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"The Best-Beloved is come. In His right hand is the sealed Wine of His name. Happy is the man that turneth unto Him, and drinketh his fill, and exclaimeth: "Priase be to Thee, O Revealer of the signs of God!" By the righteousness of the Almighty! Every hidden thing hath been manifested through the power of truth. All the favours of God have been sent down, as a token of His grace. The waters of everlasting life have, in their fullness, been proffered unto men. Every single cup hath been borne round by the hand of the Well-Beloved. Draw near, and tarry not, though it be for one short moment.....

"Rejoice with exceeding gladness, O people of Bahá, as ye call to remembrance the Day of supreme felicity, the Day whereon the Tongue of the Ancient of Days hath spoken, as He departed from His House, proceeding to the Spot from which He shed upon the whole of creation the splendours of His name, the All-Merciful. God is our witness. Were We to reveal the hidden secrets of that Day, all they that dwell on earth and in the heavens would swoon away and die, except such as will be preserved by God, the Almighty, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise." (Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, page 34/35)

New Believer. We are glad to welcome Miss Lilly Engler as a member of the London community.

C O N V E N T I O N

As already announced, Convention will be held in London on Saturday/Sunday, April 25th/26th. The programme is as follows:-

Saturday, April 25th. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Lunch  
2 p.m. " 4.30 "  
Tea  
5 p.m. " 7.30 "  
Supper at Bahá'í Centre followed by entertainment.

Sunday, April 26th. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
(Election of N.S.A. at 11 a.m.)  
Lunch  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
4.30 p.m. Unity Feast.



Convention, Contd.

Convention is one of the outstanding events in the Bahá'í year and it is hoped that all the London believers will be able to attend it.

Holding Convention in London also imposes various responsibilities on the London Community. First of all comes the question of providing accommodation for the visiting friends, which has to be done mainly in the names of the London believers. The London Assembly will be glad to hear from everyone who can provide a bed for a visitor. Please advise the Secretary at the Centre quickly.

The London believers will also be responsible for arranging various meals. Lunch will be taken in restaurants, but supplies will be needed for tea and supper on Saturday and for the Unity Feast on Sunday, and all contributions of food will help. It will also assist the arrangements if believers can state in advance what they can give.

RIDVÁN. First Day. Tuesday, April 21st, at 6.30 p.m.  
Spiritual programme, election of Local Spiritual Assembly, annual reports, followed by a feast, which will be provided by the retiring Assembly.

Ninth Day. Wednesday, April 29th, at 6.30 p.m. Gifts in kind for this feast will be welcome.

Twelfth Day. Saturday, May 2nd, at 3.30 p.m. This feast will be held at Miss Wellby's home, 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11.

Interested friends, as well as Bahá'ís, will be welcomed at the feasts on the 9th and 12th Days of Ridván.

NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS IN APRIL.

Jalál - Glory, Thursday, April 9th, at 6.30 pm. Host: Mr. J. Ferraby  
Jamál - Beauty, Tuesday, " 28th, " " Host: Mr. D. Millar

SUNDAY MEETINGS, at 3.30 p.m.

April 5th,	"Resurrection and Return",	Mr. J. Ferraby
" 12th	"Detachment and Submission"	Mr. W. Wilkins
" 19th	"The Spirit of Man"	Miss H. Sperber
" 26th	Unity Feast	

STUDY CLASSES. Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m.

April 2nd.	Prepared by Mrs. George, conducted by Mr. J. Ferraby
April 9th	19-Day Feast
" 16th	Miss M. Wellby
" 23rd	Mr. W. Wilkins
" 30th	Mr. J. Ferraby