

# Ford Hall Meetings

Conducted by THE BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

EIGHTH SEASON — 1914-1915

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30

## PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 8

MRS. H. CARLETON SLACK . . . . . Soprano  
 MRS. CHRISTINE BROWN WHEELER . . . . . Soprano  
 MISS HARRIET CLEVELAND WESTCOTT . . . . . Contralto  
 DAVID A. LANGILLE . . . . . Tenor  
 WILLIAM COOKSON . . . . . Bass  
 GEORGE MENDALL TAYLOR . . . . . Accompanist

1. Trio, "Gratias" . . . . . *Rossini*  
MISS WESTCOTT, MESSRS. LANGILLE AND COOKSON
2. Quartette, "Hail, Smiling Morn" . . . . . *Spofforth*
3. Duet, "Holy Father" . . . . . *Wallace*  
MRS. SLACK AND MISS WESTCOTT

HYMN, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord!"

4. Quartette from "The Skylark" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*
5. Trio, "The Mariners" . . . . . *Randegger*  
MRS. SLACK, MESSRS. LANGILLE AND COOKSON
6. Quintette, "Zion" . . . . . *Bradbury*

ADDRESS, "Energy—Undirected and Misdirected"—Miss Margaret Slattery.

HYMN, "Once to Every Man and Nation"

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

## PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 15

SAMUEL ROSEN . . . . . Violinist  
 EDWARD LIPKIN . . . . . Accompanist

1. Prelude and Allegro . . . . . *Pugnani-Kreisler*
2. Humoresque . . . . . *Dvorak*

HYMN, "America, the Beautiful"

3. Airs Russe (Souvenir de Moscow) . . . . . *Wieniawski*
4. Menuet in G . . . . . *Beethoven*

ADDRESS, "The Child and the City"—Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott of New York

HYMN, "The Day of the People is Dawning"

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## PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 22

THE NORMANDY TRIO

GRACE WALKER CORMERAIS . . . . . ALICE KAY BOURQUE . . . . . JULIA COWAN MOORE  
 EDWARD LIPKIN . . . . . Accompanist

1. Persian Song . . . . . *H. A. Mathews*  
THE NORMANDY TRIO
2. "O Stay at Home, My Heart" . . . . . *S. C. Harrison*  
JULIA COWAN MOORE
3. Duet, "Mistress Mary" . . . . . *M. T. Saller*  
GRACE W. CORMERAIS AND JULIA C. MOORE

HYMN, "America, the Beautiful"

4. "Love's Old Sweet Song" . . . . . *J. L. Molloy*  
THE NORMANDY TRIO
5. "Spring's Awakening" . . . . . *C. B. Hawley*  
GRACE WALKER CORMERAIS
6. Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" . . . . . *Offenbach*  
THE NORMANDY TRIO

ADDRESS, "Will Democracy Endure"—Leslie Willis Sprague of Chicago

HYMN, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord!"

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AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL.

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

—Katharine Lee Bates.

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☞ IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO STAND IN LINE FOR THE *FORD HALL MEETINGS*. GOOD SEATS MAY USUALLY BE HAD AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. TRY IT AND SEE.

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☞ HAVE YOU BECOME A TOWN MEETING CITIZEN? DOWN STAIRS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS YOU CAN HELP MAKE YOUR CIVIC DREAMS COME TRUE, YOU KNOW.

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☞ IF YOU HAVEN'T YET JOINED THE FOLKS YOU'LL WANT TO BY NOVEMBER 15, WHEN MISS LOUISE GROUT WILL TALK ON "A SUMMER WITH SOME ENGLISH SOCIALISTS."

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☞ BUT IF YOU EXPECT TO COME TO THAT MEETING IN ORDER TO HEAR MISS GROUT, AND INTEND TO STAY TO SUPPER (25 CENTS), DROP MISS CRAWFORD A LINE.

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☞ THE COLLECTION BOXES, WHICH MAY NOW BE SEEN IN THE HALL, ARE FOR SUGGESTIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROMOTE THE EXTENSION OF *THE FORD HALL IDEA*.

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GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman and Director of Meetings  
Miss MARY C. CRAWFORD, Secretary for the Meetings

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THE DAY OF THE PEOPLE IS DAWNING.

We knelt before kings; we bent before lords;  
For theirs were the crowns, and theirs were the swords:  
But the times of the bending and bowing are past,  
And the day of the people is dawning at last.

We cringed before gold; we deified wealth;  
We laid on its altar the life and the health  
Of manhood and womanhood, childhood and youth.  
But its lordship is doomed in this day of the truth.

The strength of the State we'll lavish on more  
Than making of wealth and making of war;  
We are learning at last, though the lesson comes late,  
That the making of man is the task of the State.

Great Day of Jehovah, prophets and seers  
Have sung of thy coming for thousands of years;  
Thank God for each sign that the dark night is past;  
And the day of the people is dawning at last!

—William Pearson Merrill.

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THY KINGDOM COME, O LORD.

Thy kingdom come, O Lord,  
Wide-circling as the sun;  
Fulfill of old Thy word  
And make the nations one.

One in the bond of peace,  
The service glad and free  
Of truth and righteousness,  
Of love and equity.

Speed, speed the longed-for time  
Foretold by raptured seers—  
The prophecy sublime,  
The hope of all the years—

Till rise at last, to span  
Its firm foundations broad,  
The commonwealth of man,  
The city of our God.

—Frederick L. Hosmer, 1904.

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"ONCE TO EVERY MAN AND NATION."

Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Off'ring each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever  
Twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble,  
When we share her wretched crust,  
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,  
And 'tis prosperous to be just;  
Then it is the brave man chooses,  
While the coward stands aside  
Till the multitude make virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,—  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow,  
Keeping watch above His own.

—James Russell Lowell, 1845.



**NOVEMBER 8.**—MARGARET SLATTERY, who made an immediate and pronounced success when she, last year, appeared on our platform for the first time, will talk to us on "*Energy—Undirected and Misdirected*" There is probably no woman in America today who touches so many lives intimately as does Miss Slattery. For she writes many books, besides giving many lectures, and she has the rare gift of making noble character and high ideals attractive. She liked the Ford Hall folks last year just as much as they liked her. So we shall have a good time the evening of her address.

**NOVEMBER 15.**—DR. JOHN LOVEJOY ELLIOTT of New York will discuss "*The Child and the City.*" This mass meeting consideration of a child-welfare topic comes as the climax of a week's convention in which every phase of child life has been treated by experts, — the convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality. Ford Hall is very glad to give an evening to the interests of this organization and feels itself especially fortunate in having secured so fascinating a speaker for the occasion as Dr. Elliott, a man who has given his life to constructive work for the health and happiness of children in a great city.



**NOVEMBER 22.**—LESLIE WILLIS SPRAGUE of Chicago will address us on the topic, "*Will Democracy Endure?*" Some good Ford Hall folks are still talking about that wonderful address on Tolstoi which Mr. Sprague gave us last year. They will need no persuasion to come to Ford Hall in order to hear him discuss the outlook for Democracy. Mr. Sprague is now at the head of a big institutional church in Chicago and is working side by side in civic matters with one of the most remarkable groups of democrats (note the small d) in the whole world. He should be able to speak with authority on the topic he has chosen.

**FORD HALL, corner Bowdoin Street and Ashburton Place  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 O'CLOCK**

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