

"This is the King of Days, the Day that hath seen the coming of the Best Beloved, Him Who through all eternity hath been acclaimed the Desire of the World. The world of being shineth in this Day with the resplendency of this Divine Revelation. All created things extol its saving grace and sing its praises. The universe is wrapt in an ecstasy of joy and gladness. The Scriptures of past Dispensations celebrate the great jubilee that must needs greet this most Great Day of God. Well is it with him that hath lived to see this Day and hath recognized its station."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

ELECTION OF THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

Here is the result of the election held on the first day of Ridván (April 21st). The first nine in the list Constitute the Spiritual Assembly for the year 108.

	<u>No. of Votes</u>		<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mr. Hasan M. Balyuzi	30	20. Mrs. K. Hyett	3
2. Mrs. Gladys Backwell	28	21. Mr. E. Kamming	3
3. Mr. Henry Backwell	26	22. Mrs. Mehrangiz Munsiff	3
4. Prof. Z.N. Zeine	26	23. Mr. Cyrus Mansoori	2
5. Mr. Hugh McKinley	23	24. Mrs. E. Millar	2
6. Mr. Donald Millar	23	25. Mrs. A. Nazar	2
7. Mrs. Isobel Slade	22	26. Mr. A. Nazar	2
8. Mr. Eruch Munsiff	21	27. Miss Marjorie Parker	2
9. Mr. John Ferraby	18	28. Miss Renate Torop	2
10. Mrs. Dorothy Ferraby	17	29. Mr. M. Anvar	1
11. Dr. Mehdi Samandari	17	30. Miss Rachel Champion	1
12. Lady Kathleen Hornell	15	31. Miss Freda Champion	1
13. Mr. Habib Hazari	12	32. Mr. C. Cole	1
14. Mrs. B. Kamming	8	33. Mr. P. Faridian	1
15. Miss S. Golden Kilford	6	34. Miss Elizabeth Gorvett	1
16. Mr. Z. Asgarzede	5	35. Mr. H. Gooran	1
17. Mr. Abbas Dehkan	5	36. Miss Alice Grimshaw	1
18. Miss Beryl de Gruchy	5	37. Miss C. Le Gray	1
19. Miss M. Cheesman	3	38. Mr. George Mabbutt	1
		39. Mrs. L. Mohtadi	1

Officers of the Assembly: Chairman, Hasan M. Balyuzi.
 Vice-Chairman, Henry Backwell.
 Secretary, Hugh McKinley.
 Treasurer, Donald Millar.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Feast of Ridván - 12th Day Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7 p.m.

Nineteen-Day Feast of 'Azamat (Grandeur) Wednesday, May 16th, at 7 p.m.

Hosts: Molly and Hasan Balyuzi

(Please note that this Feast is held on May 16th and not the 17th, so as not to coincide with a Thursday meeting at the Centre.)

Feast of the Declaration of the Báb Tuesday, May 22nd, at 9 p.m.

The Social part of the Feast will precede the devotional which will be held at 11 p.m. (Contributions towards refreshments are invited.)

Commemoration of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh Tuesday, May 29th, at 4 a.m.

For the use of the friends who cannot attend the early morning meeting the devotional programme is given below:

1. The Tablet of Visitation - "Some special Bahá'í Prayers" - p. 34.
2. Prayer No.5 - "Some Bahá'í Prayers"
3. Tablet CXXI - "Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh"
4. Tablet XVII - " " " " "
5. Prayer 25 - "Some Bahá'í Prayers"

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, May 28th, at 7.30 p.m. CAXTON HALL, Westminster, S.W.1.

Speaker: Prof. Z.N. Zeine

This is the second of four public addresses by Prof. Zeine, under the title:
"Signs of the Times".

The next two meetings will be on: Tuesday, July 17th (Alliance Hall)
Monday, Sept. 17th (Caxton Hall)

Thursday Evening Meetings at the Centre

These meetings are held every week at 7.30 p.m. (Special notices are available.)

A Fireside Meeting is held every Tuesday

at the home of Mrs. Slade, 129 Ebury Street, S.W.1., at 7.30 p.m.

OUR COMMUNITY

A most loving welcome to Miss A.P. Kranen, who has come to us from the Hague, and to Miss Shahin Khamsi, who has come from Tihiran.

Hushang Asasi and Jaleh Cyrus were married at our Centre on April 7th in accordance with the Law of Bahá'u'lláh. We offer them our heartfelt congratulations and wish them every happiness in life.

SALE OF CHAIRS

The Assembly has decided to sell the folding chairs which were in use previously at the Centre. They are offered at 7/6 each.

Please apply to the Treasurer.