1908

Ford Hall Meetings programs, 11/8-11/29/1908

Ford Hall Forum

Follow this and additional works at: https://dc.suffolk.edu/fhf-docs

Recommended Citation
https://dc.suffolk.edu/fhf-docs/80

This Program is brought to you for free and open access by the Ford Hall Forum, 1910-2013 (MS113) at Digital Collections @ Suffolk. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ford Hall Forum Documents and Photographs by an authorized administrator of Digital Collections @ Suffolk. For more information, please contact dct@suffolk.edu.
Nov. 8—Miss Elizabeth S. Colton, “the greatest woman linguist in the world,” whose knowledge of fifty-four languages has made her famous throughout this country and Europe, will talk on “The People and Problems of India.” Miss Colton was as welcome, while in India, at the palaces of rajahs as in the homes of English officers and she also became the intimate friend of sufis and pundits, of Brahmins and Buddhists. She has had peculiar opportunity, therefore, to get at the real genius of the land to which Kipling first introduced us and she has arrived at some original conclusions concerning economic and social ills. The usual questioning will follow the address and music will be supplied on this occasion by the harp, violin and 'cello of the “Mauldon Trio.”

Nov. 15—Mr. William Salter of the University of Chicago will review for us “Tolstoi’s Story of a Soul’s Resurrection.” The great Russian novelist has produced no novel more powerful in its ethical appeal than this tale of a girl-criminal’s growth into goodness, which no one of us can follow without increased hope and from which a successful play was made last winter. If only for its arresting sentence, “Stop trying to make other people good and be good yourself,” the book would live. Opportunity for questioning the speaker, as usual, and the following excellent music by the Carolyn Belcher String Quartet:

2. Violin Solo—Largo  . Handel
3. “Music of the Spheres”  . Rubinstein
4. Violoncello Solo—“Romance”  . Moffat
5. Andante  . Tchaikowsky

Nov. 22—A Symposium Night, suggested by the astonishing prevalence in the current magazines of articles on Socialism. Every body’s has just published an interview, by Lincoln Steffens, with Eugene V. Debs, the man who is standing as Socialist candidate for the presidency, and The American Magazine, The Outlook, Pearson’s and The World’s Work have all given liberal space, in recent issues, to sympathetic articles on this subject. We have therefore asked four clergymen of as many different denominations to discuss “Socialism As I See It”: Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D. (Baptist), Rev. Philo W. Sprague (Episcopalian), Rev. George Willis Cooke (Unitarian), and Rev. Daniel Evans, D. D. (Congregationalist). Questions, as usual, and the following program by the Westland Ladies’ Quartet:

1. “A Song of the Seasons”  . Hawley
2. Solo—“He Shall Feed His Flock”  . Handel
   By Mrs. Dorothy McTaggart Miller
3. Duet—“When Life Is Brightest”  . Pinsuti
   By Mrs. Moore and Miss Cole
4. Solo—“The Year’s at the Spring”  . Beach
   By Miss Dadamun

Nov. 29—Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, author of “Christianity and The Social Crisis,” who has just returned to America after a period of study in Germany, will speak on “Are Our National Standards Ethical?” For music we have secured The English High School Orchestra (forty pieces), who will render this program:

1. “Pilgrim’s Chorus”  . Wagner
2. “Morning, Noon and Night”  . Sibelius
3. Intermezzo  . Mascagni
4. “Faust”  . Gounod
THESE MEETINGS for the treatment, from the ethical standpoint (and with prejudice to no one), of live questions, personal or social, are held in the most beautiful hall in Boston, situated on State House Hill, convenient to the Park-street Subway. They are for you and your friends. By coming to them yourself and passing on the news of them you will greatly help us to develop a new Boston institution, a place where, as in the Cooper Union, New York, men and women will find mental and moral uplift on Sunday nights, and be able to enjoy in comfort good music and stimulating discussion.

THE MEETINGS ARE ENTIRELY FREE
NO TICKETS REQUIRED

FORD HALL, cor. Bowdoin Street and Ashburton Place

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman and Director of Meetings
Paul Revere Frothingham L. K. Marston John R. Gow
Edward H. Chandler Hayes Robbins Charles L. Noyes
James A. Floyd Edwin D. Mead John T. Prince
Dillon Bronson Meyer Bloomfield H. A. Wilder
Henry Abrahams Ernest N. Butler Emery B. Gibbs
Robert A. Woods Franklin Wentworth W. N. Hartshorn

Secretary, Miss MARY C. CRAWFORD
Office Hours: Ford Hall, State House Hill, 3-30-4-30 daily, except Saturdays. Tel. Haymarket 2340.