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## Massachusetts Inter Church Convention Meets In Worcester May Fifteen and Sixteen

**DR. STANLEY HIGH, DR. RICHARD ROBERTS, RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, AND  
GOVERNOR LEVERETT SALTONSTALL HEAD PROGRAM**

The Municipal Auditorium, Worcester, will be the gathering place for delegates and representatives of all Protestant denominations of Massachusetts for the Inter Church Conference to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16.

The sessions will begin Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., with an address by Dr. Stanley High, lecturer, author, and widely read contributor to the "Saturday Evening Post", who will take as his subject: "The Contribution of The Church to Democracy." An address will also be given by Dr. Richard Roberts, author and teacher, now professor in Pine Hill Divinity School, Halifax, Nova Scotia, who will take as his theme: "Towards a Positive Central Evangelical Faith."

Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M., a mass meeting will be greeted by Mayor William A. Bennett of Worcester. Dr. Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, will speak briefly on "The Outlook for the Christian Unity Movement in Massachusetts." An address will be given by Dr. Roberts on "Towards a Constructive Religious Awakening."

The concluding general session will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Auditorium, with addresses by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Silver is the spiritual leader of one of the largest liberal Jewish congregations in America, and National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and United Palestine Appeal. He will take as his subject "Can Society Remain Godless and Free?"

The Massachusetts Council of Churches will hold, on Thursday, at



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12:30, a luncheon and business session for all official delegates. The Reverend Thomas S. Roy, president, will preside. Meeting at the same time will be a luncheon of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Church Societies of which Mrs. Frank K. Singiser is president.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCES

On Wednesday and Thursday, interdenominational conferences on topics of the hour, in the life of the church, will be held. The following are subjects, leaders and speakers of these sessions:

### WEDNESDAY, 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

(Opportunity for general discussion will be given in each of the conferences on both days.)

#### 1. NEW STUDIES IN CURRICULUM CONTENT

*Chairman:* Dean Henry H. Meyer, Boston University School of Religion and Social Work.

*Speakers:* Rev. Malcolm Taylor, Department of Religious Education, Eastern Diocese of Massachusetts.

Rev. John L. Lobingier, Secretary, Adult Work and Church School Curriculum, Congregational Board of Home Missions.

Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler, Director, Department of Religious Education, American Unitarian Association.

Dr. Ruth R. Miller, Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Boston University.





DR. STANLEY HIGH



DR. RICHARD ROBERTS

## 2. THE CHURCH AND DRAMA

*Chairman:* Miss Bessie Stratton, Teacher of Religious Drama, Andover-Newton Theological School.

*Speakers:* Dr. Phillips E. Osgood, Emmanuel Church, Boston.  
Miss Mildred Jones Keefe, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Boston University.

Costume Exhibit, Sample Plays, Bibliographies.

## 3. DEVELOPING A YOUTH PROGRAM IN THE CHURCH

*Chairman:* Rev. Victor F. Scalise, Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell.

*Speakers:* (To be announced)

## 4. THE YOUNG ADULT CHALLENGES THE CHURCH

*Chairman:* Mrs. Nellie E. Friend, President, Professional Directors of Religious Education of Greater Boston.

*Speakers:* Rev. Elmer C. Adams, Baptist Church, Holden.

Rev. Harvey K. Mousley, St. Paul's Methodist Church, New Bedford.

Mrs. Ruth G. Williams, Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Church, Watertown.

Miss Lottie E. Grant, Director of Religious Education, First Congregational Church, Springfield.

## 5. WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Chairman:* Rev. Daniel W. Staffeld, Adams Shore Evangelical Church, Quincy.

*Speakers:* Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Chairman, Committee on Vacation and Weekday Church Schools, International Council of R. E.  
Rev. W. Dyer Blair, Director of Vacation and Weekday Church Schools, International Council of Religious Education.

## 6. THE WORLD OUTREACH OF THE CHURCH

*Chairman:* Rev. Gilbert Lovell, First Presbyterian Church, Lynn.

*Speakers:* Mrs. Frank K. Singiser, President, Massachusetts Federation of Women's Church Societies.

Rev. Isaac Higgenbotham, Director of Missionary Cooperation, Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

Rev. John L. Lobingier, Secretary, Department of Missionary Education, Congregational Board of Home Missions.

## 7. IMPROVED METHODS OF LOCAL CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

*Chairman:* Rev. George E. Gilchrist, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy.

