

# GEN. BOOTH ON EIGHTIETH **BIRTHDAY STARTS NEW PLAN**

# Veteran Founder of Salvation Army Launches Scheme for "University of Humanity" in the United States---All the World Celebrates Anniversary of His Birth.

New York .- Gen. William Booth, t founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday, April 10, and the event was made the occasion of rejoicing all over the civilized world. The Army itself held big meetis established, and these were partici- training. pated in by hundreds of thousands of other citizens who were glad to do honor to the distinguished philanthropist.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

## University of Humanity Launched.

In America the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institution for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of \$1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school for the systematic training of his workers has been in his mind for several years. On his last visit to the United States the general made his first tentative announcement of the plan. Since then he has worked out many of the details and he has just consented to the beginning of preliminary work in this country where the need for trained workers has been especially great,

## Growth of Great System.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the whole intricate modern machinery of civilization for the uplifting of the submerged tenth, the vast system of charities now so essential a part of modern life, is to a very large extent an outgrowth of the reached by those who had suffered as value such an organization will be. they had, and that they must be reached by practical worldly help beworking success of this now familiar principle of so-called "missionary work."

This whole plan of campaign for astenishing organization.

Some of the departments of its work are: Prison-gate and Rescue, Inebriates' homes, Boys' and Girls' homes, Farm colonies, Emigration, Naval and Military homes, Maternity homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, poings in every city and town where it lice court work and Indian school

part of its religious duties.

## Need of Trained Workers.

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

## Value of the Organization.

This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service Booth idea. He was the first to see as planned by the patriarchal evangelthat the unfortunate could best be ist, but it serves to show of what

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I fore they could be prepared to begin want to train men and women to deal the cleaner life. It was the Salvation with misfortune. I want them in been, as I believe it will remain, one Army which first made a practical structed to combat with the weak, of the principal helps to our unity. nesses and sins of the drunkard, the We stand for the old truths. The criminal, the pauper and the would be faith which can be interpreted in

suicide." At 80 years of age the head of the purity, of love to God and man, is the raising the failen began on a very Salvation Army, after more than half a only faith we really care about. Whatsimple scale in the poverty-stricken century of almost unceasing activity, ever may be the case with the select and crime-infested East end of Lon- is as vigorous and untiring as at any minority, the consciousness of sin, don and under the impetus of William | time in his career. The inexhaustible | the force of evil habit and the con-Booth's singular force of mind and vitality and intellectual and physical sciousness of sin and the influence of personality and the momentum that it activity of this social reforemr, philan- passion, are all vivid realities with has gathered with almost mireculous thropist, preacher, author and traveler the great masses of the population. rapidity it has developed into a truly are marvelous. At fourscore he is To them we bring the promise of detraveling many thousands of miles liverance by Jesus Christ."

over the world every year, controlling the destinies of his more than 7,000 corps of Salvation soldiery with their 18,000 commissioned officers, distributed among every civilized country, preaching constantly to vast audiences and doing an amount of literary work that would be a facer to many a professional author with no other oc-

William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelistic forces in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, at reaching only those with some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and he gravitated to the East end of London where wretchedness of all kinds was the rule.

In a disused burial ground on Mile End road he pitched an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The flery eloquence of the earnest young preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

#### How He Started the Army.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission. from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These be found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization becomes apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew-amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to

#### Spread Over the World.

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1881 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silkweaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney. and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion

Five years later, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurnassed efficiency. His first great | 21, 1908." world-tour was made in 1891, when he No other religious organization in visited South Africa, Australia and the world's history has branched out India. Since then he has visited the into so many departments of philan- United States, Canada, Australia, New thropic effort and absorbed them as Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the

## Gen. Booth Honored.

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to none, the problems of organization that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable ovations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best known literary productions,

## Writes of His Creed

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says: "The simplicity of our creed has terms of duty, of unselfishness, of

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says:

"I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the

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#### PROBABLY HARDEST OF ALL

Wifey's Addition to List of Her Household Duties of Course Was Not Personal.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled, and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig-"

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown. "No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown, "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself?"

#### TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Seemed Imminent-Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls-Scalp Now Clear and

#### New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

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## First Aid.

The fiance of a Louisville girl has been spending the winter in Florida in connection with his father's busi-

ness interests in that quarter. "Marie," said the girl to a friend the other day, "Walter has just sent me the dearest little alligator from Flor-

"Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?"

"I'm not quite certain," was the reply, "but I've put him in Florida water till I can hear further from Walter."

## Don't Be Misled.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in coughing spen. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

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Unsympathetic.

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Just What She Wanted. Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store. "Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely sou-

#### A Sure Way.

"I wonder," said the practical man thoughtfully, "why detectives do not take automobiles.

"Why so?" asked his friend. "Because then it would be easy to run a man down

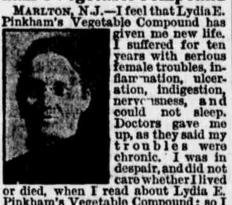
#### Its Kind.

on to straps in street cars-

"This squib about people's hanging "Oh, that's a standing joke."

# **AFTER SUFFERING**

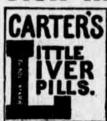
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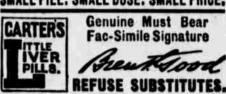
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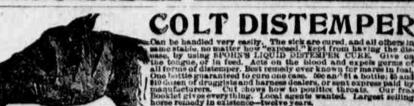
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