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"Be not dismayed, O peoples of the world, when the day star of My beauty is set, and the heaven of My tabernacle is concealed from your eyes. Arise to further My Cause, and to exalt My Word amongst men. We are with you at all times, and shall strengthen you through the power of truth. We are truly almighty. Whoso hath recognised Me, will arise and serve Me with such determination that the powers of earth and heaven shall be unable to defeat his purpose."

( "Gleanings From the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh"  
page 137 )

Dear Friends,

Let us recall the message contained in the January number of this Bulletin. A quick, tremendous and sustained effort by our Community is vitally urgent at this moment. If we fail, God will cause others to arise to do His work and establish His command. We have reached a critical stage, and the firmest resolve on the part of us, one and all, is needed to attract the confirmations of Bahá'u'lláh.

Dear Friends,

Now is the time to rededicate our lives to the service of Bahá'u'lláh.

We are happy to report the return of our very dear friend, Mr. Ziawallah Asgarzadeh. He has much to tell us of the progress of the Cause in other lands. It is a great delight to have him again amongst us, and we give him a heartfelt welcome.

#### MEMORIAL MEETING FOR LADY BLOMFIELD.

We shall have a meeting in memory of Sitarah Khanum on Friday, February 9th, at 7 pm. at the Centre. This date is the fortieth day of her passing.

#### "BAHA'I COMMUNITY AND WORLD AFFAIRS"

Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 7 pm. "Universal and Regional Federation" Mr. L. Rosenfield  
 Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 7 pm. "Parties and Ideologies" Mr. H. M. Balyuzi

The first meeting of this series, which was held on January 23rd, had a relatively good attendance and proved successful. We should try to improve the attendance and introduce our friends who know of the Cause to these meetings. They will be of great help to our communal growth.

INTERCALARY DAYS - Monday, Feb. 26th, to Friday, March 1st.

Bahá'u'lláh exhorts us particularly during these days preceding the Fast, to engage in charitable deeds and to meet together. The Centre will be open on these evenings and on Monday the Spiritual Assembly will be the host. It is hoped to arrange a Social on another evening. Let us make a rally during the Intercalary Days and have at the Centre the experience of true Bahá'í fellowship.

19-DAY FEAST OF MULK - DOMINION.

Wednesday, February 7th, at 6.30 pm. Hostess: Miss D. Jacobs.

FIRESIDE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th and 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E. 8.

Thursdays, Feb. 15th and 29th, at the home of Mrs. Lam, 22a Elvaston Place, S.W. 7.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The Treasurer reports considerable arrears in expected contributions. The National Spiritual Assembly has asked us to buy every month 100 copies of the "New World Order" to help the cost of publication. This will work out at £5. in the year. Our contribution to the National Fund must also be increased, in view of the demands of the National Teaching Campaign.