

FIRST LASSIE AND SECOND CONVERT STILL IN SALVATION ARMY SERVICE



Commandant Emma Westbrook, member of the first Salvation Army contingent to land in America. (Insert) Louis Petain, the Army's second American convert.

Veterans both, Commandant Emma Westbrook of Indianapolis, 70, member of the first contingent of Salvation Army lassies to invade this country, and Sergeant-Major Louis Petain, 67, of Brooklyn, second convert made by the struggling little band in America, will be active workers in presenting the Army's 1920 appeal for support of its Home Service Fund to be made throughout the country May 10 to 20.

These two workers have seen the organization grow from the veriest tyro in the field of service and relief in 1880 to the powerful influence that it is today. They have never left its service and entertain no thought of doing so. They want to help raise the \$10,000,000 necessary to carry the work through another year.

Their enthusiasm is boundless, as it well may be in people who have seen such an inauspicious beginning in the face of jeering and antagonistic crowds result in the universal respect and love held for the Salvation Army today.

The difference in the figure of the coming appeal and the mite collected in their tambourines in the old days demonstrates concretely the difference that 40 years have brought.

Louis Petain is particularly jubilant over the transformation that he has seen and remarks epigrammatically: "You can't buy confidence, sonny. You've got to earn it."

Commandant Westbrook is a traveling inspector of corps in Indiana, while Sergeant-Major Petain is still an active worker with the Brooklyn Post No. 1.

"Ash Barrel Jimmy," the Army's first American convert, died a few years ago. He was sentenced to serve six months with the Army by an exasperated judge who had given up hope of reforming the drunken "remittance man." Jimmy decided voluntarily to make it a life sentence and stayed with the organization until his death. He attained the rank of captain and served others as the Salvationists before had served him.

Beat Drum—Spent Night in Prison



BY hitting a big bass drum just one resounding whack for which she spent a night in jail, a resolute black-eyed girl changed the police classification of Salvation Army drumming from "petty nuisance" to "music."

That was twenty-two years ago, and the black eyes have grown more gentle in years of service for the poor since those battling days, but they still twinkle when the story is told.

It was Mrs. Adam Gifford, wife of the colonel now commanding the New England forces of the Salvation Army, who wielded the drumstick and struck defiance at the Pennsylvania blue-coated policeman of the town where she and her husband were then stationed.

Irate citizens had complained bitterly of the Salvation Army and its street corner meetings and musical services, but particularly of the bass drums of the band. Night after night the drums had been confiscated by the police, but to no effect. Finally a police order went out to "arrest anyone attempting to beat a drum."

Following this Colonel Gifford in an effort to test the constitutionality of the order advertised that upon a certain evening a monster meeting would be held and that upon that occasion Mrs. Gifford would beat the drum.

As anticipated, a record breaking crowd was turned out. The police reserves were called upon to quell the riots which might ensue. At a given signal Mrs. Gifford gave the drum a resounding thump and the meeting was



MRS. COLONEL ADAM GIFFORD, Salvationist.

under way. Immediately the frail little Salvation Army lassie was placed under arrest and escorted by a crowd of amused but sympathetic onlookers to the patrol wagon and thence to the local jail, where she spent the night.

The case was taken before the supreme court of the state, where eventually the contention of the "Army" was sustained.

Following the decision the entire corps, led by Colonel Gifford, marched to the city hall to demand the drums that had been confiscated by the police. Twenty-eight of the offending "prisoners" were released in the custody of the corps. From that date to the present none of the meetings of the Salvation Army has been disturbed by the police. Furthermore, the precedent established has been maintained in nearly every state in the Union.



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Circuit Court.

Judge Elkins is clearing the dockets this week. The grand jury adjourned several days ago. In the dispatch of business a number of fines were imposed and one heard with a verdict for the penitentiary. This was against Burtles Johnson for felonious assault with intent to commit murder. Four cases of assault and battery

resulted in verdicts of fines of \$50, \$35, \$25, \$25 and costs. One fine of \$20 and costs was assessed for public drunkenness. One fine for carrying pistol was \$50 and costs. One fine for liquor law violation was \$50 and costs. Two fines for public profanity were \$30 and \$20 and costs. One fine for gambling was \$20 and costs.

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