

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

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September 1942.

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS.

19-Day Feast of 'Izzat (Might), Tuesday, September 8th, at 6.45 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Parker. Chairman: Mrs. Hyett

19-Day Feast of Mashihyat (Will), Sunday, September 27th, at 5.45 pm.
Hostesses: Misses C. and R. Le Gray. Chairman: Miss Baxter.

PUBLIC MEETINGS. Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

September 6th	Mr. Ferraby	"Out of these Dark Days"
" 13th	Miss Cansdale	"This Radiant Century"
" 20th	Miss Baxter	"Need We Try?"
" 27th	Miss Weilby	"The World United"

STUDY CLASSES. Thursdays at 6.30 p.m.

It is intended to hold a series of study classes based on the Bahá'í Principles.

September 3rd	Mrs. Brown	"Prejudices"
" 10th	Miss Cansdale or Mr. Ferraby	"Universal Peace"
" 17th	Miss Sperber	"Oneness of Mankind"
" 24th	Mr. Wilkins	"The Independent Investigation of Truth"

UNITY FEAST.

A Unity Feast will be held on Saturday, September 19th, at 3.30 p.m. at the Centre. Please bring your friends. Contributions in kind are requested.

BY-ELECTION, LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY. Miss Cheesman finds that her work prevents her attending Assembly meetings regularly, and she has therefore resigned. A by-election is being held.

LONDON TEACHING COMMITTEE. Mr. Balyuzi has been appointed to this Committee.

CATERING COMMITTEE. The temporary members for September will be Mrs. Brown and Mr. Ferraby.

REFERENCE LIBRARY. The following books have been added to the Reference Library; Bahá'í Administration; The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh; The Heart of the Gospel; The Promise of All Ages; Bahá'u'lláh; A Guide to the Administrative Order.

CALENDAR CARDS. The Assembly wishes to point out that the 19-Day Feasts of 'Asmá and Kamál are listed wrongly on existing calendar cards, except the Blue American ones marked 1940. The Feast of Kamál is on August 1st and the Feast of Asmá on August 20th, not, as on most cards, the other way round. It is hoped soon to produce some new calendar cards, and it is recommended that the incorrect ones should be destroyed.

"Therefore to-day, victory neither has been nor will ever be in opposition to anyone, nor strife with any person; but rather what is well-pleasing is that the cities of men's hearts, which are under the dominion of the hosts of selfishness and lust, should be subdued by the sword of the word of wisdom and of exhortation. Everyone then, who desires victory, must first subdue the city of his own heart with the sword of spiritual truth and of the Word, and must protect it from remembering aught beside God; afterwards, let him turn his efforts toward the citadel of the hearts of others. This is what is intended by victory; sedition has never been, nor will ever be, pleasing to God, and that which certain ignorant persons formerly wrought was never approved by God. If you are slain for His good pleasure, verily it is better for you than that you should slay.

"Today the friends of God must appear in such wise among God's servants that by their actions they may lead all unto the pleasure of the Lord of Glory. I swear by the Sun of the Horizon of Holiness that the friends of God never have regarded, nor will regard, the earth or its transitory riches.

(Bahá'u'lláh - Victory Tablet. Selections from Bahá'í Scripture, p.325)

Don't forget the PUBLISHING TRUST APPEAL.
A sale in aid of it is being held at the Nineteen Day Feast of Mashiyat on 27th September.
Articles for sale then are wanted. Please give or send them to the Secretary.