first in the field at Mons on that memorable 18th of August, 1914. They shared the horrors of the Red Retreat, and Salvation Lassies proudly wear that priceless emblem, the Mons Medal of the "Old Contemptibles."

## Responsibilities of Peace

Signing the Armistice made the work of the Army among soldiers even more necessary. Thousands of Canadians are still in France and Britain, and they need every possible care to guide them away from the terror that walks by day and the pestilence that stalketh in the night.

The Salvation Army must have money not only to fight evils overseas, but also to assist Returning Soldiers and their wives when they get to Canada. This, now, is our most important task:—

### 1. HOSTELS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Not only should the eleven existing Hostels in Canada be permitted to continue their useful operations, but the number must be increased. Real Homes must be provided for transient and lonely Soldiers.

### 2. EMERGENCY RECEIVING and MATERNITY HOMES FOR WOMEN and CHILDREN.

Thousands of our Returning Soldiers will bring young wives. Houses are scarce; suitable provision for nursing and treatment must be made against the time of sickness.

### 3. SOLDIERS' FAMILIES HOME-VISITATION FUND.

Innumerable demands are daily coming upon this Army of Service. Their splendid War Record justifies the confidence that they will solve many of the vexed and delicate problems of Demobilization.

### 4. OVERSEAS COMFORT DEPOTS.

The work already established in Great Britain and France must be maintained. While the necessity exists there must be no curtailment of the activities of the 197 Comfort Depots.

Hitherto the Army depended upon coppers, nickels, and dimes gathered at street corners and upon donations of their own people. But they cannot finance the work they have now undertaken with nickels and dimes and quarters. The poor and the needy will give of their pittance, and their pennies will shine bright in the record of good deeds, but it is upon the more fortunate and the more prosperous that they must depend.

Salvation Army Institutions are all economically managed. They have no high-salaried officers. Their books and accounts are audited by Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants of Toronto. A copy of the balance sheet will be sent free to any interested inquirer.

To-morrow we will tell you of some concrete examples of how they work. In the meantime, we come before you with high hopes and supreme confidence.



## War Work, 1918

### Brief Summary

300,000 Soldiers and Sailors daily attended Salvation Army Huts.

\$2,000,000 Already spent in war activities. Refugees Special Relief in Belgium, Serbia, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Finland, and other lands.

Interned War Prisoners special relief in Switzerland and Holland. Indian Salvationists co-operate with authorities at Bagdad and elsewhere. Well-Equipped Hospital and Staff devoted to Mohammedan and Hindu troops.

The service of the motherly and devoted women of the Salvation Army, close up to the front line trenches, has been most popular with the boys at the front. They say: "The Salvation Army is of us, for us, and understands us." It is practical, and it serves. We are all for it."

40 Rest Rooms, equipped with papers, magazines, etc.

45 Motor Ambulances manned by Salvationists.

96 Hostels for use of Soldiers and Sailors.

197 Huts at Soldiers' Camps used for religious and social gatherings among the boys.

761 Salvation Army Officers and members devote their entire time to work at the front.

2,100 War Widows in our care.

5,317 Beds in Hostels close to railway stations and seaport landings, for care of soldiers and sailors.

100,000 Parcels of Food and Clothing distributed among soldiers and sailors.

100,000 Wounded Soldiers taken from battlefields in Salvation Army Ambulances.

## Facts Regarding Salvation Army Operations in Canada for the Year 1918

370 Corps where regular Evangelistic services are held, and being centres of activity.

872 Prisoners and ex-Criminals assisted and helped in one year.

1,322 Officers and Employees.

11,088 Situations Found for men and women in one year.

108,686 Meals Supplied to needy poor in one year.

189,883 Beds Supplied to needy poor in one year.

16 Indian Mission Stations and Day Schools.

## Children's Homes in Canada

272 Children Cared For in one year.

38,325 Beds Provided for children during the year.

103,975 Meals Provided for children during the year.

## Maternity, Industrial and Women's Homes in Canada

1,746 Women and Children Cared For in one year.

100,010 Beds Provided for women and children in one year.

\$1,174,131.63 Spent in one year in Salvation Army activities in Canada.

## Your Gift Will Be Laid on the Altar of Service to Humanity

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## \$250,000 in 4 Days—Jan. 21-2-3-4

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Tel. Main 7900

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