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Bahá'í Centre, 46 Bloomsbury Street, W. C. 1.

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"Glorified art Thou, O Lord my God. I yield Thee thanks for that Thou hast made me the target of divers tribulations and the mark of manifold trials, in order that Thy servants may be endued with new life and all Thy creatures may be quickened.

"I swear by Thy glory, O Thou the Best Beloved of the worlds and the Desire of all such as have recognised Thee. The one reason I wish to live is that I may reveal Thy Cause, and I seek the continuance of life only that I may be touched by adversity in Thy path." (Prayers and Meditations by Bahá'u'lláh, pages 146-147).

Dear Friends,

The National Spiritual Assembly has received the following cable from the Guardian :-

"Overjoyed thankful perseverance English believers
"attested recent communications Assure them special
"prayers abiding appreciation."

This cable brings us not only a message of joy, but even more it will serve to remind us of our duties in the Cause of God. We should so work and act as to be indeed worthy of the trust reposed in us by the Guardian. Today more than ever before we have to show real effort and true sacrifice.

We need one another's fellowship. The Centre is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 3 o'clock. This is an opportunity for us to come together and experience that unity which the Master Hand of Bahá'u'lláh has shaped and cemented in our midst.

THE PASSING OF 'ABDÚL-BAHÁ - November 28th. As announced in the November Bulletin, a Memorial Meeting will be held at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28th. The Centre will be open the whole of the previous evening, and those friends who cannot stay till the time of the meeting can spend a quiet time in prayers and meditation in the front room.

A second memorial meeting will be held on the same day, Tuesday November 28th, at 6.30 p.m.

UNITY FEAST AT THE HOME OF LADY BLOMFIELD. Saturday, December 2nd, at 3 p.m. Lady Blomfield has kindly invited all the Bahá'ís and their friends to a Unity Feast on December 2nd. Please notify the Secretary at the Centre if you can be present.

19-DAY FEASTS.

Tuesday, December 12th, 6.30 p.m.

Masá'il - Questions.

Sunday, December 31st, 3p.m.

Hostess: Miss A. Grimshaw.

Sharaf - Honour.

Host: Mr. M. Hakim.

SUNDAY MEETINGS are held at 5.30 p.m.STUDY CLASSES are held on Tuesday evening and Friday evening at 7 p.m.FIRESIDE MEETINGS:at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8. on Mondays, Dec. 6th and 20th, at 7 p.m.at the home of Mrs. G. Lam, 22A Elvaston Place, S.W.7. on Tuesdays, December 14th and 28th, at 7 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The Treasurer reports a balance of £8. at the end of November. The Spiritual Assembly has sent a contribution of £2. to the National Funds, in addition to our regularly contribution. We must at the earliest possible date raise our donation to the National Funds.
This is imperative.