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"Call out to Zion, O Carmel, and announce the joyful tidings: He that was hidden from mortal eyes is come! His all-conquering sovereignty is manifest; His all-encompassing splendour is revealed."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works."

(Matthew 16 : 27)

W H O W I L L A R I S E ?

Blackburn, Glasgow, Leeds, Newcastle, still need pioneers.

Who will at The Eleventh Hour answer the Call?

Intending pioneers please get in touch with either the

London Secretary or Mr. Hugh McKinley.

1 Dorset Gardens, Brighton.

National Jubilee Celebrations in London Tuesday, April 21st, 11 a.m., official opening of Jubilee Exhibition at Park Lane House, 45 Park Lane, W.1. (open each day until Saturday, April 25th)

2.30 p.m. Devotional Programme - Festival of Ridván, at Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

4.0 p.m. Unity Feast following the Devotional Programme. (Non-Bahá'í friends can be invited to the Unity Feast. The London Community is in charge of the arrangements.)

7.30 p.m. Symposium with a panel of Bahá'í speakers at Park Lane House.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 7.30 p.m. Film evening: Shrines in the Holy Land; "A World Faith Comes to Britain"; the African Intercontinental Conference, etc. Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.2. (Holborn Tube Station)

Thursday, April 23rd, 7.30 p.m. Dramatic presentation: "The Lord of Hosts is His Name". The Theatre, Park Lane House.

Friday, April 24th, 7.30 p.m. Public Meeting - Bahá'í and non-Bahá'í speakers. Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.2.

Saturday, April 25th. Exhibition closes in the evening.
10 a.m. National Convention opens at Bonington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.2. (Holborn Tube Station)

Sessions: 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
2 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.
5 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Eruch Munsiff will speak of his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, at 8.45 p.m. in the Convention Hall.

Sunday, April 26th, 10 a.m., Convention

Monday, April 27th, 10 a.m., Convention. Convention closes 4.30 p.m.

Election of London Delegates to Convention

Eleven delegates have been allocated to our Community this year.
Here is the result of the election:

	<u>No. of Votes</u>		<u>No. of Votes</u>
1. Mrs. G.A. Backwell	30	Miss G. Kilford	12
2. Mr. H.F. Backwell	27	Mr. R. Sabit	12
3. Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	27	Mr. E. Kamming	9
4. Mr. E. Munsiff	25	Mr. A. Nazar	6
5. Mrs. D. Ferraby	23	Mrs. F. Fathe-Azam	5
6. Mr. H. Hazari	22	Mr. S. Fathe-Azam	5
7. Mr. J. Ferraby	21	Miss B. de Gruchy	5
8. Mr. D. Millar	21	Miss M. Parker	5
9. Mrs. D. Ballard	20		
10. Mrs. B. Kamming	20		
11. Mr. I. Semple	17		

(Twelve others also received votes)

Consultation between delegates and the Community will take place
at the 19-Day Feast of Jalál - April 8th.

Community Calendar Wednesday, April 8th, 7.30 p.m.
19-Day Feast of Jalál (Splendour)
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kamming

(Note: This Feast is held one day earlier so as not to clash with regular Thursday evening meeting.)

Monday, April 20th, 7 p.m. Annual Meeting - Election of the Spiritual Assembly.

(Note: This meeting starts half-an-hour earlier than usual, because of the length of time required to deal with all the business.)

Tuesday, April 28th, 7.30 p.m. 19-Day Feast of Jamál (Beauty)
Host: Mr. Ian Semple

Wednesday, April 29th, 7.30 p.m. Feast of the Ninth Day of Ridván.

Saturday, May 2nd, 3.30 p.m. Feast of the Twelfth Day of Ridván.

Thursday Evening Meetings

- April 2nd - Speaker: Mr. H.M. Balyuzi.
- April 9th - African Night: "On the Distaff Side".
- April 16th - Devotional Programme.
- April 30th - Programme by the Youth Committee.
- May 7th - - Speaker: Mrs. D. Ballard

Our Community We offer a most loving welcome to Miss Ursula Frener, who has come to our Community from Germany.

Our Visitors We were honoured by a visit from Mr. Horace Holley, Hand of the Cause and the Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, on his way home from the African Intercontinental Conference.

We have also been happy and privileged to meet Mrs. Margaret Sears, member of the Africa Committee of the U.S.A.

Photographs for Jubilee Exhibition Loan or gifts of interesting photographs of Bahá'í meetings, groups, Summer Schools, etc., will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate the description and the date at the back of the photographs and send them to Mrs. D. Ballard, 353 Park West, Edgware Road, W.2.

Invitations to Jubilee Celebrations If you wish your friends and contacts to receive invitations, please send their names and addresses to Mr. Donald Millar at the Bahá'í Centre.