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"This is the Day whereon the unseen world crieth out: "Great is thy blessedness, O earth, for thou hast been made the foot-stool of thy God, and been chosen as the seat of His mighty throne." The realm of glory exclaimeth: "Would that my life could be sacrificed for thee, for He Who is the Beloved of the All-Merciful hath established His sovereignty upon thee, through the power of His Name that hath been promised unto all things, whether of the past or of the future. This is the Day whereon every sweet smelling thing hath derived its fragrance from the smell of My garment - a garment that hath shed its perfume upon the whole of creation. This is the Day whereon the rushing waters of everlasting life have gushed out of the Will of the All-Merciful. Haste ye, with your hearts and souls, and quaff your fill, O Concourse of the realms above.

"Say: He it is who is the Manifestation of Him Who is the Unknowable, the Invisible of the Invisibles, could ye but perceive it. He it is Who hath laid bare before you the hidden and treasured Gem, were ye to seek it. He it is Who is the one Beloved of all things, whether of the past or of the future. "Would that ye might set your hearts and hopes upon Him!"

(Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah, p. 30)

COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BAB. July 9th.

The actual time of the passing of the Bab was mid-day, by the time of the sun, which becomes in British Summer Time 2 p.m.

A meeting of commemoration will therefore be held at the Centre at 2 p.m.

A meeting will also be held at 7 p.m. sharp, before the commencement of Miss Wellby's fireside meeting, at 162 Holland Park Avenue, to which anyone not able to attend the daytime meeting is invited.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Another public meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19th, at 4 pm. It will as before take the form of an open discussion, the subject being "World Unity - Will it be Attained?". Tea will be served at 4 pm. and the meeting will commence at 4.30 pm. sharp.

These meetings are not advertised and their success depends entirely upon the efforts of the friends to speak of them and to bring all their friends and acquaintances.

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST IN JULY.

July 13th, at 4 p.m. Kalimat - Words. Hostess: Mrs.G.Lam.

SUNDAY MEETINGS AT THE CENTRE.

There is still no organised meeting on Sunday - the meeting or discussion being developed and adapted to the number and kind of people present. Baha'is are reminded that these Sunday afternoons provide an opportunity very often for useful discussion amongst the friends themselves, as well as teaching enquirers, and they are urged to attend as often as possible.

BY-ELECTION TO THE LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY.

As a result of the recent by-election, Mrs.G.Lam has been elected to the U.S.A.

FIRESIDE MEETING.

Miss Marguerite Wellby is holding a very successful fireside meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11. She will be glad of the presence of any Baha'is who are able to come and help.

WEDDING OF MR. BALYUZI AND MISS BROWN.

Molly Brown and Hasan Balyuzi were married at the Torquay Centre on Saturday, June 21st, in the presence of as many people as the Centre could hold. The Baha'i wedding ceremony was, as always, deeply satisfying and beautiful, and deeply impressed all who witnessed it. A sum of \$3. was collected by the London friends for a wedding present for them, and after consultation with both of them, it was decided to send a cheque and let them buy what they wish for themselves. As they are not furnishing a home for the present, it was thought that this would be the most satisfactory arrangement for them.

KNITTING FOR THE FORCES.

Friends are reminded that this job, although making progress, is by no means finished yet and they are invited to help with it when they come to the Centre.