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Tonight's 53rd New England Circle focuses on the more than 15-million children who have endured the ravages of war - torture, imprisonment, abandonment and hunger. We will meet Victor Mavi, South Africa; Maria Elena Chacon, El Salvador; Karminder Aulakh, USA; and Arn Chorn of Cambodia.

We gather to discuss the Children of War project sponsored by the Religious Task Force. Accompanying the children is one of America's living institutions, Harry Belafonte, a troubador of song and humanity. As UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador, he is passionate about the survival of the world's suffering children. Belafonte will be joined by the Director of the Children of War Project, peace activist Judith Thompson and Reverend Paul Mayer, the Director of the Religious Task Force.

New England Circle grew out of a tradition inaugurated here at the Parker House in the 19th Century. Literary giants such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and others, gathered regularly for meetings of the Saturday Club. Their lively informal discussion formed a tradition that continues to influence today's Circle which celebrates its 15th anniversary next month.

We hope to be a forum for the discussion of social, political, educational and literary issues that could possibly foster change in our lives, our nation or the world. Our discussions continue the tradition. We invite men and women of different cultures, ideologies, professions and points of view. We invite as many as we can to participate in the limited number of Circles held each year. However, once a part of the Circle, always a member of New England Circle.

Without question, any country's most precious resource is its children. So as not to squander this resource, let us realize tonight that their future is now.

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