*Speaker:* Rev. John B. Ketcham, Director of Field Administration, International Council of Religious Education.

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*Speakers:* Mr. D. Ralph MacLean, Organist and Choirmaster, First Church, Newton.

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**9. THE MESSAGE AND METHOD OF THE NEW EVANGELISM**

*Chairman:* Rev. Archiver J. Strait, College Avenue Methodist Church, Somerville.

*Speakers:* Dr. G. Pitt Beers, Executive Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, Mount Vernon Church, Boston.

**10. NEW TRAILS IN CHURCH COOPERATION**

*Chairman:* Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, Minister Emeritus, Arlington Street Church, Boston.

*Speakers:* Dr. H. Paul Douglass, Executive Secretary, Commission for the Study of Christian Unity, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and representative leaders of the movement to overcome "Overlapping and Over-looking."

**11. THE GAMBLING PROBLEM IN MASSACHUSETTS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PARI-MUTUEL BETTING**

*Chairman:* Rev. Dana M. Greeley, Arlington Street Church, Boston.

*Speakers:* Mrs. Harry C. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Citizens' Committee of Massachusetts, Inc.

Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, First Congregational Church, Revere.

**12. THE CHURCH IN A WORLD OF ECONOMIC CHANGE**

*Chairman:* Dr. Clarence R. Skinner, Dean, Tufts College School of Religion, Medford.

*Speakers:* Mr. Clive Knowles, Executive Director, Labor Non-Partisan League.

Rev. Donald Lothrop, Community Church, Boston.

Mr. John E. Daniels, Legislative Secretary of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

**13. THE CHURCH AND WAR RELIEF**

*Chairman:* Mr. Harvey H. Bundy, Jr., Chairman of Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., in Massachusetts.

*Speakers:* Rev. Claude A. Butterfield, Field Representative for the Church Committee on China Relief.

Rev. David T. Latshaw, Secretary, Boston Committee for Christian German Refugees.

**14. NEW IDEAS IN CHURCH ARCHITECTURE**

*Chairman:* Mr. Edward M. Bridge, Instructor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*Speaker:* Mr. Elbert M. Conover, Director, The Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, New York.

**15. THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND THE FUTURE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH**

*Chairman:* Dr. Sidney Lovett, Chaplain, Yale Divinity School; Chairman, Executive Committee of Student Christian Movement in New England.

*Speakers:* Rev. Wilmer J. Kitchin, Executive Secretary, Student Christian Movement in New England.

Rev. Newton C. Fetter, Baptist Minister to Students in Greater Boston.

Dr. J. Paul Williams, Mount Holyoke College Faculty in Religion.

Dr. Harry T. Stock, General Secretary, Division of Christian Education, Congregational-Christian Churches.

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**THURSDAY, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.****1. RELIGION'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY**

*Chairman:* Dr. Frederick May Eliot, President, American Unitarian Association.

*Speaker:* Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

**2. MARRIAGE AND THE HOME**

*Chairman:* Mrs. Douglas Mercer, Massachusetts Mothers' Health Council, Board of Directors.

*Speakers:* Dr. L. Foster Wood, Secretary, Committee on Marriage and the Home, The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. James C. Janney, Secretary, Marriage Study Association; Assistant Professor of Gynecology, Boston University.

**3. THE CHURCH IN A WORLD AT WAR**

*Chairman:* Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of the Western Diocese of Massachusetts.

*Speaker:* Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, Associate General Secretary, The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

**4. RELIGION AND HEALTH**

*Chairman:* Dr. Walter A. Morgan, Chestnut Street Congregational Church, Worcester; Chairman Department of Religion and Health, Worcester Council of Churches.

*Speakers:* Dr. William A. Bryan, Superintendent, Worcester State Hospital.

Rev. Carroll A. Wise, Chaplain, Worcester State Hospital.

Mr. Paul B. Morgan, Jr., Morgan Construction Company, Worcester.

**5. TRENDS IN INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS**

*Chairman:* Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, Religion Editor, Boston Transcript.

*Speakers:* Rev. Michael J. Ahern, President, Weston College.

Rabbi Levi A. Olan, Temple Emanuel, Worcester.

**6. SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM**

*Chairman:* Rev. William H. Gysan, Unitarian Minister to Students of Greater Boston.

*Speakers:* Dr. Merrill Moore, Associate in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical College; Assistant Visiting Psychiatrist, Boston City Hospital.

Mr. Arthur J. Davis, Superintendent, Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. Harry DeSilva, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University.

