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Lear Friends,

The Conference at Victory House was an exceedingly interesting one, and gave a valuable example of what can be achieved by working in co-operation with other groups of deep thinkers marching in the van of changing society. Indeed, it must have been surprising to some people to find that they were not the only ones struggling out of the clinging mud of the old order towards a new vision.

Whether we should have further meetings of this kind, or whether we should have a meeting to which we invite those people who were present at the Conference, and put forward to them the Baha'i Plan, in direct terms, was the subject of lively discussion at the last Nineteen Day Feast. However, one fact emerged very clearly from that discussion: that these meetings are a strain on the London Funds, which are not able to support further "extras" of this nature, as we are only just paying our way.

The conclusion to be drawn, therefore, is that if we do want to keep our claims before the public, at this time when so many Movements offer "patent medicines", while we know that Baha'u'llah has revealed to us the prescription of the All-Knowing Physician, we shall have to make a special effort to produce the means with which to carry out our plans.

With loving greetings,
The London Spiritual Assembly.

APPEALS. The response to various appeals of late, in the bulletin, have been very prompt. The gramophone materialised with amazing speed, thanks to Mr.Asgarzadeh. Helpers with Sunday chores came forward with a good will. There is now a new chart on the notice board, and offers of help for November and December can be signed up.
With all these appeals, don't forget the other kind of appeal for the boxes marked "Relief Fund", and "Six Year Plan".

KEYS. Some weeks ago the set of spare keys for the Centre was lent to one of the friends, and they have not been returned. Will the person who has them please bring them back as they are needed by other people.

November

4th...Saturday. Nineteen Day Feast of Qudrat - Power. 3.30 p.m. Joint Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. J. Ferraby.

Birthday of Baha'u'llah. There will be a musical programme and readings, to be part of the advertised programme. Your contributions of food and flowers will be welcome. Please inform Mrs. Hyett what you can bring.

13th ... Monday, 7.0 p.m. Meeting of the London Spiritual Assembly.

23rd...Thursday. Feast of Qawl - Speech.
7.0 p.m. Hostess: Miss Ursula Newman.

25th & 26th. Meeting of the National Spiritual Assembly in Manchester.

26th...Sunday Day of the Covenant. This feast will be combined with the advertised talk. Offers of provisions will be gratefully accepted. Please inform Mrs. James.

Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha. A meeting will be held at the correct time of 2.0 a.m. (B.S.T.) (in the night of Monday to Tuesday), and for those who cannot attend this meeting, the programme will be repeated at 7.0 p.m. in the evening.

Every Thursday. Study class at 7.0 p.m.

"Warn and acquaint the people, O Servant, with the things We have sent down unto Thee, and let the fear of no one dismay Thee, and be Thou not of them that waver. The day is approaching when God will have exalted His Cause and magnified His testimony in the eyes of all who are in the heavens and all who are on the earth. Place, in all circumstances, Thy whole trust in Thy Lord, and fix Thy gaze upon Him, and turn away from all them that repudiate His truth. Let God, Thy Lord, be Thy sufficing succorer and helper. We have pledged Ourselves to secure Thy triumph upon earth and to exalt Our Cause above all men, though no king be found who would turn his face towards Thee".

"If the learned and worldly-wise men of this age were to allow mankind to inhale the fragrance of fellowship and love, every understanding heart would apprehend the meaning of true liberty, and discover the secret of undisturbed peace and absolute composure."

From Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'lla