



## Today in History

*December 11, 1946*

▲ **The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or UNICEF, was set up to provide relief to children in countries devastated by war**

**1894:** Nine exhibitors took part in the world's first motor show in Paris

**1987:** Charlie Chaplin's cane and bowler hat were sold for £82,500 at Christie's auction house in London

**1991:** European leaders agreed the Maastricht Treaty, paving the way for closer economic and political union

**1997:** The Kyoto Protocol was finally agreed in Japan, committing industrialised countries to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases