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Almost all of New York City was crowded then into the lower third of narrow Manhattan Island: Brooklyn was still mostly farmland, the Bronx a waste of garden-patches crisscrossed by dirt roads.

General William Booth and the 'I'll Fight' address

For long, William had realized the power of popular music to aid conversion, and he found that brass bands were great for attracting crowds as Army corps progressed through the streets; they also helped drown out hecklers.

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What tremendous lives were lived way back in the Victorian age; such great men, towering figures. On the city's East Side, the living conditions dumbfounded them: 290,000 people to the square mile were living in viler conditions than Chinese peasants.

How William and Catherine Booth started The Salvation Army

But they led to spiritual triumphs, too. Dyspepsia was a nagging ever-present torment. Tucker, of course, could not then know that the Governor of Bombay, Sir James Ferguson, was fanatically opposed to The Army's avowed intention of living like Indians.

General William Booth and the 'I'll Fight' address

Hiring a house off Bull Lane, Stepney, for twelve shillings a week, he began, step by step, to fashion the world-famous organisation which has

since cared for almost 164,000 orphan boys. To hear William Booth and his wife preach, fishermen rowed ten miles across dark and choppy seas; villagers tramped for miles over the hills.

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These were not men and women who would thereafter tread the middle road through life, like thousands of professing Christians. Elsewhere, home shopping schemes and day trips are organised.

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