**7. THE OUTLOOK FOR THE RURAL CHURCH**

*Chairman:* Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, Federated Church, Sterling.

*Speakers:* Rev. Hilda L. Ives, Executive Secretary, Associated Commissions for the Development of the Rural Church in New England.

Rev. Thomas A. Tripp, Director, Town and Country Department of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational-Christian Churches.

**8. THE WORK OF THE LOCAL CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

*Chairman:* Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, Park Avenue Congregational Church, Arlington.

*Speaker:* Miss Margaret Winchester, Interim Staff Worker, Massachusetts Universalist General Sunday School Association.

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 Rev. Edward A. Estaver, Director of Religious Education and Young People's Work, Massachusetts Baptist Convention.  
 Rev. John L. Lobingier, Chairman, United Christian Adult Movement Regional Conference.

#### 10. VISUAL AIDS IN THE TEACHING PROCESS

*Chairman:* Rev. Ernest W. Kuebler, Director, Department of Religious Education, American Unitarian Association; Chairman, New England Film Reviewing Committee.

- Speakers:* Rev. Allison Ray Heaps, Memorial Congregational Church, Springfield.  
 Rev. Frank H. Grebe, Director of Religious Education, Second Church in Newton.

#### Age Group Conferences: Tried Methods and New Approaches for:

#### 11. NURSERY-BEGINNERS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Mary I. Chamberlain, Field Supervisor of Religious Education for the Massachusetts Universalist General Sunday School Association.

- Speaker:* Miss Mariam P. Nelson, Supervisor in Beginners' Work, Cambridge.

#### 12. PRIMARY

*Chairman:* Miss Ruth Worthington, Gordon College Faculty, Boston.

- Speaker:* Miss Evelyn Scott, Director of Religious Education, First Congregational Church, Winchester.

#### 13. JUNIOR

*Chairman:* Dr. Ruth Richards Miller, Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Boston University.

- Speaker:* Mrs. R. Paul Hobensack, Junior Worker, Federated Church, Warren.

#### 14. JUNIOR HIGH

*Chairman:* Miss Susan M. Andrews, Executive Director, Massachusetts Universalist General Sunday School Association.

- Speakers:* Professor James P. Berkeley, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre.  
 Mr. Gordon Lippitt, Director of Young People's Work, Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield.  
 Miss Emma R. Mitchell, Teacher, Junior High Department, First Unitarian Church, Worcester.

#### 15. SENIOR HIGH

*Chairman:* Rev. Eric Grimshaw, Adams Square Congregational Church, Worcester.

- Speaker:* (To be announced)

#### DENOMINATIONAL SESSIONS

The importance and interest of the Inter Church Convention will be greatly increased by denominational sessions which are to be held in Worcester before and during the interdenominational Convention. The following are the separate programs and places of meeting of these sessions:

#### THE MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION (Special Meeting)

Lincoln Square Baptist Church, Highland Street  
 Wednesday, May 15

REV. W. DOUGLAS SWAFFIELD, Taunton, President, presiding

1:30 Worship Service.

1:45 Address, "The Church Woman as a Christian Citizen," Mrs. Fred H. Parks, West Medford, Home Mission Vice-President.

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- 2:30 Address, "The Pagan Challenge and the Christian Response," Rev. G. Pitt Beers, New York, Executive Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Society.
- 3:10 Conference on Evangelism in charge of Rev. Hugh A. Heath, General Secretary, assisted by Dr. Beers and Rev. Grady D. Feagan, Arlington, chairman of the Commission on Evangelism.

#### Thursday, May 16

REV. W. DOUGLAS SWAFFIELD, presiding

- 9:00 Hymn and Prayer.
- 9:10 Open Forum on "Christian Education in the Local Church," conducted by a group of outstanding Baptist leaders.
- 10:00 Address, "Our Christian Education—An Evaluation," Rev. Osgoode H. McDonald, Rochester, New York, chairman of the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.
- 11:00 Round Table Conference led by Rev. Edward A. Estaver, Director of Religious Education, and Dr. McDonald.
- 11:50 Worship Service, led by Rev. Hugh A. Heath, General Secretary.

#### THE MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE Central Congregational Church

#### Wednesday, May 15

- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 2:00 Business Session—Organization of the Conference—Prayer—Reports of Committees, presented as printed—Reports of Officers, presented as printed—Election of Officers, Committees and others—Board of Ministerial Aid, Rev. Robert Wood Coe, Chairman—Offering.
- 3:00 Reports of Special Committees: Allotment Committee—Trustees.
- 3:45 Adjournment.

