Baha'i Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

May & June 1946.

"The companions of God are in this day the lump that must leaven the peoples of the world. They must show forth such trustworthiness, such truthfulness, and perseverance, such deeds and character, that all mankind may profit by their example."

(The "Advent of Divine Justice", page 19)

Dear Friends,

At the 19-Day Feast of Azamat on May 17th, your Assembly put before you a plan of action for this year. You remember that the Assembly sent you a special letter urging a record attendance at the 19-Day Feast. Although your response was excellent and the attendance was indeed high, yet it fell short of the target.

Dear Friends,

It is no longer time to tarry. The recent messages which our beloved Guardian has sent us, clearly and unmistakably indicate the measure of effort and sacrifice required. Let us humbly pray to become worthy of the station to which he calls us. Let us serve the Cause of God and our fellow-men with a devotion and constancy, never before equalled in our midst. Let us rise unitedly and whole-heartedly to pursue our sacred task. Therein lies the hope of a bewildered, distracted and tormented world.

And now here is the plan for the year in outline: -

# Public Meetings:

Beginning in July, on the second Friday of every month (August excepted), we will hold a public meeting at the Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, Westminster, which is across the road from one of the exits of St. James's Park Tube Station. This arrangement will continue until December, and in 1947 these meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. Time: 8 p.m.

### Sunday Meetings at the Centre:

On the last Sunday of every month, we shall have a formally conducted public meeting with a speaker and discussion. Other Sundays, the meetings will be varied with devotional programmes, musical items, socials, children's parties, share out of the news of the Cause, etc. Time: 3.30 b.m.

#### Hyde Park Meetings:

Beginning June 2nd, every Sunday (except Whit-Sunday) at 3 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Speakers! Corner in Hyde Park (opposite Marble Arch).

#### 19-Day Feasts;

New arrangements are made for conducting the 19-Day Feasts. before each feast, these will be posted to the host or the hostess. A table for the year was drawn up and sent with the April bulletin. If the Feast apportioned to you is not convenient, please notify the Secretary in good time.

### Committees:

Seven Committees are appointed, the membership of which will be given elsewhere in this bulletin. Once these committees function efficiently the Assembly will be relieved of routine matters and can concentrate on the extension of teaching work, service for the Six-Year Plan and the general welfare of the Community.

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This is a plan. The Assembly cannot by itself make it a resounding success. We all are in it and by united and collective effort we can assure its fulfilment. So to the task. May the grace of Baha'u'llah be our guide and shelter.

With heartfelt, loving greetings to you one and all,

Your

Local Spiritual Assembly.

# 19-Day Feast of Nur (Light):

Wednesday, June 5th at 7 p.m. Hostess: Mary Basil Hall.

19-Day Feast of Rahmat (Mercy):

Monday, June 24th at 7 p.m. Host: Robert Cheek.

#### Notes and News:

The Hospitality Committee will appreciate gifts of sugar.

A new pamphlet on Baha'i Economics by John Ferraby, is now on sale. Price: 2d.

There is yet time to register for the Summer School. If you leave it till late, you may find that it is all booked up, and no room is available.

A parcel of food has been sent to Olive Stekley on behalf of the Community.

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