

FIVE

Ford Hall Meetings

FIFTH SEASON—1911-12

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING

AT 7.30 P. M.

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 15.

MRS. RUSSELL B. KINGMAN, Pianist

MR. RUSSELL B. KINGMAN, 'Cellist

1. "Sonata in D" *Rubinstein*
2. "Ave Verum" *Mozart*

HYMN, "Thy Kingdom Come."

ADDRESSES, "What Is the Matter with the Church?"
—Dean Hodges.

"What Is the Matter with the People
Outside the Church?"—Morrison I. Swift.

HYMN, "O God of Earth and Altar."

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 22.

MR. CARMEN A. FABRIZIO, . . Violinist

MRS. RUSSELL B. KINGMAN, Accompanist

1. "Symphony Espagnole" *Lala*
2. "Elegie" *Faure*

HYMN, "New National Anthem."

ADDRESS, "Woman the World Around"—Mrs. Park.

HYMN, "Battle Hymn of Women."

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HOW SUPPORTED: These meetings are made possible through the funds left to the Boston Baptist Social Union (in whose hall we meet) by the late DANIEL SHARP FORD, who owned *The Youth's Companion*. The management of the meetings is in the hands of a Committee from the Social Union.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman and Director of Meetings

Miss MARY C. CRAWFORD, Secretary for the Meetings

Office Hours at Room 707, Ford Building, State House Hill, 3.30-4.30 dally, except Saturdays.

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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 suff'ring 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.

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

(To the tune of "America")

Our country fair and strong,
We raise a joyful song
To thy great name,
Spread out from sea to sea,
A country just and free,
Our hearts are bound to thee
And thy bright fame

Like brothers brave and strong,
We'll banish every wrong
For all the years,
We'll solve the problems great
Of labor, church and state.
Transplanting love for hate
And hope for fears.

Now sons of noble sires,
Light patriotic fires
Through this broad land,
Let wars forever cease,
Let justice, love and peace
Throughout the world increase
By our strong hand.

—Anson R. Graves.



October 15.—At the first Ford Hall Meeting of the movement's fifth season the topic "*What Is the Matter with the Church?*" will be considered by REV. GEORGE HODGES, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. Since the Dean is one of the wittiest lecturers in this part of the country, as well as a scholar of parts, an entertaining and instructive address may be expected.

That same evening MORRISON I. SWIFT, will tell us "*What Is the Matter with the People Outside the Church?*" Mr. Swift is a graduate of Williams College, who has made it the business of his life to become sympathetically acquainted with the needs and viewpoint of Lincoln's "common people." He is therefore peculiarly equipped to throw light upon this side of the evening's subject. A record-breaking Ford Hall crowd may be looked for on this occasion. Get in line early.



October 22.—MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, Secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government, will talk on "*Woman the World Around,*" giving in the vivid way which has so delighted many smaller audiences hereabouts the results of her observation during the two-years' tour of the globe from which she has recently returned. We hope to have more women on the Ford Hall platform this season than in previous winters and we are glad to be able to give Mrs. Park an early place.

**THE MEETINGS ARE ENTIRELY FREE
NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

FORD HALL, cor. Bowdoin Street and Ashburton Place
Doors open at 7 o'clock

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