#### Thursday, May 16

- 9:00 Business.

#### DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS All Saints Church, Irving and Pleasant Streets

#### Tuesday, May 14

- 6:00 p.m. Gathering and Registration of Clergy and Lay Delegates in the Parish House.
- 6:30 p.m. Supper.
- 8:00 p.m. Diocesan Service in All Saints Church. Clergy are asked to bring vestments. Lay representatives of Diocesan organizations will also march in the procession.

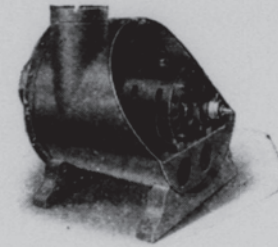
#### Wednesday, May 15

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion in All Saints Church.
- 8:15 a.m. Breakfast.
- 9:30 a.m. Convention assembles in Huntington Hall.  
Roll Call of Clergy and Lay Delegates, followed by business.
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn for Luncheon.
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon.
- 1:45 p.m. Convention reassembles.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH — NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE Wesley Methodist Church, Main and State Streets

#### Wednesday, May 15

- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 1:30 Program arranged by special committee.



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**PRESBYTERIAN****First Presbyterian Church, Main and Harmon Streets****Thursday, May 16**

- 10:30 Conference on "Sunday School Advance."  
 Dr. Charles Allen Fisher, Host.  
 Rev. John A. McClelland, Chairman.  
*Participating:* Rev. Alexander Mitchell, Rev. William MacDuffie, Rev. Alan L. Blacklock, Rev. Michael P. Testa.

**UNITARIAN — (SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL)****First Unitarian Church, Court Hill****Thursday, May 16**

- 10:00 Dr. William S. Nichols, presiding.  
 Open Council and Discussion Leaders:  
 Dr. Maxwell Savage on the Work of the Regional Director.  
 Dr. Everett M. Baker and Mr. George G. Davis on Methods of Church Administration.  
 Rev. Francis Ricker on the Every Member Canvas.  
 Rev. Bradford Gale on Invigorating the Local Conferences.  
 Mrs. H. B. Hartwell on Regional Group Meetings.  
 Mr. Alfred Whitman on Focussing the Work of the Social Relations Committees.
- 12:30 Luncheon. Dr. Frederick M. Eliot, speaker.
- 2:00 Rev. Earl Davis on the Responsibility of First Parish Churches.  
 Dr. Samuel A. Eliot on Teamplay and Cooperative Planning.
- 3:00 Adjournment for Interchurch Convention Conferences.

**UNIVERSALIST****First Universalist Church****Tuesday, May 14****Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School Association**

- 10:00 Registration.
- 10:30 Worship Service.
- 10:45 Addresses—Miss Margaret Winchester
- 11:15 Mrs. Nellie E. Friend
- 11:45 See the Church School Exhibit.
- 12:15 Luncheon served at the church (50c).
- 2:00 Religious Education Clinic.
- 4:30 Concluding worship service.
- 7:15 Opening of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention.  
 Occasional Sermon—Rev. W. W. Rose, D.D.  
 Dedication of Tablet in Memory of Dr. Tomlinson.  
 Communion.

**Wednesday, May 15****The Woman's Universalist Missionary Society of Massachusetts**

- 10:00 Opening of the Convention.  
 Business.  
 President's Annual Message.  
 "Our Gifts to Others"—Rev. Hazel I. Kirk.
- 12:30 Cafeteria Luncheon at the church.
- 1:30 Business continued.
- 4:00 Interdenominational Conferences—Municipal Auditorium.
- 7:30 General Session—Auditorium.

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## Thursday, May 16

## Massachusetts Universalist Convention

- 9:00 Devotions.  
 9:15 Business Session.  
 2:30 Interdenominational Conferences—Auditorium.  
 5:30 Banquet (\$1.00).  
 7:30 General Session—Auditorium.

(Reservations for over-night accommodations, the luncheon on Tuesday, and the banquet on Thursday should be sent to Mrs. Lester M. Corey, First Universalist Church, 72 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.)

