



WILLIAM BOOTH IN THE NEWS



Find out why I was making headlines in Victorian times!

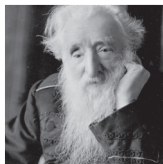
NEW PREACHER

Mr William Booth has been employed to preach full-time at the Reformers' Chapel in Clapham, South London. Formerly a street preacher, he is excited to be 'living for God, and working for Jesus'.



1851

THE OLD WARRIOR HAS FINALLY LAID DOWN HIS SWORD



William Booth (83) has died. He lived his life for God and to help mankind. His loss will be keenly felt, but thousands of Salvationists in 45 countries around the world vow to fight on.

1912

PROTEST RIOTS!

William and Catherine Booth are attacked in a riot in Sheffield!



The rioters, part of the Skeleton Army, are protesting the noise from marching bands and that people are spending less money on alcohol. And yet it is the peaceful Salvationists who are arrested! The law needs to change, to protect innocent victims being blamed.

1882

'SOME OF MY BEST MEN ARE WOMEN!'

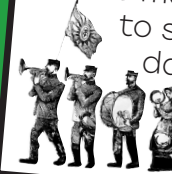
declares William Booth. Women in The Salvation Army, both here and abroad, are church leaders and are finding new ways to help. The latest idea, from his daughter Emma, is for Slum Sisters: working in the worst areas of London, helping the sick, the poor, and vulnerable families.



1884

'O BOUNDLESS SALVATION!'

A new rousing song, written by The General, will be performed this week. This new faith song, set to a catchy tune, will inspire members to sing it all day long!



1893

CAB HORSE CHARTER

Every horse in London has shelter, food and work. Yet millions of our fellow men and women do not have this right. The Cab Horse Charter calls for people to be treated just as well as horses. 'When a man is down, he is helped up,' demands William Booth in his new book.



In Darkest England and the Way Out

1890

THE SUBMERGED TENTH

Did you know that one in ten people are trapped in permanent poverty? William Booth's book explores new ideas like: hostels for the homeless, job centres, waste recycling centres, skills workshops, and access to banks and lawyers for the poor. And by selling 10,000 copies on the first day, these ideas can now happen!

1890



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