



HISTORY IN THE NEWS



Find out why we were making headlines in Victorian times!

FARTHING BREAKFASTS

Don't forget to bring your cup!

More than 20,000 breakfasts are now being served each week. The breakfasts (tea, porridge, bread and jam) cost just a quarter of a Victorian penny and are helping to feed hundreds of poor families.



1892

30 YEARS OLD! And working in 30 countries!

The Salvation Army is rapidly expanding around the world thanks to its members wanting to spread the word. Just remember the General's words: 'If you cannot respect the culture, the language and the people, you must not go at all!'



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THE WAY OUT OF POVERTY

Best-selling book

In nine years, General William Booth's book has raised enough funds to serve 27 million cheap meals, shelter 11 million people, re-united 7,000 missing people and help 90,000 people find a job.

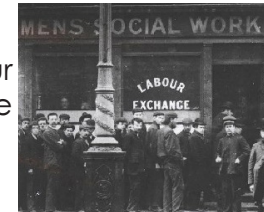


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LABOUR EXCHANGE

New safe way to find a job

The world's first labour exchange is now open, helping men and women find jobs. It also provides training like carpentry, carpet weaving, basket making, tailoring, shoemaking, painting and book-binding.



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HOLINESS MEETING!

Come listen to Rev William Booth preach this Sunday at the East London Theatre, seating 3,000. Come early - last week it was crowded to the ceiling!

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FARM GIVING NEW LIFE

Agricultural training centre opens.

The Salvation Army's Hadleigh Farm is helping to train people, to give them new skills in farming (crops, animals and dairy) and brick making. These skills will help people find employment in the UK and abroad.



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LIGHT WORK!

New safety match factory opens.

The Salvation Army has opened a factory making matches. The factory pays better wages and has better working conditions. But most importantly it uses safe chemicals, so workers do not get 'phossy jaw', a cancer in the mouth.



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