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the Convention will be by denominations in the main foyer of the Municipal Auditorium. No registration fee is to be made, the Convention's expenses are to be met by offerings to be received at the three general sessions. Delegates and visitors are to make arrangements for entertainment through their denominational office. Carroll E. Whittemore is to be in charge of an exhibit of books, religious educational materials, schools, conferences, and peace posters. The program has been arranged by the following committee of which Dr. Frank Jennings is chairman: Everett M. Baker, Leroy W. Coons, Hugh A. Heath, W. Appleton Lawrence, John A. McClland, Thomas S. Roy, and Ralph M. Timberlake.

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Assuming that at the end of the present war we shall have a world even slightly resembling our own, we may be sure that the problems of international relations will still face us. Many, if not all, of these will compose the agenda of that last chance for decency in our time—the next peace conference. If this is true, it is not premature to suggest a few problems for systematic examination. We suggest that study groups be organized, small and informal, to take up some of the problems involved. The following is a proposed program for such study of the disarmament problem.

Most people are aware of this problem, few realize its complexity. The others limit their acquaintance to a vague feeling that disarmament is a 'good thing', without asking the important question of, When, and How.

A. What have been the principal efforts at disarmament since 1920? What was the objective of each effort and how much was accomplished? (Washington, 1922; Geneva, 1927; London, 1930; Geneva, 1932; London, 1935).

B. What is meant by quantitative, qualitative, and budgetary disarmament? Illustrate by reference to specific arms reduction and/or limitation proposals. (e. g. the Hoover proposal of 1932).

C. What are the particularly strategic problems of the great powers? (e. g. England's long communication lanes; France's long land frontier).

D. What factors other than arms themselves contribute to the power of a nation? Can they be limited or reduced?

E. Strong nations have all asserted their need of and justification for large armaments to protect their strength. Weaker nations have likewise felt relatively large armaments necessary to protect their weakness. Can a plan be formulated to reconcile these claims within a disarmament proposal?

F. Since 1920, the British have defended the view that security would be the result of disarmament. The French have held that disarmament would be the result of security. This may well be the big problem. What is the relation of these divergent matters? Are they separable problems?

G. Someone has said, "The way to disarm is to disarm!" Is the problem that simple?

H. Nations have always regarded armament as a kind of ultimate reserve in their diplomacy—the principal goal of which is to maintain or to improve their status, by threatened or actual use. Can other methods be substituted? If not, what?

I. Is there a difference between offensive and defensive weapons? Can civil and military airplanes be differentiated? Are geographical features to be included in a nation's armaments?

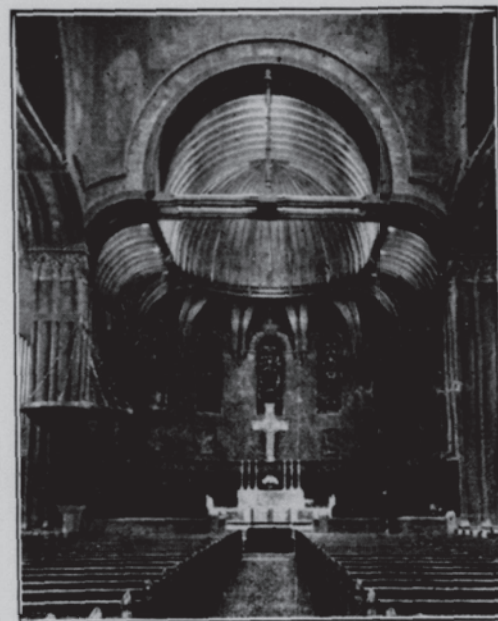
J. If there is a solution, or at least an effort which should be made, what contribution should the United States make?

K. What are the internal political consequences of a perpetually increasing armament program? What are the economic consequences?

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This action follows that of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, and the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation which, as a result of the scandal of the "Christian Front", have felt it necessary to condemn the movement publicly, and to warn all members of their constituencies against becoming associated with it. In declaring themselves upon this issue these Federations, whose actions have been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, say in part:

"We declare with utmost emphasis that any acts or utterances which tend to prejudice class or race against race or advocate the infringement of our right to pursue religious freedom without let or hindrance are irreligious and un-Christian. No organization or group of individuals fostering such evil propaganda has the moral right to call itself Christian."

### JEWISH-CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Greater Boston Youth Council shared on Sunday, May 5, in a Youth Conference under the auspices of the Sinai Heritage and Fellowship Clubs, held at Temple Sinai, Brighton.

