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Wed. 1939 Memorandum

For The Sunrise of Power.

1. Mr. X - Who I am? Alone? - The two great questions in the modern world - often asked - but in hidden corners - in tears -
2. And the 20th Cent. has tried to answer - an animal - up from the primal ooze - no destiny but the dust - or a cog in a machine - beasts of the field - gather rosebuds - and now an amazing fertility - Helpless in politics - Russell -
3. ~~Other~~ ^{In that} ~~agent~~ ^{not live} that you ~~and~~ - the ~~awfulness~~ & fertility of a dying world - "O God Thy sea" - also fertility of much church work - the awful gap - Indian missionary this evening - Miss Uppliger -
4. There's the picture after 2000 years - we need courage - sense of power - must go back & up - mysterious power in early Church - sense of victory - of songs and darkness -
5. Whence from? One golden afternoon - Mt. Hermon. "Upon this rock" - he began the great tradition of power - behind him the gaily fellowship of the prophets - still hidden in the dust of time the glorious company of the faithful - before him the thin red line of saints and martyrs - they would see the rope, the fire, and the sword - but a new power -
6. And the end is not yet! Today we may feel that the centre of power has finally shifted - Surely men no longer live and die for God and Christ and His Church - Strays how often - 1939/40