

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

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"Send, therefore, unto my loved ones, O my God, what will cheer their hearts, and illumine their faces, and delight their souls. Thou knowest, O my Lord, that their joy is to behold the exaltation of Thy Cause and the glorification of Thy Word. Do thou unveil, therefore, O my God, what will gladden their eyes, and ordain for them the good of this world and of the world which is to come. Thou art, verily, the God of Power, of Strength, and of Bounty." (Prayers and Meditations by Bahá'u'lláh". p.195-196)

Dear Friends,

Let us read prayerfully and meditate over these words of counsel left to us by the Master in His Will and Testament:

"In these days, the most important of all things is the guidance of the nations and peoples of the world. Teaching the Cause is of utmost importance, for it is the head corner-stone of the Foundation itself. This wronged servant has spent his days and nights in promoting the Cause and urging the peoples to service. He rested not a moment till the fame of the Cause of God was noised abroad in the world and the celestial strains from the Abhá Kingdom roused the East and the West. The beloved of God must also follow the same example. This is the secret of faithfulness, this is the requirement of servitude to the Threshold of Bahá. The disciples of Christ forgot themselves and all earthly things, forsook all their cares and belongings, purged themselves of self and passion and with absolute detachment scattered far and wide and engaged in calling the peoples of the world to the Divine Guidance, till at last they made the world another world, illumined the surface of the earth and even to their last hour proved self-sacrificing in the pathway of that Beloved One of God. Finally, in various lands they suffered glorious martyrdom. Let them that are men of action follow in their footsteps.

SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING: To concentrate our thoughts together in prayer and supplicate the blessings of Bahá'u'lláh, a devotional meeting will be held on Friday, September 13th, at 7 p.m. sharp, prior to the Teachers' Training Class. The Spiritual Assembly urges you to come.

NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS:

Izzat - Night - Sunday, September 8th, at 4 p.m.
Hostess: Madame Vistona.

Mashiyat - Will - Friday, September 27th, at 7 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Zara Warman.

TEACHERS TRAINING CLASS: Friday, September 13th, at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY MEETINGS:

September 1st	"Religion, The Steep and Thorny Path"	Miss M. Wellby
" 8th	"The Eternal Christ"	Mr. H. M. Balyuzi
" 15th	"Faith must consist in Deeds"	Miss M. Parker
" 22nd	"Why must we suffer?"	Mrs. Brown
" 29th		Mr. Arthur Norton

YOUTH GROUP:

Study Classes: Fridays, Sept. 6th and 20th, at 8 p.m.

Public Meeting: Wednesday, September 11th. Speaker: Mr. S. Cohen.

Social Function: Saturday, September 14th. Theatre party to see the evening performance of "Women Aren't Angels" for which people wishing to join the party must hand in their deposit and names by Wednesday, 11th September, and stools will be put down for them.

Fireside Meeting: Saturday, September 28th, at 7 p.m. at 8 Burgess Hill, N.W.2.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There is a balance in hand at the end of August of £2. 0. 6. This is a better balance than previously, but we need some money in hand to cover the cost of redecoration of Centre which is urgently needed, and also in order to back our increased efforts in teaching.

WAR EMERGENCY. Friends are asked to note that if they find themselves by any chance isolated and away from London through the war and unable to communicate with the London Centre, they should advise Mrs. Langdon Davies, 6 Huxham's Cross, Dartington, near Totnes, Devon of their whereabouts.

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