Rabbi Beryl D. Cohon of Temple Sinai gave the invocation. A series of addresses upon the following subjects were given by conference leaders: "The American Way—What is It? How Shall We Preserve It?" by Dr. Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches; "Choosing a Vocation and Finding a Job", by Professor Warren

T. Power of Boston University; "Spotting Propaganda", by Rabbi Cohon; "Liberty for the Other Fellow", by the Reverend Donald G. Lothrop of Community Church, Boston.

These addresses were discussed in round table sessions and later reports of the sessions were given to the conference. Following a buffet supper, the closing address was given by Herbert B. Ehrmann, Esq., Boston Attorney, and member of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

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Two anniversaries will be observed on May 12 by the First Church (Unitarian) in Roxbury, the Church of John Eliot the Apostles to the Indians. There will be the observance of the 250th anniversary of the death of the Apostle, and the 300th anniversary of the printing of the Bay Psalm Book, the first book to be printed in this country.

The meeting specifically to commemorate the Bay Psalm Book will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon. The invocation will be given by Rev. Robert A. Storer, successor to Richard Mather as minister of the Dorchester Church. Rev. Henry W. Foote, D.D., president of the Boston Chapter of the Hymn Society of America, and representing that society, will speak on "Music and Poetry in the Bay Psalm Book." Mr. David T. Pottinger, Associate Director of the Harvard University Press, will speak on "Making the Bay Psalm Book." Dr. Perry Miller, Associate Professor of History and Literature in Harvard University, will speak on "The Religious Background of the Bay Psalm Book." The benediction will be given by Rev. Payson Miller, successor to John Eliot as minister of the Roxbury Church. As a part of the program, the 23rd, the 78th, and the 139th Psalms, taken directly, from the Bay Psalm Book, will be sung in the manner of 1640. Mr. Charles Pearson will conduct the singing.

Earlier in the day the 250th anniversary of the death of John Eliot will be observed. At 9:30 the Sunday School of the Roxbury church, joined by other Sunday Schools, will go in procession to the Parish Tomb where the body of John Eliot was buried. In tribute to John Eliot's work in behalf of colored people, Mr. Abraham King, negro member of the Sunday School and Scout Troop of the church will sound taps on the bugle. There will be a police escort and music by the band of Roxbury Post No. 44 of the American Legion. At 11 o'clock, as part of the service of worship, the John Eliot Anniversary Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Louis C. Cornish, D.D., president of the Interna-

tional Association for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom.

During the month of May there will be a comprehensive exhibit of Eliot memorabilia in the Treasure Room of the Boston Public Library. Members of the Anniversary Committee of the Roxbury Church are Frederick J. Soule, Chairman; Miss Ann Cameron, Leonard Ware, and the Reverend Payson Miller.

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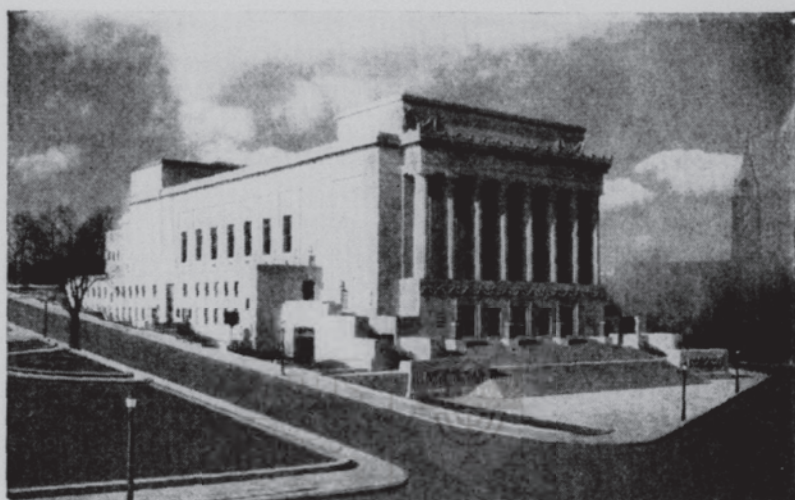


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# PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 15

A.M.

10:30 General Session (Auditorium)

DR. THOMAS S. ROY, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Worcester; President, Massachusetts Council of Churches, presiding

Worship Service: DR. HORACE F. HOLTON, Pastor, Porter Congregational Church, Brockton

Speakers: DR. STANLEY HIGH, Journalist, Author, Lecturer *"The Contribution of the Church to Democracy"*

DR. RICHARD ROBERTS, Formerly Moderator, United Church of Canada; Professor at Pine Hill Divinity School, Halifax, Nova Scotia *"Towards a Positive Central Evangelical Faith"*

P.M.

