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THE FORD HALL FORUM

ANNOUNCES
THE OPENING OF ITS
TWENTY-NINTH SEASON

Sunday Evening, October 18th

= 1936 =

Advance Announcement
MOOD offers to every mind its choice between truth and lie. Take which you please, — you can never have both. Between these, as a pendulum, man oscillates. He in whom the love of repose predominates will accept the first creed, the first philosophy, the first political party he meets, — most likely his father's. He gets rest, commodity, and reputation; but he shuts the door to truth. He in whom the love of truth predominates will keep himself aloof from all moorings, and aloof. He will abstain from dogmatism, and recognize all the opposite negations, between which, as walls, his being is swung. He submits to the inconvenience of suspense and imperfect opinion, but he is a candidate for truth, as the other is not, and respects the highest law of his being.

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.
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1. The complete development of democracy in America.
2. A common meeting-ground for all the people in the interest of truth and mutual understanding, and for the cultivation of community spirit.
3. The fullest and freest open public discussion of all vital questions affecting human welfare.
4. Free participation from the forum floor either by questions or discussion.
5. The freedom of forum management from responsibility for utterances by speakers from the platform or the floor.

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SEASON 1936 - 1937

Date........................................

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1242 Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

Please enroll me for a membership in the Ford Hall Forum, for which I enclose payment of $3.

Mr. ........................................
(Name)........................................
(Miss)........................................

(Address) ........................................

Please make checks payable to THE FORD HALL FORUM, INC.

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SEASON 1936 - 1937

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(Member's Name) ........................................
(Address) ........................................

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