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

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"O friends! Be not careless of the virtues with which ye have been endowed, neither be neglectful of your high destiny ... ye are the stars of the heaven of understanding, the breeze that stirreth at the break of day, the soft-flowing waters upon which must depend the very life of all men, the letters inscribed upon His sacred scroll. With the utmost unity, and in a spirit of perfect fellowship, exert yourselves, that ye may be enabled to achieve that which beseemeth this Day of God."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST OF SULTÁN

(Sovereignty) Friday, January 18th, 7.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Egon Kamming.

(Please note that this Feast is not held on Saturday the 19th)

PORTRAIT OF A PIONEER

He is getting on for eighty, but his spirit is young. His face shows the youthfulness and also the severity of his spirit. Once he was a famous restaurateur, the owner of a flourishing business with considerable assets. All that he turned over to the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Iran, in return for a very small allowance. Then he answered the call of the beloved Guardian, and went out to pioneer. Today he lives in a small village, known to all as a Bahá'í. He is happy. He is radiant. He is detached. But he has one regret. He says, "Why didn't I take this path years ago, when I was much younger. Then I could have enjoyed it much, much more. Now I am old. I cannot serve my Lord with the strength of my younger days."

Would to God that many more were serving Him with the strength that this great dedicated soul is serving Him today.

WHO WILL PIONEER ?

Look up your "Home Front" Bulletin.

Many towns need pioneers.

BRIGHTON

is the town to which we must send pioneers.

Who will pioneer to BRIGHTON?

A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING      SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th at 3.30 p.m.

We will pray together for the achievement of this year's goals. We will hear about the National Teaching Conference.

Let us all be there on Sunday, January 13th.

THURSDAY MEETINGS at 7.45 p.m.

January 3rd	-	"Education and Religion"	_____	Miss C. Wade
			(Arranged by the Youth Committee)	
" 10th	-	"The Certain Ways to Peace"	_____	Mr. D. Kelly
" 17th	-	"Man Glorified"	_____	Mr. J. Ferraby
" 24th	-	"Greater than any Nation"	_____	Mr. J. Wade
" 31st	-	"The Sun in its Plenitude"	_____	Mr. H.M. Balyuzi

## FIRESIDES

Fridays - 7.30 p.m. in the Library of the Haziratu'l-Quds.

Saturdays - 8.- p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kamming (Tudor 8339)

Last Saturday in the month (in the afternoon) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade,  
14, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts. (Barnet 4332)

## HELP IN TEACHING

From time to time everyone gets asked a question about the Teachings for which he does not know, or is not sure of, the answer. We can help each other in such situations and the London Teaching Committee will be glad to find answers for the friends' problem questions. Please send your questions to the Secretary, London Teaching Committee, 27 Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

YOUTH MEETINGS: Talks, Discussion, Social Time.

Saturdays, January 12th and 26th (7.30 for 8 p.m.)

These meetings are only for the Bahá'í youth and youth contacts. Any young people whom you know and who are interested, please tell them of these meetings.

### Letter from the Editor of "The Voice of Youth"

Dear Friends,

The National Youth Committee's magazine "The Voice of Youth" is published regularly each month to send news of Bahá'í Youth activity all over the British Isles and elsewhere, and to encourage the teaching work generally. The editor would welcome any contributions for the magazine, including teaching experiences and advice from Bahá'ís of every generation. The magazine is distributed free to the Bahá'í Youth, but any member of the Bahá'í Community can have a copy sent to them at a charge of a shilling. An article from you today will help the youth to become the teachers of tomorrow, but why leave it to the few - everyone has something to offer. If you would like a copy of the magazine sent regularly to you, then write to the Editor, 8 High Street, Reading.

With Bahá'í greetings,

Paul Adams.

## Our Community

A loving welcome to Mr. Hedayati, who has come from Iran for a long stay in London.

We have been most happy and privileged to meet Dr. and Mrs. Ata'i (Iran) who will pioneer in this country, Mr. and Mrs. Rafi Mottahedeh (U.S.A.), Mrs. Naimi (Monte Carlo). We have also been greatly delighted to welcome friends from other Communities in the British Isles.

## FINANCES

Once again here is the name and the address of the Treasurer:

Mr. Donald Millar,  
67, Grasmere Avenue,  
Merton Park,  
S.W.19.

Minimum requirement: One Pound a day.  
£19 every 19 days.

The Treasurer needs your contributions right now to meet our obligations.