12:30 Denominational luncheons and Business sessions (See p. 9.)

4:00 Interdenominational Conferences (Auditorium — See p. 4.)

7:30 General Session (Auditorium)

Worship Service: DR. RICHARD G. PRESTON, Rector, All Saints Church, Worcester

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Greetings: MAYOR WILLIAM A. BENNETT of Worcester  
DR. FRANK JENNINGS, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Council of Churches *"The Outlook for the Christian Unity Movement in Massachusetts"*

Address: DR. RICHARD ROBERTS *"Towards a Constructive Religious Awakening"*

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Thursday, May 16

A.M.

9:00 Denominational Sessions (See p. 9.)

P.M.

12:30 Luncheon and Business session, official delegates, Massachusetts Council of Churches (Auditorium)

Luncheon meeting, Massachusetts Federation Women's Church Societies

2:30 Interdenominational Conferences (See p. 4.)

7:30 General Session (Auditorium)

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## 4. The Young Adult Challenges the Church

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**10. Visual Aids in the Teaching Process**

*Chairman:* REV. ERNEST W. KUEBLER,  
Director, Department of Religious Education, American Unitarian Association; Chairman, New England Film Reviewing Committee

*Speakers:*

REV. ALLISON RAY HEAPS,  
Memorial Congregational Church, Springfield

REV. FRANK H. GREBE,  
Director of Religious Education, Second Church in Newton

**Age Group Conferences: Tried Methods and New Approaches for:**

**11. Nursery-Beginners**

*Chairman:* MRS. MARY I. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Field Supervisor of Religious Education for the Massachusetts Universalist General Sunday School Association

*Speaker:*

MISS MARIAM P. NELSON,  
Supervisor in 'Beginners' Work, Cambridge

**12. Primary**

*Chairman:* MISS RUTH WORTHINGTON,  
Gordon College Faculty, Boston

*Speaker:* MISS EVELYN SCOTT,  
Director of Religious Education, First Congregational Church, Winchester

**13. Junior**

*Chairman:* DR. RUTH RICHARDS MILLER,  
Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Boston University

*Speaker:*

MRS. R. PAUL HOBENSACK,  
Junior Worker, Federated Church, Warren

**14. Junior High**

*Chairman:* MISS SUSAN M. ANDREWS,  
Executive Director, Massachusetts Universalist General Sunday School Association

*Speakers:*

PROFESSOR JAMES P. BERKELEY,  
Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre

MR. GORDON LIPPITT,  
Director of Young People's Work, Wesley Methodist Church, Springfield

MISS EMMA R. MITCHELL,  
Teacher, Junior High Department, First Unitarian Church, Worcester

**15. Senior High**

*Chairman:* REV. ERIC GRIMSHAW,  
Adams Square Congregational Church, Worcester

*Speakers:* (To be announced)



# DENOMINATIONAL SESSIONS

## THE MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION

*(Special Meeting)*

Lincoln Square Baptist Church, Highland Street

*Wednesday, May 15*

REV. W. DOUGLAS SWAFFIELD, *Taunton, President, presiding*

P.M.

1:30 Worship Service

1:45 Address: "The Church Woman as a Christian Citizen"  
—MRS. FRED H. PARKS, West Medford, Home Mis-  
sion Vice-President

2:30 Address: "The Pagan Challenge and the Christian Re-  
sponse"—REV. G. PITT BEERS, New York, Execu-  
tive Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission  
Society

3:10 Conference on Evangelism in charge of REV. HUGH A.  
HEATH, General Secretary, assisted by DR. BEERS  
and REV. GRADY D. FEAGAN, Arlington, chairman  
of the Commission on Evangelism.

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*Thursday, May 16*

REV. W. DOUGLAS SWAFFIELD, *presiding*

A.M.

9:00 Hymn and Prayer

9:10 Open Forum on "Christian Education in the Local  
Church"—conducted by a group of outstanding  
Baptist leaders

10:00 Address: "Our Christian Education—An Evaluation"  
—REV. OSGOOD H. McDONALD, Rochester, New  
York, chairman of the Council on Christian Edu-  
cation of the Northern Baptist Convention

11:00 Round Table Conference led by REV. EDWARD A. ESTA-  
VER, Director of Religious Education, and DR.  
McDONALD

11:50 Worship Service, led by REV. HUGH A. HEATH, Gen-  
eral Secretary



# THE MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

## Central Congregational Church

*Wednesday, May 15*

P.M.

