

whom there are about 80,000 in La Paz (the capital) alone.

'The War Cry,' circulating mainly amongst working people, is viewed by the Authorities with particular appreciation.

One of the shipping companies grants, on their coastal steamers, free passes to Salvation Army Officers, who conduct Meetings with the passengers.

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On Dec. 28, 1882, S.A. operations were commenced in a Stockholm theatre, by the late Commissioner Hanna Ouchterlony, this being the outcome of spiritual impetus she had received from Mr.—now General—Bramwell Booth (while on rest in Sweden in 1878). Converts were quickly won, but the Authorities, in alarm, imposed restrictive measures, and numerous Salvationists suffered imprisonment. Persecution only fanned the flame, and slowly at first, then more rapidly, the work overspread the whole land. The Swedish 'War Cry' ('Stridsropet') was launched in 1883. During 1887 a combined Headquarters (for the Territory) and Citadel (for Stockholm I Corps) was erected. 1890 saw the opening of a Women's Home and a Men's Shelter—nuclei of the present extensive, varied, and highly-valued Social operations. In 1894 originated the now splendidly organized work among deaf, dumb, and blind. Contingents from Sweden pioneered in Norway (1888) and Finland (1889); during 1891 S. America and India both welcomed reinforcements from this land—the first expression of Swedish Salvationists' fine missionary spirit.

**T**HROUGHOUT Sweden there are 265 Corps and over a thousand Outposts—all centres for urging the claims of the Saviour. Meetings are usually well attended, and Salvation work is vigorously pushed, although, largely in consequence of prevalent pleasure-seeking, soul-saving is by no means easy, the Devil's captives being won only at cost of many tears, and much prayer and faith.

Special efforts have proved spiritually helpful, notably the Winter Campaign with its many-sided indoor activities, 'Two Days Before God,' Young People's Days in several centres (largely attended and increasingly popular), Local Officers' Gatherings, and a Ten Days' strenuous series of Meetings (conducted by the T.C.) in Göteborg—Sweden's second city. Well-attended and successful Meetings were conducted at a number of

Corps by the Danish Staff Band, and later by the Norwegian Staff Band.

For Swedish Salvationists the outstanding annual event is the Summer Congress, when Officers—and to some extent Soldiers—from all parts of the country (many from small isolated Corps operating among scattered populations) assemble with their comrades for spiritual blessing, refreshment, and encouragement. The Leaders this year were Comr. Mitchell (the T.C.), with Comrs. Smith (the General's representative), and Ögrim. Several Officers from other lands imparted an International character to the proceedings. The Meetings were among the best ever held. The Field Day at Lidingö was specially successful, the crowds being the largest on record. The Soldiers' and the Holiness Meeting in Stockholm were both well attended and spiritually powerful.

\*Map on page 76.

Open-Air work—necessarily suspended during the bitter cold—is vigorously carried on, in a variety of forms, in milder weather. Permission must be obtained from the authorities for marching and Meetings, but is seldom refused. In open spaces, street corners, and 'yards' inside the square block-buildings, where hundreds listen from windows, the Salvation message is widely proclaimed. Many Corps also arrange excursions by bike, motor-car, or steamboat to country places or islands, when hundreds from the neighbourhood attend the Meetings. Some of these excursions have developed into Field Days at which several Corps unite.

Every aspect of the Young People's Work shows satisfactory advance; a recent campaign among the young had gratifying results. Divisional Scout and Guard Rallies in summer are increasingly useful and popular.

Social activities—Men's and Women's—cover a wide area of human need, and are continually expanding. Particularly interesting are the ten colonies to which poor children are taken for a few weeks' change in summer, under the care of Slum Sisters. Other little ones are similarly arranged for in suitable country homes. Over 600 of the neediest have, this year, thus been benefited.

Upon the King's 70th birthday one of the largest groups to offer congratulations was that of the Salvationists. The King in passing their front rank, expressed special thanks to The Army.

The publication of 'The Life of Olsson-Barr,' a Swedish Salvationist of thirty-four years' service and now in Glory, is an event of outstanding interest, it being the first 'Life' of a Soldier, as distinct from an Officer, to be published in book form.

Operations among the Lapps, also among deaf and dumb and blind, continue with great acceptance.

Swedish Salvationists esteem it a privilege to send Missionaries to non-Christian countries, and such are now working in Brazil, Korea, Argentine, India, Ceylon, China, South Africa, and Dutch East Indies.

**T.H.Q. DEPARTMENTS, WITH STAFF:**  
**Field:** Col. Rosendahl; Lt.-Col. Selma Wester.

**Organisation:** Lt.-Col. Sundin; Major Johansson; S.-C. Anna Ring.

**Finance:** Lt.-Col. Hielm; S.-C. Paulson.

**Young People:** Lt.-Col. Assarsson; Major Lund; S.-C. Bolander.

**Audit:** Brigr. Alma Wahlström; S.-C. Hilda Alborg.

**Property:** Lt.-Col. Svensson; Brigr. Wahlund; S.-C. Andersson.

**Editorial:** Major Wolff ('The War Cry,' etc.); Brigr. Appelberg ('The Young Soldier').

**Subscribers:** Lt.-Col. Per Hed.

**Training and Cands:** Col. Dahlberg (T.P.); Major Signe Östrand (Women's Side); Brigr. Hildur Högberg (Asst. Cands.); Major Aina Lindahl; S.-C. Anna Petterson.

**Pub. and Supplies:** Brigr. Maria Dahlberg.

**Musical:** Lt.-Col. Ostby.

**Deaf and Dumb Work:** Brigr. Signe Holmgren; S.-C. Agnes Hallberg.

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**Dala:** Borlänge. Brigr. Lundström; S.-C. Fridström (Y.P.S.).

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**WOMEN'S SOCIAL WORK:** Mrs. Lt.-Comr. Povlsen (Sec.); S.-C. Margareta Mattson (Asst.); S.-Cs Maria Graner and Olivia Östman.