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Ford Hall Meetings
Conducted by THE BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

FIFTH SEASON—1911-12

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING
AT 7.30 P. M.

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 29.
"Liszt as a Radical." Personal Reminiscences, with piano illustrations, by Mr. John Orth.

HYMN, "O, Beautiful My Country!"
ADDRESS, "Eliminating the Hoodlum Element Among Boys"—Dr. Winship.

HYMN, "Hark, for the Hour is Coming."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 5.
Miss Helen Tufts . . . . Violinist
Miss Bessie Tufts . . . . Accompanist

1. "Adoration" . . . . . . Borowski
2. "Caprice Viennois" . . . . . Kreisler

HYMN, "America, the Beautiful."
ADDRESS, "How to Make Boston Efficient, Comfortable and Beautiful"—Mr. Howe.

HYMN, "Home, Sweet Home."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman and Director of Meetings
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Edwin D. Mead
October 29.—Dr. Albert E. Winship, the well-known educator, will be the speaker and the topic he has chosen is "Eliminating the Hoodlum Element Among Boys." Dr. Winship has for a quarter of a century edited the Journal of Education, a publication particularly interesting to a Ford Hall audience, because it is the sheet through which Mr. Coleman made his entrance into journalism. An additional feature of great interest, on this evening, will be the lecture-recital by Mr. John Orth on "Liszt as a Radical"—personal reminiscences, with piano illustrations of the great musician whose centenary is now being observed.

Battle Hymn of Women

They are waking, waking, waking,  
In the East and in the West;  
They are throwing wide the windows to the sun;  
And they see the dawn is breaking,  
And they quiver with unrest,  
For they know their work is waiting to be done.

They are waking in the city,  
They are waking on the farm,  
They are waking in the boudoir and the mill;  
And their hearts are full of pity  
As they sound the loud alarm  
To the sleepers who in darkness slumber still.

In the guarded harem prison,  
Where they smother under veils,  
And all echoes of the world are walled away,  
Though the sun has not yet risen,  
Yet the ancient darkness pales,  
And the sleepers in their slumber dream of day.

Oh, their dreams shall grow in splendor  
Till each sleeper wakes and stirs,  
Till she breaks from old traditions and is free.

And the world shall rise and render  
Unto Woman what is hers,  
And welcome in the race that is to be.

Unto Woman, God the Maker  
Gave the secret of His plan;  
It is written out in cipher on her soul.  
From the darkness you must take her,  
To the light of day, O Man!  
Would you know the mighty meaning of the scroll.

Chorus:

Joy, joy, joy, they are waking,  
They are coming to the light.  
Let us each do all we can  
For the Brotherhood of Man  
And for Woman struggling upward  
Out of night.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

November Dates

November 5.—Frederic C. Howe of Cleveland, "How to Make Boston Efficient, Comfortable and Beautiful." (Stereopticon illustrations.)

November 12.—To be announced.

November 19.—Dr. R. J. Campbell of the City Temple, London, "Social and Economic Conditions in England."

November 26.—President Jordan of Leland Stanford University, "The Case Against War."
O GOD OF EARTH AND ALTAR

(O 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.

O, beautiful my country!
For thee our fathers suffer'd;
For thee they toil'd and pray'd;
Upon thy holy altar
Their willing lives they laid;
Thou hast no common birthright,
Grand memories on thee shine,
The blood of pilgrim nations
Commingled flows in thine.

O, beautiful our country!
Round thee in love we draw;
Thine be the grace of freedom,
The majesty of law,
Be righteousness thy scepter,
Justice thy diadem;
And on thy shining forehead
Be peace the crowning gem!

—Frederick J. Hosmer.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 12.

Mrs. Carroll J. Swan . . . Lyric Soprano
Mrs. Katharine Foristall . . . Accompanist

1. "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" . . . Liddle
2. "Roses After Rain" . . . . . . Lehmann
   HYMN, "O God of Earth and Altar."
3. "A Perfect Day" . . . . . . . Bond
4. "Serenity" . . . . . . . Salter
   ADDRESS, "The United States as a World Power"

HYMN, "O, Beautiful My Country."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 19.

D. Marks Babcock . . . . . . . . . Basso
George Mendall Taylor . . . . Accompanist

1. "Who Treads the Path of Duty" . . . Mozart
2. "Prayer" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hiller
   HYMN, "Hark, for the Hour is Coming."
3. "In the Time of Roses" . . . . . Reichardt
   ADDRESS, "Social and Economic Conditions in England"—Dr. R. J. Campbell.

HYMN, "O God of Earth and Altar."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.
AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

God shed His grace on thee,
When valiantly for man's avail,
Men lavished precious life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on Thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

—Katherine Lee Bates.

HOME, SWEET HOME

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,
Which, seek thro' the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

I gaze on the moon as I tread the drear wild,
And feel that my mother now thinks of her child;
As she looks on that moon from our own cottage door,
Thro' the woodbine whose fragrance shall cheer me no more.

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain,
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again;
The birds singing gaily, that came at my call;
Give me them, and that peace of mind, dearer than all.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
There's no place like home,
Oh, there's no place like home.

—John Howard Payne.

HARK, FOR THE HOUR IS COMING!

Hark, for the hour is coming,
When your ears shall aointed be,
Aye! listen, 'tis rising and swelling,
O'er populous land and sea,
The morning stars began it
At the dawn of creation's birth,
And the circling spheres go swinging
And singing it unto earth.

For the song of the spheres is motion,
And motion and toil are life,
And the idle shall fail and falter,
And yield at the end of strife
As the stars tread path appointed
And the sun gives forth his heat,
So the sons of men shall labor,
Ere they rest in leisure's seat.

Lo, the burden shall be divided,
And each shall know his own,
And the royalty of manhood
Shall more than crown or throne,
And the flesh and blood of tollers
Shall no longer be less than gold,
And never an honest life
Into hopeless bondage sold.

The kings are to serve the people,
And America! America!
Their splendid strength of union
For liberty, life and joy.

—M. D. Babcock.

THE MEETINGS ARE ENTIRELY FREE
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FORD HALL, cor. Bowdoin Street and Ashburton Place
Doors open at 7 o'clock
November 5. — Frederic C. Howe, who knows more about the cities of this country and of Europe than any other living American, will tell us "How to Make Boston Efficient, Comfortable and Beautiful." By way of illustration he will show numerous stereopticon pictures of beautiful cities elsewhere, cities which, at the start, had very likely far fewer possibilities in this direction than Boston.

November 12. — Edwin D. Mead, who needs no introduction to a Boston audience, will speak on "The United States as a World Power." Mr. Mead has just returned from a summer in Europe, in the course of which he has had unique opportunity to study in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and England the constructive influences exerted by the United States for international progress and for higher education in policies that make for civilization and for uplift. His address will give much food for thought.

November 19. — Dr. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, is to give us an address on "Social and Economic Conditions in England." For this date with Dr. Campbell we are indebted to Rabbi Wise, who has characterized the visiting clergyman as the "foremost preacher of his day." To hear him on the subject announced will certainly be rare good fortune, for many things of import to us at Ford Hall have recently been "doing" in England!

November 26. — President Jordan of Leland Stanford University, will give that extraordinary massing of data against the military system which has made his lecture, "The Case Against War," one of the most arresting addresses of our time. Of similar quality must have been the speeches delivered against slavery and its allied evils in the old days when Faneuil Hall was being "rocked" by the Abolitionists!