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"Immerse yourselves in the ocean of My words, that ye may unravel its secrets, and discover all the pearls of wisdom that lie hid in its depths." (Baha'u'llah)

Dear Friends,

We must first of all apologise for the very long delay in getting out this number of the Bulletin, and as it is so late, it will have to do for January as well. We hope that such a thing will not happen again.

On January, 10th, the United Nations Assembly will meet at Central Hall, Westminster, that is across the road from us. On the eve of that gathering, <u>MONDAY</u>, JANUARY 9th at 7 p.m. a meeting organised by our National Spiritual Assembly will take place at Caxton Hall. For this purpose the Targest room at Caxton Hall has been booked, and it holds more than 300 people. Therefore it is up to us to do our utmost to publicise this meeting and fill the hall. At this time the minds of the people are naturally turned to the work of the United Nations and the problems of World organisation. Our meeting at Caxton Hall will bring at this momentous time the message of the Cause to the attention of a wide public. Let us faithfully do our share to serve our fellow-men, by bringing them the Message of God and the knowledge of His Messenger. Together with this Bulletin you will receive invitation cards that give the details of the meeting.

We are sorry to state that the Exhibition held at the Centre during the first week of December, did not receive the fullest support of the Community. Nevertheless, many came, and a number of visitors took Baha'i literature.

The Treasurer reports that the state of the funds is not entirely satisfactory, and that our balance has decreased. Can we let the work of the Cause suffer or be curtailed?

Mrs. Basil Hall has started her Fireside Meetings, and the Balyuzis will start theirs soon; these meetings are at Hampstead. Vivian Isenthal's at Baling, were kept up till Xmas, and will begin again in February.

On the invitation of the Spiritual Assembly, ROBERT YOOL of Manchester, is coming to speak to our community at the Centre, on Saturday, January 5th, at 7. p.m. Robert Yool who served with the Eighth Army, visited the Guardian, and the Baha'i Shrines, and was stationed for a while in Iraq, where he met many Baha'i friends. We should give him a very hearty welcome.

Once again, we commend to your attention the meeting at Caxton Hall.

With loving greetings,

Your Local Spiritual Assembly.

BYE-ELECTION: Mrs. K.Hyett was elected to the Spiritual Assembly. OFFICERS of the Assembly recently appointed: Secretary: Vivian Isenthal Treasurer & Asst. Secretary: Walter Wilkins ROOM COMMITTEE appointed, and composed as follows: Miss Kilford Anne Fort Robert Cheek H.M. Balyuzi A blank ballot paper will be issued, on FUTURE ELECTIONS: which you are asked to write the nine names of your choice, in block letters. Full list of community members for reference at Centre. SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS at 3.30 December 30th: Questions and Answers January 13th: Speaker: Robert Cheek 27th: : Mrs. Slade ... 19-DAY FEASTS Monday, December 31st; 7 p.m. Sharaf (Honour) Hostess : Zara Warman (Sovereignty) Saturday, January 19th. 7 p.m. Sultan Hostess: Miss Kahn SUNDAY PUBLIC MEETINGS at 6.30 p.m. With this Bulletin you will receive the printed programme for December and January. PUBLIC MEETING at CAXTON HALL MONDAY JANUARY 9TH AT7P.M.