

## The Reform Movement

### CAUSES

- New religious ideas stress that people should help others.
- Awareness of social problems grows.
- Cheap newspapers give people more information about how they should live.

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### EFFECTS

- Abolitionists work to end slavery.
- Temperance societies urge people not to drink alcohol.
- Workers organize unions to campaign for better working conditions.
- Mann promotes public education.
- Dix, Gallaudet, and others work to help the needy.
- Reformers improve conditions in prisons.
- Utopians try to form ideal communities.
- Women campaign for equal rights.