- 12:30 Luncheon
- 2:00 Business Session  
Organization of the Conference  
Prayer  
Reports of Committees, presented as printed  
Reports of Officers, presented as printed  
Election of Officers, Committees and others  
Board of Ministerial Aid, REV. ROBERT WOOD COE,  
Chairman  
Offering
- 3:00 Reports of Special Committees:  
Allotment Committee  
Trustees
- 3:45 Adjournment

*Thursday, May 16*

A.M.

- 9:00 Business



## DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

### All Saints Church

Irving and Pleasant Streets

*Tuesday, May 14*

P.M.

- 6:00 Gathering and Registration of Clergy and Lay Delegates  
in the Parish House
- 6:30 Supper
- 8:00 Diocesan Service in All Saints Church. Clergy are asked  
to bring vestments. Lay representatives of Diocesan  
organizations will also march in the procession.

*Wednesday, May 15*

A.M.

- 7:30 Holy Communion in All Saints Church
- 8:15 Breakfast
- 9:30 Convention assembles in Huntington Hall. Roll Call of  
Clergy and Lay Delegates, followed by business.

P.M.

- 12:30 Adjourn for Luncheon
- 12:45 Luncheon
- 1:45 Convention reassembles



**THE METHODIST CHURCH —  
NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE**

**Wesley Methodist Church  
Main and State Streets**

*Wednesday, May 15*

P.M.

12:30 Luncheon

1:30 Program arranged by special committee

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**First Presbyterian Church  
Main and Harmon Streets**

*Thursday, May 16*

A.M.

10:30 Conference on "Sunday School Advance"

DR. CHARLES ALLEN FISHER, Host

REV. JOHN A. McCLELLAND, Chairman

Participating: REV. ALEXANDER MITCHELL

REV. WILLIAM MACDUFFIE

REV. ALAN L. BLACKLOCK

REV. MICHAEL P. TESTA

**UNITARIAN-SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
COUNCIL**

**First Unitarian Church  
Court Hill**

*Thursday, May 16*

A.M.

10:00 DR. WILLIAM S. NICHOLS, presiding

Open Council and Discussion Leaders:

DR. MAXWELL SAVAGE on the Work of the Regional Director

DR. EVERETT M. BAKER and MR. GEORGE G. DAVIS on Methods of Church Administration

REV. FRANCIS RICKER on the Every Member Canvass

REV. BRADFORD GALE on Invigorating the Local Conference

MRS. H. B. HARTWELL on Regional Group Meetings

MR. ALFRED WHITMAN on Focussing the Work of the Social Relations Committees

P.M.

12:30 Luncheon. DR. FREDERICK M. ELIOT, *speaker*

2:00 REV. EARL DAVIS on the Responsibility of First Parish Churches

DR. SAMUEL A. ELIOT on Teamplay and Cooperative Planning

3:00 Adjournment for Interchurch Convention Conferences



**UNIVERSALIST**  
**First Universalist Church**

*Tuesday, May 14*

**Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School Association**

A.M.

- 10:00 Registration  
10:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Addresses: MISS MARGARET WINCHESTER  
11:15 MRS. NELLIE E. FRIEND  
11:45 See the Church School Exhibit

P.M.

- 12:15 Luncheon served at the church (50 cents)  
2:00 Religious Education Clinic  
4:30 Concluding worship service

P.M.

- 7:15 Opening of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention  
Occasional Sermon — DR. W. W. ROSE  
Dedication of Tablet in Memory of Dr. Tomlinson  
Communion

*Wednesday, May 15*

**The Woman's Universalist Missionary Society of Massachusetts**

A.M.

- 10:00 Opening of the Convention  
Business  
President's Annual Message  
"Our Gifts to Others" — REV. HAZEL I. KIRK

P.M.

- 12:30 Cafeteria Luncheon at the church  
1:30 Business continued  
4:00 Interdenominational Conferences — Municipal Auditorium  
7:30 General Session — Auditorium

*Thursday, May 16*

**Massachusetts Universalist Convention**

A.M.

- 9:00 Devotions  
9:15 Business Session

P.M.

- 2:30 Interdenominational Conferences — Auditorium  
5:30 Banquet (\$1.00)  
7:30 General Session — Auditorium

(Reservations for overnight accommodations, the luncheon on Tuesday, and the banquet on Thursday should be sent to Mrs. Lester M. Corey, First Universalist Church, 72 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.)