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L O N D O N B A H A ' I B U L L E T I N

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

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"Praise be to Thee, O Lord my God! I implore Thee by Thy Name that hath caused to surge within every drop the oceans of Thy loving-kindness and mercy, and to shine within every atom the luminaries of Thy bountiful blessings and favours, - I implore Thee to adorn every soul with the ornament of Thy love, that none may remain on Thy earth who hath not turned towards Thee, or hath failed to detach himself from all except Thy Self."

("Prayers and Meditations by Bahá'u'lláh", p.161/2)

Dear Friends,

We are starting a new year. Lately our community has shown very tangible signs of renewed vigour and vitality. Now we must not flag. The more we strive, the more will we find ourselves able and competent to do things, because our efforts attract the power and the confirmations bestowed by Bahá'u'lláh.

LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY - Year 97 (1940-1941)

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COMMITTEES. The following committees have been appointed by the Spiritual Assembly. The list of members will be put on the Bulletin Board at the Centre.

Hospitality and Bahá'í Contacts Committee
 Centre and Catering Committee
 Women's Service Committee
 Programmes Committee
 Publicity Committee
 Library and Archives Committee
 Bahá'í Youth Committee

LAST DAY OF RIDVAN. Thursday, May 2nd. The Feast will be held at 7 p.m. You are requested to give contributions in kind to this feast.

FEAST OF THE DECLARATION OF THE BÁB - 1844.
 Thursday, May 23rd, at 7 p.m.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLAH - 1892.
 Wednesday, May 29th, at 3 a.m.

For the benefit of the friends unable to attend the meeting early in the morning, the memorial programme will be repeated in the evening at 7 p.m.

19-DAY FEAST of 'Azamat - Grandeur.
 Friday, May 17th, at 6.30 p.m. Hostesses: Misses C. & R. Le Gray.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - May 11th, 12th and 13th.
 Full programme of the Convention is published in the April issue of the Bahá'í Journal, but we remind you once more of the Convention Dinner on Saturday, May 11th, at 7 p.m. The cost will be 2/6. Please notify the Secretary before May 7th if you intend to be present. After the dinner there will be a Sing-Song at the Centre.

Instead of the usual Sunday meeting, on May 12th there will be a Unity Feast at the Centre at 6.30 p.m.

You are requested to contribute in kind to this Feast.
 Please bring your friends with you.

"BAHA'I COMMUNITY AND WORLD AFFAIRS"

Tuesday, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. "World Language" Miss Baxter

(Other meetings in the series will be announced later)

SUNDAY MEETINGS. Every Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

May 5th	"Are You Happy?"	Miss D. Jacobs
" 12th	Unity Feast	
" 19th	"The Dynamics of Progress"	Mr. H. M. Balyuzi
" 26th	"Has Man Free Will?"	Miss M. Wellby

FIRESIDE MEETINGS

Tuesdays, May 14th and 28th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.
Thursdays, May 9th and 30th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Lam, 22A, Elvaston Place, S.W.7.

ANNUAL REPORTS. An abridged form of the Annual Reports will be mimeographed and distributed in the course of the month.

BAHA'I YOUTH COMMITTEE: Announcements will be sent out separately.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As a full report for the year was given at the Annual Meeting on April 21st and will be circulated later with the other reports, and since then no material change has taken place. Friends are however urged to do all they can to avoid their subscriptions falling into arrears and to contribute all they possibly can, as we need increased funds for our work and also on account of rising prices.