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Followers Rub Shoulders in Life-Changing Campaign

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It may come as a surprise to some of his fashionably dressed followers to learn that Dr. Frank Buchman, leader of the Oxford Group, is working in close co-operation with the Salvation Army.

On the eve of the opening of the London "life-changing" campaign an Oxford Group speaker addressed a packed audience in the Regent Hall Citadel, Oxford-street, and other Salvation Army gatherings are to be addressed in the near future.

In a luxurious Mayfair hotel, where I was received yesterday by Dr. Buchman, it was difficult to envisage the point of contact between the homely followers of General Higgins and the more exotic products of Buchmanism — many of them undergraduates.

"We are willing to co-operate with anyone," Dr. Buchman told me. "I have just had luncheon with Prebendary Carlile, of the Church Army, and he was telling me of the down-and-outs his organisation aids who are clamouring for the enlightenment we of the Oxford Group can offer them."

So far as the Salvation Army is concerned, Dr. Buchman said he had worked in close co-operation with its officers during his Canadian tour.

Before I left Dr. Buchman was talking of his willingness to "co-operate" with the Greek Orthodox or Presbyterian communions.



Dr. Buchman.