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"Gird up the loins of thine endeavour, that haply thou mayst guide thy neighbour to the law of God, the Most Merciful. Such an act verily excelleth all other acts in the sight of God, the All-Possessing, the Most High."
(Baha'u'llah).

Beloved Friends,

Loving greetings to you all, and for the New Year and the blessed Festival of Ridvan. May this year 104 witness a new life, fresh vigour and greater dedication in our Community.

Very soon the Administrative year will end and on the first day of Ridvan, the Assembly for the coming year will be elected. Your present Assembly feels that before its mandate expires, it should once again, in all earnestness, address an appeal to you. The time has come when the services of every individual member of the Baha'i Community are urgently needed. This is not a mere generalisation, it is rather the statement of a very definite fact. The question of manpower in the Community has reached a stage of acute crisis. Is it not the same with the nation at large?

Certainly the call of pioneering is paramount, but besides that there are many other calls to service. The National as well as the local Communities will have to marshal their forces in such a way as to keep the right balance between various forms of service and action. If you are in doubt as to what precisely you can do, please consult the Assembly.

Dear Friends, the demands of the hour are such that any attempt at mincing words and glossing over the facts, will be a betrayal of trust on the part of your Assembly. Should we take up our tasks with a glad and assured heart we shall bring to our aid the powers of the unseen world, and forge our way to greater and greater triumphs. Should we tarry and falter, - let us have no doubt - we would lose our heritage in the Kingdom of God. This applies to us all.

Once more with love in His Fellowship,

Your Spiritual Assembly.

The Progress of the Six-Year Plan.

Three more weeks to the end of the "Crucial Year", and all the goals are in full sight. Perhaps by the time you receive this bulletin, they have all been attained. Sacrifice on the part of many friends carried us to success. Next year will call for more and more sacrifice, more and more until every end of the Six-Year Plan is achieved. And beyond is the vista opened before our eyes by the Guardian in his latest letter. There lies our destiny.

Delegates to Convention.

Here are the results of the election of delegates, reported to the Assembly by the tellers who were appointed at the 19-Day Feast of Ula.

Mrs. Basil Hall	14
Hasan M. Balyuzi	14
Vivian Isenthal	14
John Ferraby	12
Donald Millar	11
Mrs. Isabel Slade	10
Mrs. D. Ferraby	9

Brian Townshend	8
Miss M. Cheeseman	5
Mrs. K. Hyett	4
Miss E. Baxter	3
Abbas Dehkan	3

Ten other friends also received votes.

A Note from the Treasurer.

Please send your donations to the Treasurer's home address as follows:-

Donald Millar, 52, Cedar Court, N.10.

If you send cheques or money orders, make them out to "The London Baha'i Fund".

19-Day Feasts.

The Feast of Jala (Splendour)
Wednesday, April 9th at 7 p.m.
Hostess: Vivian Isenthal.

Please note that: At this Feast the delegates to the Convention will consult with the Community.

The Feast of Jamal (Beauty)
Monday, April 28th, at 7 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Nazar.

Annual Meeting - Election of the Spiritual Assembly.

The First Day of Ridvan - Monday, April 21st at 7 p.m.
The Feast will be given by the outgoing Spiritual
Assembly.

The 9th Day of Ridvan - Tuesday, April 29th.

This Feast will be held at the Centre at 7 p.m.
Please bring contributions in kind.

Meeting at the Alliance Hall.

Tuesday, April 8th, at 7.30 p.m.
Programme will consist of a Brains Trust.

Visitors.

We have been very glad to meet Sgt. Williamson from the
Argentine.

We welcome most heartily Mr. H. Validat and Mr. M. Saedi
who have arrived from Iran. They were present at our Nawruz
Feast.

New Publications.

The Section of 'Some Answered Questions' entitled 'Some
Christian Subjects' is now reprinted as a booklet with an
introduction by Archdeacon Townshend. The price is 2/6d.

No.1 Vol.II of the Youth Bulletin is now out. The Youth
Bulletin is now printed instead of mimeographed, but the
price remains at 6d. It is not only of use to the Youth
but is of equal benefit to all members of the Community and
can also be given with advantage to interested enquirers.
The current issue, in common with its predecessors, has
excellent material. Order your copies from the Youth
Correspondent, Mrs. Nuran Dehkan.