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"Grant, O my Lord, that they who have ascended unto Thee may repair unto Him Who is the most exalted Companion, and abide beneath the shadow of the Tabernacle of Thy majesty and the Sanctuary of Thy glory. Sprinkle, O my Lord, upon them from the ocean of Thy forgiveness what will make them worthy to abide, so long as Thine own sovereignty endureth, within Thy most exalted kingdom and Thine all-highest dominion. Potent art Thou to do what pleaseth Thee."

(Prayers and Meditations of Bahá'u'lláh)

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Dear Friends,

Many of you have already heard of the loss which the London community and the Cause throughout the country have sustained by the death in the early hours of Sunday, May 11th, of Fuad Afnán. Fuad was helping to fight a fire which had broken out in the front room of the flat where he lived when a large high explosive bomb fell through the house right into the room and killed practically everybody in the house, including many people from outside who had come to help put out the fire. Mrs. Lam, in whose flat Fuad lived, was the only one who escaped without any injury. Fuad was rescued quickly and was still living, but died just after he reached the hospital.

We grieve deeply for our personal loss and that the Cause has lost a devoted and ardent worker, but for Fuad we can only rejoice that he has passed to the safe-keeping of his grandfather, 'Abdul-Bahá, and to a sphere of wider and greater service to God.

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A MEMORIAL MEETING will be held for Fuad Afnan at the Centre on the fortieth day, i.e. Friday, June 20th, at 7 p.m.

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**NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS IN JUNE.**

**Thursday, June 5th, at 6.30 pm Nûr - Light.** Hostess:  
Miss V. Isenthal.

**Tuesday, June 24th, at 6.30 pm Rahmat - Mercy.** Hostess:  
Miss M. Parker.

**PUBLIC MEETING.** The next public meeting will be held on Sunday, June 8th, and will take the form of a discussion on "Democracy - or What?". Tea will be served from 4 pm. to 4.30 and the meeting will commence at 4.30 sharp.

**SUNDAY MEETINGS.** There are no organised Sunday meetings at present, but the Centre is open every Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. Friends are invited to take advantage of this as much as possible and to bring their friends also to the Centre.

**LOST BOOK.** The little blue prayer book which has been in use at the Centre for many years is missing. Will any friend who may inadvertently have carried it away or anyone who has any clue as to its whereabouts please communicate with the Secretary.

**REFERENCE LIBRARY.** A copy of the "Kitáb-i-Íqán" in Shoghi Effendi's translation has been added to the Reference Library. Friends are advised to study this whenever they have a chance, as a thorough knowledge of this book is invaluable for teaching.

**KNITTING FOR THE FORCES.** In order not to waste any spare moments whilst we are at the Centre, a piece of knitting has been started on which anyone can work when they have time. It is kept in a paper bag just inside the low yellow cupboard in the back room. Please get it out and do a little bit whenever you come to the Centre.

**IMPORTANT.**

In view of recent events, the Assembly regrets having to remind the friends that no responsibility can be accepted for people's property which is left lying about in the Centre. Please keep your handbag always with you or give your money to the Secretary to be safely locked up.