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Great lessons of war, 1945.

1) Armistice ~~was~~ - hope - War to End - Safe for.
Millions died. Heroic Mood - League - Disarma.
Safe for Dictatorships - Left + Right
League discredited - Disarm. Failed
Hopeless Detractor - II World War.
Millions more died to achieve - ?
As we emerge - UNO - Not very promising
China - Tava - Palestine - Suspense
Bomb - Foreign Minister - Arming.
Military Training in Peace Time.

2) Not learned some of lessons
No nation is ever prepared for war.
Best prepared - Nazi Ger - Japan -
Against whom?
The stronger you are prepared the
greater is likely to be abuse ag. you

3) Every war gave us new + more powerful
destructive weapons
Last War - Tank - Fighting Plane - Poison
gas

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This War - Bombing Planes - Robots -
Jet-propelled - Radar -

But something new! Atomic Bomb - 2/10/41

No defence! Cannot be left next!

Unleashed elemental energy -

Spint ; Man - naked + afraid! March

No defence - except Spint - Split \$s -

A new rel. humanism -

4) No alliances will insure peace -
No alliances stay put!

As long as War is permissible - there can
be no inter. morality.

Nations will make + break alliances as
the needs of War dictate.

Soviet Union - Hitler

Free nations will support react. govt
- need their support - neutrality

No new Balance ; Power -

Either all for one ~~and all~~, ~~and Peace~~ or
or no peace at all.

5/ ~~Five~~ Other Lessons -

(3)

Strength and Weakness of Dem.

Unprepared; Drifts, Subversion.

yields to threats - No much - Peace at all costs
which really means no Peace at all but war

Confusion of Parties - Tempers -

Decadent - loses first battles

(a) Can gather - Mobilize - Put on armor
Tap - Outmatch skills -

(b) Dictatorships are not strong
Cunning, swift + ruthless -

they burn us out - No Sustaining Power

(c) No new concepts of Leadership - Reflexes
Nothing in Hitler, Mussolini - New Caligula

(d) Nothing to offer youth, World - chaos
+ delusions of grandeur - Some
lameish

(e) No faith in Man - Progress -

Reek of stench of Concent. Camps

Gas-chambers - Charnel Houses

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Dem. is blundering, hesitant, lack shrewd
but there is no substitute for it except

6) Racialism as P.R. Weapon - Chas

Racial bigotry - Symbol of Nazism

Excellent prop - inflammable.

Ride into power - Disrupt other -

But destroys both the race -

Nazi persecution of Jews - danger signal

For - runner -

First there were J. refugees - + now German

No way of guaranteeing that + in End -

① War saw Biol. Nat. go down to
defeat - (Lay) (Goering. OT.)

② Intolerance not dead!

Together build dykes

Together make secure - keep, live

7/ Inter. Bill , Rights for Individual

(5)

"Domestic Affairs"

Inalienable rights - Decl. & Rules

Abandonment - Catastrophes & disasters

Men must be made secure -

Tyranny & Strife -

8/ Choice - a new world - tomorrow's being

a chess



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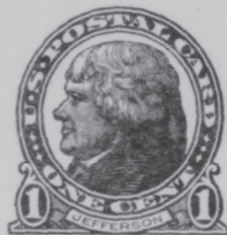
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Hymn

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 us a living nation,
A single sword to thee.

Introduction of Speaker BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

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The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Hymn

Lift up our hearts, O King of Kings,
To brighter hopes and Kindlier things,
To visions of a larger good,
And holier dreams of brotherhood.

Thy world is weary of its pain,
Of selfish greed and fruitless gain,
Of tarnished honor, falsely strong,
And all its ancient deeds of wrong.

Almighty Father, who dost give
The gift of life to all who live,
Look down on all earth's sin and strife,
And lift us to a nobler life.

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Postlude

"March"

Guilmant

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Announcements

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, President-Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary, will speak next Sunday.

Advance dates:

November 25, Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, Vice-President, University of Chicago.

December 2, Dr. Richard C. Raines, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis.

December 9, Dr. Wm. H. Hudnut, Jr. First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Orchestra Hall is open at 6:45. A popular song service is held beginning at 7:00 followed by an informal Bible talk which will be given this evening by Dean Duncan H. Browne, St. James Church. The music program is by the Naperville YMCA Male Chorus. To insure quiet the doors leading to the main floor will be closed between 7:30 and 7:45. Those arriving during this time may find seats in the balcony on the second floor. Copies of the hymn book used at this service, without imprint, may be purchased for fifty five cents from the chief usher in the foyer.

Chief Usher: Mr. G. E. Clowes. During the month of November men from Wilson & Co., Inc., will assist the regular force of ushers, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Chairman.

The audience will please remain until dismissed by the benediction.

Attention is called to the fact that a check room is open in the lobby for the use of those attending the Sunday Evening Club meetings.

