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"O Ye Dwellers in the Highest Paradise!

"Proclaim unto the children of assurance that within the  
"realms of holiness, nigh unto the celestial paradise, a new garden  
"hath appeared, round which circle the denizens of the realm of the  
"exalted paradise. Strive, then, that ye may attain that station,  
"that ye may unravel the mysteries of love from its wind-flowers,  
"and learn the secret of divine and consummate wisdom from its  
"eternal fruits. Solaced are the eyes of them that enter and  
"abide therein!" ("The Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh")

Dear Friends,

This month we celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration  
by Bahá'u'lláh in the Garden of Ridván of His Mission to mankind.  
Seventy-eight years have passed and the things which he foretold are  
now coming to pass - we are in the midst of earth-shaking events,  
which we know are the birth-pangs of a new and better world.  
Let us not be discouraged by the sorrows and catastrophes with  
which we are surrounded. The Feast of Ridván brings once again  
each year Bahá'u'lláh's wonderful message of hope and anticipation,  
if we will open our hearts to His Revelation.

NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS IN APRIL.

Saturday, April 12th, at 3 p.m.	Jalál - Glory.	Host: Mr. Cole
" April 26th, at 3 p.m.	Jamál - Beauty.	Hostess: Mrs. George.

FEAST OF RIDVÁN.

First Day of Ridván. will be celebrated on Saturday, April 19th,  
at 3 p.m. Election of the London Spiritual Assembly.

<u>Ninth Day of Ridván</u> - Sunday April 27th, at 3 p.m.	} Please bring contributions in kind for these two feasts
<u>Twelfth Day of Ridván</u> - Saturday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m.	

PUBLIC MEETING. As previously advised, the meeting planned for April 5th has been slightly changed. It will now take the form of a Tea Party, to be followed by questions and discussion and will begin at 4 p.m. Please invite your friends.

MEETINGS AT THE CENTRE.

Every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The meeting on Sunday is the usual public meeting, with a talk on the Bahá'í Teachings.

Contributions in money or in kind are still needed for the teas served at weekends, especially tea and sugar.

ENGAGEMENT. We have great pleasure in notifying all the friends that Miss Molly Brown and Mr. Hasan Balyuzi announced their engagement on Nawruz Day. They are planning to marry at the end of May or the beginning of June, probably in London. We wish them both every happiness.

MR. LOUIS ROSENFELD. We are sorry to announce that Mr. Rosenfield has left the London community, being called up to the Pioneer Corps at Ilfracombe on March 27th. We shall miss him both for himself and for his work for the community. We have not yet received his address, but any letters sent to the Centre will be forwarded as soon as possible.

ANNUAL CONVENTION. The annual convention will be held this year on Friday/Sunday, April 25th/27th, at Great Hucklow, near Buxton, Derbyshire. Full details will be given in the "Baha'í Journal", which you will receive in a few days time. It is urged that every believer who can possibly go, whether a delegate or not, should attend the Convention.

NEW WORLD ORDER. The April number of "New World Order" is now on sale and it is a very good issue. Copies are obtainable at the Centre price 1d. each, by post 2d.