

Please read this Bulletin carefully. There are many dates of different meetings which do not appear in chronological order. Please mark them well.

L O N D O N B A H Á ' Í B U L L E T I N

LONDON BAHÁ'Í CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZÍRATU'L-QUDS

27, Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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"The disciples of Christ forgot themselves and all earthly things, forsook all their cares and belongings, purged themselves of self and passion and with absolute detachment scattered far and wide and engaged in calling the peoples of the world to the Divine Guidance, till at last they made the world another world, illumined the surface of the earth and even to their last hour proved self-sacrificing in the pathway of that Beloved One of God. Finally in various lands they suffered glorious martyrdom. Let them that are men of action follow in their foot-steps."

('Abdu'l-Bahá)

We have received the following communication from
the National Spiritual Assembly:

To All Local Assemblies and Goal Towns

24th March, 1956.

U R G E N T

National Spiritual Assembly In Session Implores Help Community. Needs Urgently Pioneers Three Belfast Three Dublin. One Edinburgh. £300 Minimum Required Within Next Three Weeks Or Living Expenses Pioneers And All Payments Teaching Work Will Be Cut Off. Immediate Response From Friends Essential.

The above telegram has been sent by ordinary mail because of acute shortage of funds. Secretaries of Assemblies and Groups are asked to treat it with all urgency and notify the friends at once.

The above message needs no comment. It is up to us to decide the measure of our response.

The Feast of Ridván

1st Day - Saturday, April 21st, 3.30 p.m. Annual Meeting and the Election of the Spiritual Assembly.

12th Day - Wednesday, May 12th, Feast at 7.30 p.m.

(Contributions in kind and gifts of flowers are requested)

Please note that because the 9th Day of Ridván coincides with National Convention which is held at Leicester from April 28 - 30 inclusive, no meeting will be held at London Centre. The 19-Day Feast of Jamál is also affected by coinciding with National Convention. The change is indicated below.

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of Jalál (Splendour)

Monday, April 9th at 7.30 p.m.

(Consultation with delegates to National Convention)

Nineteen-Day Feasts - Continued

Feast of Jamál (Beauty) Tuesday, May 1st at 7.30 p.m.

Friday Firesides - 7.30 p.m. In the Library Room of the Hazíratu'l-Quds.

A Special Meeting On Wednesday, April 25th, the first National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Central and East Africa will be elected at Convention held in Kampala, Uganda. This momentous event is taking place under the aegis of our National Spiritual Assembly. To celebrate it a Unity Feast will be held at our Centre, on the same day, at 7.30 p.m.

Special invitation cards are available for contacts and the friends of the believers. Please write to the Secretary for them, or ask any member of the Spiritual Assembly at the Centre.

Southern Regional Teaching Conference Sunday, April 8th at 11.30 a.m.
at our Centre.

Thursday Evening Meetings at 8 p.m.

April 5th	Professor Z.N. Zeine	Subject:	The Meaning of Sacrifice.
" 12th	Miss V. Isenthal	"	The Oneness of Religion.
" 19th	Mrs. R. Wade	"	The Challenge of To-day.
" 26th	Mr. I. Semple	"	Independent Investigation of Truth.

Our Community A very loving welcome to Mr. Murray Devlin who has declared his faith and joined our Community. The warmest welcome also to Mr. Azizi who has come from Germany to continue his studies.

We have been most happy to meet Mr. F. St. George Spendlove, Vice-Chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Canada, and Dr. and Mrs. R. Forouzan of Tehran

Delegates to National Convention

1.	Mr. John Ferraby	24	votes
2.	Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	24	"
3.	Professor Z.N. Zeine	22	"
4.	Mr. I. Semple	22	"
5.	Mrs. D. Ferraby	21	"
6.	Mrs. G. Backwell	21	"
7.	Mr. D. Millar	21	"
8.	Mr. H. Backwell	20	"
9.	Mr. E. Kamming	20	"
10.	Mrs. B. Kamming	18	"
11.	Miss V. Isenthal	18	"
12.	Mr. A. Nazar	17	"
13.	Mr. J. Wade	16	"
14.	Miss B. Simmonds	14	"
15.	Miss M. Parker	13	"
16.	Mrs. B. Leedham	12	"