The ..... REFORMER

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"Yes. The city will kill her. It will kill her. I tell you!" cried out Barton in a genuine burst of rage.

"The world kills all its prophets and reformers in one way or another," said John Gordon softly. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. The most people that applaud Miss Andrews will see she is doing a good work and [illegible] to her cause in any great [illegible] or [illegible] to see good [illegible]."

"That will [illegible] Harris help?"

"[illegible] It he's willing [illegible] going on the [illegible] no [illegible]."

[illegible] Barton made a good [illegible] some time [illegible]

"[illegible] Miss Marsh [illegible] Boston [illegible]

"[illegible] Miss Marsh [illegible] Hope House [illegible]

"[illegible] She [illegible] with me [illegible] Hope House. Oh, David, do you think I'm [illegible]?"

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"Time for reason. How much time does she want?" Barton went on [illegible] "Hope House is not good enough for her? She is not willing to live with the man who loves her intensely [illegible] Hope House [illegible] Hope House, Oh, David, do you think I'm [illegible]?"

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