PROGRAM

Roosevelt Memorial Meeting

AUDITORIUM

PORTLAND, OREGON

Monday Evening, October 27, 1919 (Roosevelt's Birthday)

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PROGRAM ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL MEETING

AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1919

Music by Victory Chorus of 150 Portland Young Women, Under Direction Mrs. Jane Burns Albert
Singing by Audience—Walter Jenkins, Leader; Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer, Pipe Organist
Address by Judge Henry E. McGinn

- 1. Singing of "America"
- 2. Introductory Remarks—Henry Waldo Coe, State Chairman
- 3. Singing of Theodore Roosevelt's favorite hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord! Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say, than to you He hath said—To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed, For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand, Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand,

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

- 4. Invocation-Rev. William T. McElveen, Ph.D.
- 5. Vocal Duets—"Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" Bishop "Whispering Hope" Hawthorne Misses Harriet and Florence Leach
- 6. Flag Ceremony (all joining)—Presentation by Portland Boy Scouts

Response by Audience:

"Flag of our country, remembering, this day, the loyalty and devotion with which thy sons, great and obscure, have served thee, here and in distant lands, we dedicate ourselves anew to government of the people, for the people, by the people; to fair dealing at home and abroad; and to that undivided Americanism for which thy true sons have ever been glad to die. Keep our vision pure, our hands clean. Lead us in the way of truth and justice, and in the service of righteousness make us the leaders of mankind."

7. Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Onward, Christian soldiers!

Marching as to war,

With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Christ, the Royal Master.

Leads against the foe;

Forward into battle,
See His banners go.

Refrain:
Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

Like a mighty army
Moves the church of God:
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Onward then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, praise, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This, thro' countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

- 8. Address, "Theodore Roosevelt," by Henry E. McGinn
- 9. Singing by Victory Chorus
- 10. Remarks by the Chairman—"The Roosevelt Memorial Association"
- 11. "The Star Spangled Banner"
- 12. Benediction by Rev. Edward H. Pence

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Resolution drafted by Hermann Hagedorn and adopted by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America at their annual meeting, 1919

E was found faithful over a few things, and he was made ruler over many; he cut his own trail clean and straight and millions followed him toward the light.

He was frail; he made himself a tower of strength. He was timid; he made himself a lion of courage. He was a dreamer; he became one of the great doers of all time.

Men put their trust in him; women found a champion in him; kings stood in awe of him, but children made him their playmate.

He broke a nation's slumber with his cry, and it rose up. He touched the eyes of blind men with a flame and gave them vision. Souls became swords through him; swords became servants of God.

He was loyal to his country, and he exacted loyalty; he loved many lands, but he loved his own land best.

He was terrible in battle, but tender to the weak; joyous and tireless, being free from self-pity; clean with a cleanness that cleansed the air like a gale.

His courtesy knew no wealth or class; his friendship, no creed or color or race. His courage stood every onslaught of savage beast and ruthless man, of loneliness, of victory, of defeat. His mind was eager, his heart was true, his body and spirit defiant of obstacles, ready to meet what might come.

He fought injustice and tyranny; bore sorrow gallantly; loved all nature, bleak spaces and hardy companions, hazardous adventure and the zest of battle. Wherever he went, he carried his own pack, and in the uttermost parts of the earth he kept his conscience for his guide.