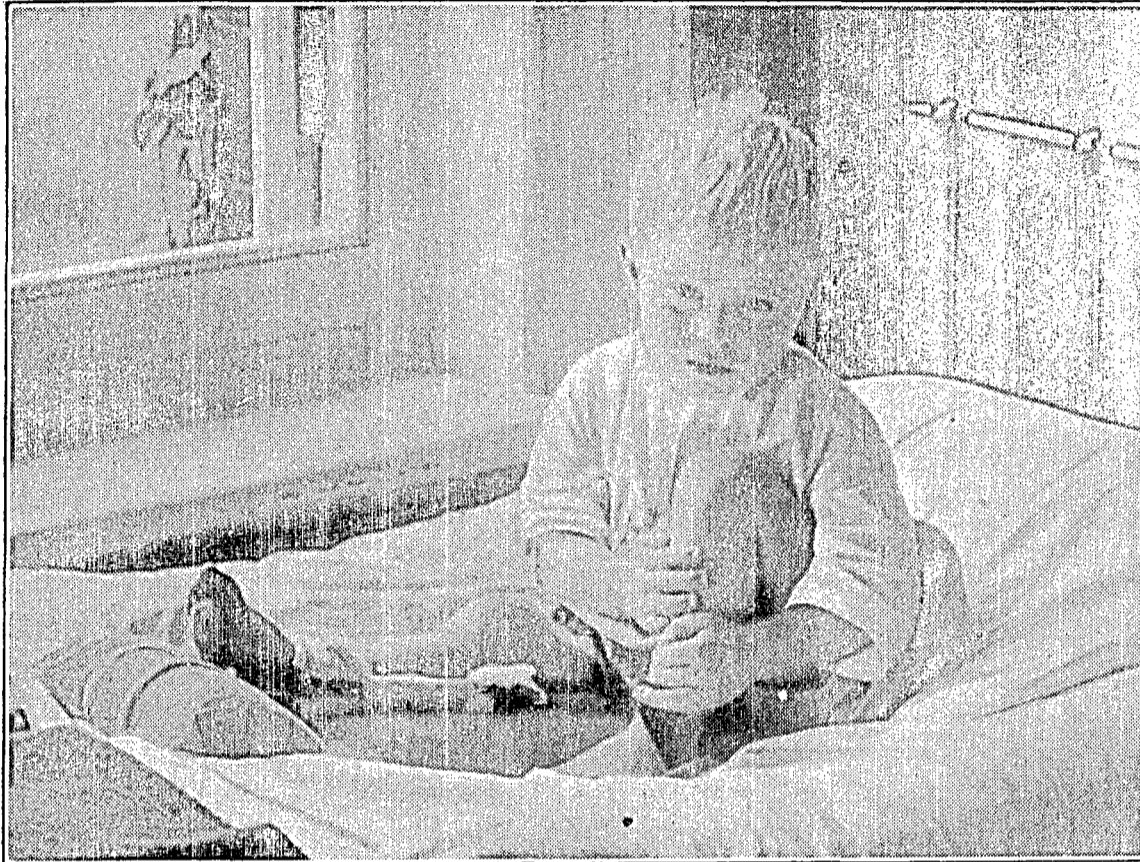




The C.N. CHRISTMAS

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES



ONE OF THE 473 CRIPPLED, SICK OR AFFLICTED CHILDREN NOW BEING SUPPORTED.

Will you help to make Barnardo children happy this Christmas?

There are over 8,000 boys and girls in Dr. Barnardo's Homes and they are all eagerly looking forward to Christmas!

A GIFT OF 10/- WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS FOR ONE CHILD.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Cheques and Orders, payable "Dr. Barnardo's Homes Food Fund" and crossed, may be sent to
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 8 Barnardo House, Stepney Causeway, London, E.1.

The Lord Loveth

CHRISTMAS rings its Carol in all our hearts. An electric current runs through them to light the fires of kindness and goodwill.

It is not the home fires only that are set burning. As we warm our hands at them there is a feeling that there are others outside who ought to share the glow. We should still feel chilly, however gay and comfortable the festive hearth, if we knew that there were others outside in the cold.

Our Abundant Opportunities

That is why it is easy to give at Christmas Time. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

There are abundant opportunities around us of satisfying ourselves that generosity blesses him that gives as well as him that takes. Have you ever been in a Children's Home or a Children's Hospital at Christmas Time? Have you seen the faces, so many of them worn or thin, light up with the joy of the doll, the book, the toy engine, or the very smallest thing that has come from the Christmas Tree? There are some gloomy souls in the world who would give anything for an hour's unsullied happiness. *How easily and cheaply we can buy it for a child!*

The Children's Festival

Christmas has been the Children's Festival ever since any of us can remember. It was once our own, and was filled with hours that fled all too quickly. There was the hour when the presents, arriving mysteriously overnight, were examined at the first peep of dawn. There was the family Christmas Dinner at which we were allowed for once in a way to sit up at table. There was perhaps the Christmas Tree, with lighted candles and more presents, though these of not such a dazzling kind. Best of all there was the promise that this was only a beginning. Tomorrow would be Boxing Day. Could it possibly be true that we were going to the Pantomime?

Happy days! Put beside them the Christmas days of those who are in sorrow, need, suffering, or any other adversity. There are many, and many

The ILL-TREATED CHILD

Please save little children from cruelty and neglect. Send a Christmas gift now to

The N.S.P.C.C.

ALL CHILDREN should join the "League of Pity." Write for full particulars to Director, Wm. J. Elliott, National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Victory House, Leicester Sq., London, W.C.2.

A LETTER TO YOU!

from two Stepney Slum Children.

Dear Reader,

Father's out of work. Mother's ill, and we don't expect Santa Claus this year! No hopes of a Christmas Dinner or Toys for us, unless some kind Friend comes to our help. Please don't let us go hungry! If you send a Gift to the John Pounds Mission, on our behalf, they will see that we get it all right!

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours hopefully,
Bill and Lizzie.

P.S. Hope you have a happy Xmas!

R.S.V.P. to Supt., John Pounds Mission,
24, Wellesley Street, Stepney, E.1.

YOU
LOVE
ANIMALS?

**"Tell-tale-tit, don't do it,
All other little boys and girls won't care for you a bit."**

Don't you think this is a very pretty little nursery rhyme—wouldn't you like to hear some more of them? We shall be only too pleased to send you one of our pass-on leaflets of nursery rhymes by *Geraldine Lyster* if you will just send us a postcard.

At the same time, we shall be pleased to send you some very interesting details regarding Animals' Welfare Week. You probably want to know what this is all about! What is the week for? What do we do? You will find all these questions answered and your curiosity

satisfied in the literature we send you, and we sincerely hope that if you are a lover of animals you will take this opportunity of knowing more about what is being done, and what can be done for their health and comfort.

Address your postcard to:

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ANIMALS' WELFARE, 36, GORDON SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.