The service is broadcast from 8 to 9 by WGNB, WGN's Frequency Modulation Station, on your FM Dial.

Sunday Evening Club Choir

Edgar Nelson, Conductor

SOLOISTS

Florence Edwards, Soprano

Ruth Slater, Alto

Charles Sears, Tenor

Mark Love, Bass

Stanley Martin, Organist

Robert Yale Smith, Accompanist

Mason & Hamlin Piano used

Chaplain Raymond C. Burns

Oct. 3 . . .

REPORT OF A WALKING CHAPLAIN



Rev. Raymond C. Burns was our first associate minister from 1929-1935. He then accepted a call to Hudson, Ohio where he became pastor of the Congregational Church and teacher at Western Reserve Academy. He entered the army as chaplain and saw service in Kanai and New Guinea.

Captain Burns returned to America in 1944 where he was hospitalized at the Harmon General Hospital, Texas. Since August he has been on inactive duty from the army but is very active at his church.

Baritone Soloist
Gordon McKinnon

Dr. Jacob C. Meyer who speaks to us

October 31 is associate professor of history at Western Reserve University. He holds degrees from Indiana State and Harvard Universities. He is a popular authority on national and international politics.

In 1929 he studied the Alsace-Lorraine problem and has written an article for the Encyclopedia Britannica on it. In 1937 he attended the League of Nations and traveled extensively in Europe. He is the author of a book and of many articles and reviews.

Mr. Ralph M. Besse

Council on World Affairs

Oct. 10 . . .

UNITED STATES' FOREIGN POLICY



Mr. Besse is a graduate of Heidelberg College and the University of Michigan Law School. Since 1929 he has been associated with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey in which he is now a partner. He lives in Shaker Hgts.

His hobby is collecting and reading books on American history. He is an active member of the Speakers Bureau of the Council on World Affairs.

Those who heard him in the spring will desire to hear him discuss this present subject.

Contralto Soloist
Miss Ruth Porter

Miss Harriet Barrington who is to be our speaker on November 7

is a member of our Church, one of our ministry on the South India mission field. She was born in St. Marys, Ohio, graduated from Denison University and trained at Lakeside Hospital.

She went to India in 1921 returning to America in 1928 and was associated with the Jane Addams School. She was supervisor and instructor in Nursing at Western Reserve University for three years before returning to the Clough Memorial Hospital at Ongole, South India in 1937. She returned on the Gripsholm in August.

Dr. Harold E. Fey

Christian Century

Oct. 17 . . .

CAN PROTESTANT CULTURE SURVIVE?



Dr. Fey is associate editor of The Christian Century, an independent religious magazine of national circulation. His recent series of articles entitled "Can Catholicism Win America?" has attracted considerable attention and comment.

Dr. Fey has traveled extensively. In 1940 he covered 32000 miles by airplane and interviewed leading personalities in the governments of Japan, China and India. In India he interviewed Mahatma Ghandi and Jawaharlal Nehru. He has lived in Manilla, Philippine Islands and has visited the battle areas of Luzon as well as many in Europe and Asia.

Tenor Soloist

Richard McClure

Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden who speaks on November 14 was a college-mate of Dr. Phillips at Denison University. He holds degrees of B.D. and Ph.D. from Chicago University. During World War I he was a member of a machine gun battalion. Dr. Wickenden held several pastorates in Iowa. Since 1927 he has been a Professor of Religion and Director of Religious Activities at Miami University. His book, "Youth Looks At Religion," is a recommended text-book in standard leadership training courses.

Oct. 24 . . .

THE GREAT LESSONS OF THE WAR



Dr. Abba Silver has been the spiritual leader of the Temple, one of the largest liberal synagogues in America for the past 29 years. He is President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and leader in the Zionist movement in the United States, and member of the Jewish

Agency of Palestine.

He is a member of The National Child Labor Commission, Commission on Militarism in Education, American Civil Liberties Union and a leader in the movement for Unemployment Service.

Dr. Silver has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and Asia and has interviewed many European leaders.

He is the author of "Religion in a Changing World" and other works.

Tenor Soloist

Leonard Edwards

Nov. 22

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Our speakers will present matters of vital importance to our day on which each one of us should be informed.

Let us get the facts and discover what we can do about them.

There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

This Church presents this Forum as one of its services to its members and to the members of this community that they may become more intelligent citizens and Christians in today's world.

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Dr. Harold E. Fey
The Christian Century

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Dr. Jacob C. Meyer
Western Reserve University

Tenor Soloist, Ralph Schirmer



Nov. 7, India, Today and Tomorrow



Miss Harriet Barrington, R.N.
Ongole, South India

Soprano Soloist, Miss Nadine Eggleston

Nov. 14, The Christian Imperative



Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden
Miami University

Senior High Choir



Nov. 22—Thanksgiving for Victory

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