

Bahá'í Centre, 103 Earls Court Road, W.8.

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"The Divine Springtime is come, O Most Exalted Pen, for the Festival of the All-Merciful is fast approaching. Bestir Thyself and magnify, before the entire creation, the name of God, and celebrate His praise, in such wise that all created things may be regenerated and made new. Speak, and hold not Thy peace..... This is the Day whereon naught be seen except the splendours of the Light that shineth from the face of Thy Lord, the Gracious, the Most Bountiful. Verily, we have caused every soul to expire by virtue of Our irresistible and all-subduing sovereignty. We have, then, called into being a new creation, as a token of Our Grace unto men. I am, verily, the All-Bountiful, the Ancient of Days."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

C A L E N D A R

Tuesday, March 30th - 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Special Meeting Marion Hofman has kindly agreed to share with us the experiences of her pilgrimage. Mrs. Hofman was in the Holy Land in February.

Thursday, April 1st - 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Vivian Isenthal.

Thursday, April 8th - 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Richard St. Barbe Baker.

Friday, April 9th - 7.30 p.m. Nineteen-Day Feast of Jalál (Splendour)
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Naimi.

Consultation with the delegates to National Convention.

Thursday, April 15th - 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Ian Semple.

Wednesday, April 21st - 7 p.m. First Day of Ridván - Annual Meeting and Election of Spiritual Assembly.

Thursday, April 22nd - 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Henry Backwell.

Saturday, April 24th)
Sunday, April 25th) 10.00 a.m. National Convention at
Monday, April 26th) Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

P.T.O.

Calendar Continued:

Wednesday, April 28th - 7.30 p.m. Nineteen-Day Feast of Jamál (Beauty)
Hostess: Mehrangiz Munsiff

Thursday, April 29th - 7.30 p.m. Ninth Day of Ridván
Speaker: Hasan M. Balyuzi

Sunday, May 2nd - 3.30 p.m. Twelfth Day of Ridván

(Flowers and contributions in kind are requested for the
Festivals of the 9th and 12th Day of Ridván)

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Gladys Backwell	32	votes	Vivian Isenthal	26	votes
Hasan M. Balyuzi	32	"	Donald Millar	26	"
Henry Backwell	30	"	Eruch Munsiff	26	"
John Ferraby	29	"	Dorothy Ferraby	24	"
Habib Hazari	29	"	Bobbie Kanning	22	"
Ian Semple	28	"	Rustam Sabit	22	"

In Memoriam

"Death proffereth unto every confident believer the cup that
is life indeed. It bestoweth joy and is the bearer of glad-
ness. It conferreth the gift of everlasting life."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Charles S.D. Cole - Wednesday, February 24th.

Our Community

A most loving welcome to Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Naimi and their
daughters, who are now resident in our Community.

We have been most happy to meet Mr. Seymour Weinenberg of New York, on his
way back from the Holy Land, and Sergeant Ben Levi of the American forces in
Germany. Ben Levi gave us an illustrated talk at the Thursday meeting of the
11th March, for which we are very grateful.

A recent pilgrim to the Holy Land quotes our beloved Guardian as having
said that if invalids (mentioning London in particular), could go to semi-
tropical islands (such as Malta, Cyprus, Madeira, Canaries) as pioneers, they
would be serving the Cause and improving their own health. Their lives
would be prolonged.