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# Ford Hall Meetings

FOURTH SEASON—1910-11

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING

AT 7.30 P. M.

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## PROGRAM FOR APRIL 2.

MR. ABRAHAM E. KAHAN, Tenor  
MISS IDA D. BENJAMIN, Accompanist  
MISS LAURA ELLA CRAGIN, Reader

1. "The Lord Is My Light" . . . . . *Allitsen*  
MR. KAHAN
2. Interpretive Bible Reading of "Esther"  
MISS CRAGIN
3. "Consider and Hear Me" . . . . . *Alfred Waoler*  
MR. KAHAN

ADDRESS, "A Program of Social Reform for a  
Democracy"—Rabbi Wise.

HYMN, "Thy Kingdom Come!"

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

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## PROGRAM FOR APRIL 9.

MR. DENIS A. MCCARTHY, Author's Reading  
SCHUMANN STRING QUARTET

MR. CARMEN A. FABRIZIO, First Violin  
MR. FRANK KENDRIE, Second Violin  
MR. GIOVANNI IMPARATO, Viola  
MR. RUSSELL B. KINGMAN, Violoncello

1. "Quartet in D Minor" . . . . . *Robert Schumann*  
Introduction, Andante, Espressivo Allegro, Presto
2. Reading—
  - a. "Give Them a Place to Play"
  - b. "A Song for the Child Workers"MR. MCCARTHY

3. "Music of the Spheres" . . . . . *Rubinstein*
4. "Bourée" . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

ADDRESS, "The Social Function of the Press"

—Mr. Hapgood

HYMN, "O God of Earth and Altar."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.



Mendelssohn.



### THY KINGDOM COME!

"Thy kingdom come!" O Lord we daily cry,  
Weary and sad with earth's long strife and pain!  
"How long, O Lord!" Thy suffering children sigh,  
"Speed Thou the dawn, and o'er the nations reign!"

Thy kingdom come! then all the din of war,  
Like some dark dream, shall vanish with the night!  
Peace, holy peace, her myriad gifts shall pour,  
Resting secure from danger and affright.

Thy kingdom come! no more shall deeds of shame,  
Brutish and base, destroy the soul divine:  
Bright with Thy love's all-purifying flame  
Thy human temples evermore shall shine!

Thy kingdom come! mad greed for wealth and power  
No more shall grind the weaklings in the dust.  
Then mind and strength shall share Thy ample dower,  
Brothers in Thee, and one in equal trust.

—H. W. Hawkes.

### O GOD OF EARTH AND ALTAR

(To the music of "Webb")

O God of earth and altar  
Bow down and hear our cry,  
Our earthly rulers falter,  
Our people drift and die;  
The walls of gold entomb us,  
The swords of scorn divide,  
Take not Thy thunder from us,  
But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,  
From lies of tongue and pen,  
From all the easy speeches  
That comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation  
Of honor and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation,  
Deliver us, good Lord.

Tie in a living tether  
The priest and prince and thrall,  
Bind all our lives together,  
Smite us and save us all;  
In ire and exultation  
Aflame with faith, and free,  
Lift up a living nation,  
A single sword to Thee.

—G. K. Chesterton.



**April 9** — NORMAN HAPGOOD, editor of *Collier's Weekly*, will speak on "*The Social Function of the Press.*" Happily, this speaker has demonstrated in his own career that the press *has* a social function.



You will recall that, four years ago, he was tried and acquitted in a suit for criminal libel instituted by a certain set of individuals in New York whose blackmailing practices he had dared to expose through the columns of his paper. Besides being a courageous and enthusiastic journalist, Mr. Hapgood is an author of high repute. He has written a vital unconventional study of Daniel Webster and a very remarkable life of Lincoln. Born, as he was, on Lincoln's own ground and brought up largely with Lincoln traditions, he knows exactly what it was in the martyr president that makes him the idol of American

democracy; and it is precisely this knowledge which makes Norman Hapgood a highly desirable Ford Hall speaker. He recognizes that "yellow journalism" for instance, is justified, in spite of its faults, because it is the voice of the people, because in the battle against oppression in this country it has helped enormously the purposes of democracy. Something of this will very likely come out in his lecture. At any rate you are safe in anticipating a stimulating evening.

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