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"This is the Day whereon naught can 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)

APRIL CALENDAR

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| Tuesday, | April 5th, | 7.30 p.m. | Class on the Kitáb-i-Íqán (the Book of Certitude). Conducted by Mr. John Ferraby. |
| Thursday, | April 7th, | 7.30 p.m. | Speaker: Miss Vivian Isenthal. |
| Saturday, | April 9th, | 3.30 p.m. | Nineteen Day Feast of Jalál (Splendour)
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Ferraby.
(Consultation with delegates to National Convention) |
| Tuesday, | April 12th, | 7.30 p.m. | Youth Study Class. |
| Thursday, | April 14th, | 7.30 p.m. | Speaker: Mr. John Ferraby. |
| Tuesday, | April 19th, | 7.30 p.m. | Study Class on the "Book of Certitude". |
| Wednesday, | April 20th, | 7.30 p.m. | Celebration of the First Day of Ridván.
Annual Meeting and the Election of the Spiritual Assembly.
(The outgoing Spiritual Assembly acts as the host.) |
| Thursday, | April 21st, | 7.30 p.m. | Panel of Youth Speakers. |
| Saturday, | April 23rd |) 10 a.m. | |
| Sunday, | April 24th |) | National Convention at |
| Monday, | April 25th |) | Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1. |
| Tuesday, | April 26th, | 7.30 p.m. | Youth Study Class. |
| Thursday, | April 28th, | 7.30 p.m. | Celebration of the Ninth Day of Ridván,
Speaker: Mr. H.M. Balyuzi.
(Contributions in kind are requested.) |
| Friday, | April 29th, | 7.30 p.m. | Nineteen Day Feast of Jamal (Beauty)
Host: Mr. Ian Semple. |
| Monday, | May 2nd, | 7.30 p.m. | Celebration of the Twelfth Day of Ridván.
A special programme of Poetry and Music is arranged in addition to the Devotionals.
(Contributions in kind are requested.) |

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ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Mrs. G. Backwell	35 votes	<u>Other Votes were cast as</u>	
Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	30 "	<u>follows:</u>	
Mr. E. Munsiff	29 "	Miss E. Archibald	16 votes
Mr. H. Backwell	28 "	Mr. C. Clarke	14 "
Mr. I. Semple	27 "	Mr. R. St. Barbe Baker	11 "
Miss V. Isenthal	26 "	Miss P. Holland	9 "
Mr. J. Ferraby	26 "	Mrs. B. Leedham	7 "
Mr. D. Millar	26 "	Mrs. A. Nazar	7 "
Mrs. D. Ferraby	25 "	Mr. A. Dehkan	7 "
Mr. E. Kamming	22 "	Miss M. Parker	6 "
Mrs. B. Kamming	20 "	Mrs. E. Millar	6 "
Mrs. M. Munsiff)		Mr. F. Abbas	5 "
Miss B. Simmonds)	17 "	Dr. S. Naimi	5 "
Mr. A. Nazar)			

24 others received votes under 5.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Munsiff were leaving the Country, the tie vote was resolved and another election was held at which Miss E. Archibald was elected.

OUR COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Rustam Sabit have pioneered to Reading. Mr. Ruhi Sabit is now at a sanatorium and will join his parents in Reading as soon as his health permits. We are glad to report that he is much better, and pray for his full recovery. Miss Mary Sabit has pioneered to Cardiff. Our deepest love goes to them all.

Mr. Eruch Munsiff has left for Washington and Mrs. Mehrangiz Munsiff will be leaving during April. Their valuable services here will be always remembered with affection and gratitude.

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