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"The Whole earth is now in a state of pregnancy. The day is approaching when it will have yielded its noblest fruits, when from it will have sprung forth the loftiest trees, the most enchanting blossoms, the most heavenly blessings. Immeasurably exalted is the breeze that wafteth from the garment of thy Lord, the Glorified." (Baha'u'llah)

Dear Friends,

The Teaching Campaign is inaugurated, and the Regional Plan, discussed and heartily endorsed at the Special Meeting and the last two 19-Day Feasts, must be carried through. Now is the time for constant and unremitting endeavour. Should we unitedly arise in service to His Threshold, God would aid and assist us, as He did assist the heroic figures gone before, whose devotion and sacrifice must ever be our enviable example.

FUNDS: Last month ended with a surplus of nearly a pound. This surplus was occasioned by drastic curtailment of necessary expenditure. Monthly notices sent to non-Baha'is are now mimeographed instead of printed. It costs us £10.15.0. a month to maintain the Centre. This amount covers rent, cleaning, heat and light. Assured donations at the moment approximate £7.7.0. a month. Our Teaching Campaign will be paralysed, if the Funds do not show a considerable increase. This situation is very serious and demands immediate attention. By sacrifice we can surmount difficulties and by sacrifice we shall prosper.

OCTOBER CALENDAR.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "World-Builders of the New Day". Speaker: Miss Beatrice Irwin.
Wednesday, Oct. 5th	8 p.m.	London Spiritual Assembly
Friday, Oct. 7th	8 p.m.	Study Class
Sunday, Oct. 9th	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "Equal Status for Men and Women is a Necessity". Speaker: Miss Marguerite Wellby
Sunday, Oct. 16th	4 p.m.	19-Day Feast of 'ilm - Knowledge. Hostess: Mrs. Rosalind Vance.
	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "On Giving up Prejudices" Speaker: Mr. Walter Wilkins

OCTOBER CALENDAR (Continued)

Wednesday, Oct.19th	8 p.m.	London Spiritual Assembly
Thursday, Oct.20th	7.30 p.m.	The Anniversary of the Birth of the Bab.
Friday, Oct.21st	8 p.m.	Study Class
Sunday, Oct.23rd and)	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
Sunday, Oct.30th	) 7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "The Basis of Education"
		Speaker: Mr. H. M. Balyuzi

The National Spiritual Assembly meets on Sunday, October 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

FIRESIDE MEETINGS.

Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. At the home of Mrs.K.Hyett, 28 Tregunter Road, S.W.10. (off Redcliffe Gardens)

Every Friday, at 8 p.m. At the home of Mrs. E. P. Cranmer, 15 Hampstead Lane, Highgate Village, N.6.

Tuesdays, October 4th and 18th, at 8 p.m. At the home of Miss Wellby and Miss Cansdale, 124a St.John's Wood High Street, N.W.8.

"Heralds of Peace" by Miss Beatrice Irwin: Copies of this book are available at the Centre at 3/- each. The following branches of Messrs.W.H.Smith & Sons exhibit "Heralds of Peace" for sale: Kensington High Street, Sloane Square, Kingsway.

IN MEMORIAM:

"Death proferreth unto every confident believer the cup that is life indeed. It conferreth the gift of everlasting life."

On September 2nd - Miss A. S. Cather.

THE BAHAI' I THEATRE GROUP: "The Love of Ming Y" by Mary Basil Hall, will be presented on December 17th at Conway Hall. Particulars will be sent out in due course.

THE LONDON BAHAI' I YOUTH GROUP: Announcements later.

VISITORS: We have been very glad to meet the following friends during the past month:

- Mr. Fuad Afnan
- Mr. Z. Kazimzadeh of Moscow

Mr. Afnan has come to London to complete his studies, and we offer him a hearty welcome.

DEPARTURES DURING SEPTEMBER:

- Mr. H. Bakeroff )
- Mr. H. G. Kiyani ) both to Iran