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Ford Hall Meetings

Conducted by THE BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

SEVENTH SEASON — 1913-1914

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 21

"Seven Famous Christmas Songs and Something About Them"

By JOHN HARRIS GUTTERSON

"When Reason and Justice and Mercy united
Shall shed on the world their beneficent sway,
The red fires of War shall no longer be lighted,
And *Peace* shall reign over a new perfect day,
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(To the tune "Adeste Fidelis")

ADDRESS, "Walt Whitman, Prophet and Democrat"—Prof. Zueblin

HYMN, "These Things Shall Be"

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 28

Mrs. H. CARLETON SLACK, Soprano
Miss HARRIETT CLEVELAND WESTCOTT Contralto
GEORGE MENDALL TAYLOR, Accompanist

1. Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" Smart
2. "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

Miss WESTCOTT

HYMN, "O God of Earth and Altar"

3. "When the Heart is Young" Buck
4. Selected

Mrs. SLACK

ADDRESS, "Can Religion Be Made Scientific?"

—Rev. Allyn K. Foster of Worcester

HYMN, "Thy Kingdom Come"

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PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 4

EDWIN CARL FICHTNER, Basso-Cantante
JOHN HARRIS GUTTERSON, Accompanist

1. { a. Prayer from "Rienzi" Wagner
b. "Honor and Arms" from "Samson" Händel

HYMN, "God Save the People"

2. { a. "Who Knows?" Max Heinrich
b. "The Erl King" Löwe

ADDRESS, "The Ethics of Marriage and Divorce"—Dr. Stanton Coit of London

HYMN, "These Things Shall Be"

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

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*The speeches and the questions and answers reported by Miriam Allen de Ford.

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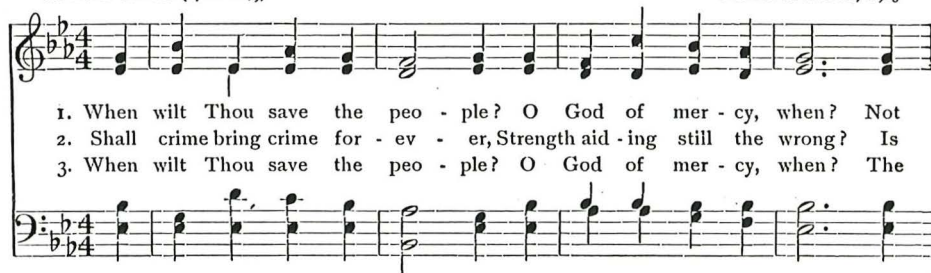
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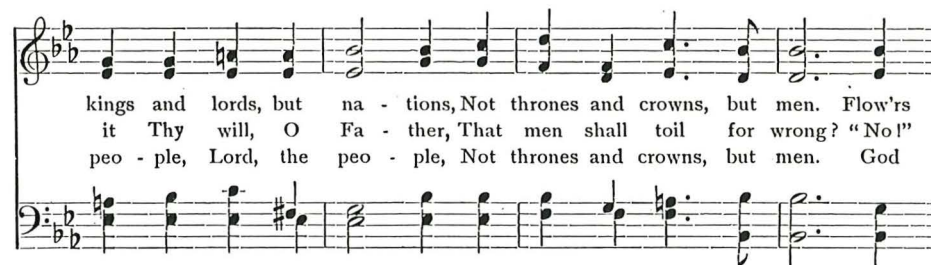
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Charles S. Brown, 1913



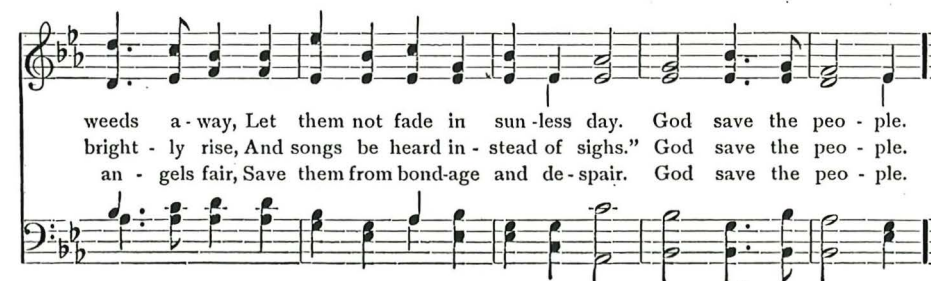
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THESE THINGS SHALL BE!

These things shall be! a loftier race
Than e'er the world hath known, shall rise:
With flow'r of freedom in their souls,
And light of science in their eyes.

Nation with nation, land with land,
Unarm'd shall live as comrades free;
In ev'ry heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity.

They shall be gentle, brave and strong,
To spill no drop of blood, but dare
All that may plant man's lord-ship firm,
On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.

New arts shall bloom of loftier mould
And mightier music thrill the skies,
And ev'ry life shall be a song,
When all the earth is paradise.

These things—they are no dreams—shall be
For happier men when we are gone:
Those golden days for them shall dawn,
Transcending aught we gaze upon.

—John Addington Symonds.

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.

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 myriads 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!

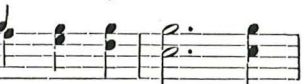
Thy kingdom come! mad greed for wealth and power
No more shall grind the weaklings in the dust.
Then mind and strength shall share Thy ample dower,
Brothers in Thee, and one in equal trust.

—H. W. Hawkes.

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