

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

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"Incline your hearts, O people of God, unto the counsels of your true, your incomparable Friend. The Word of God may be likened unto a sapling, whose roots have been implanted in the hearts of men. It is incumbent upon you to foster its growth through the living waters of wisdom, of sanctified and holy words, so that its roots may become firmly fixed and its branches may spread out as high as the heavens and beyond."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of Mulk (Dominion) Wednesday, February 6th - 7.30 p.m.
Host: Mr. F. Afnan

Feast of 'Ulá (Loftiness) Friday, March 1st - 7.30 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. H. Backwell.

(Please note particularly the days on which these Feasts are held.)

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EXTENSION TEACHING

London, as befits a pivotal centre and the largest community in the country, is playing a part in the teaching work in the South Eastern Region. We have accepted responsibility for supplying half the monthly speakers for Portsmouth and Cambridge, two goal towns, and for all the monthly speakers sent to Brighton, which is a lapsed assembly needing to be built up again. Besides this, a number of London speakers have helped with meetings in Reading. Further, Mr. and Mrs. Backwell spent a week helping the work in Torquay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferraby stayed several days in Cambridge. The Youth Committee has also helped the extension teaching, notably in Leicester.

(London Teaching Committee)

Thursday Evening Meetings - 7.45 p.m.

February	7th	"World Religion for this Age"	Mr. Adib Taherzadeh
"	14th	"The Promise of all Ages"	Mr. David Hofman
"	21st	"Prescription for Living"	Mrs. Rose Wade
"	28th	"The Unfoldment of World Civilisation"	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. Karming (Tudor 8339)

LAST SATURDAY of the month (in the afternoon) at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wade,
14, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts. (Barnet 4332)

Youth Meetings Talks, Discussion, Social Time.

Saturdays, February 9th and 23rd (7.30 for 8 p.m.)

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

Intercalary Days Tuesday, February 26th at 8 p.m. Coffee Party.

We are exhorted to show hospitality and generosity during the Intercalary Days. We can arrange to meet together either in our homes or at the Centre.

The Procedure of a 19-Day Feast

Hosts draw up the devotional programme. Readings and prayers for children, are arranged by a sub-committee of the Spiritual Assembly, and precede the devotions prepared by the hosts. This programme should consist only of prayers and tablets revealed by the Báb, Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and ought to be entirely of a devotional nature. Readings that are instructional or expository should not be included. The readers should be so placed as to be heard distinctly all round the room. Our feasts are getting bigger and bigger, and it is essential to give particular attention to the placing of the readers.

For the Parents

1. Encourage your children to memorize Bahá'í prayers.
2. Try to get the "syllabus" drawn up by the Child Education Committee (available for the Book Sales). You will find it useful.

Book Sales

Mrs. Backwell reports that the sales of books in 1956 exceeded the previous year's figures by £27.

Treasurer's Report

Contributions have improved, but let us remember that our minimum requirement is a pound a day. To contribute adequately to the National Fund, to help with extension teaching, to expand the work right in London, we have to increase our donations.

Are we all contributing? Are we?

Our Community

The warmest welcome to Miss N. Nafiz, Mr. Raoufian and Mr. Bahman Setareh (all from Iran) who have come here to continue their studies.

We have been very glad to meet Mr. S. Granfar (Hamburg) and Dr. H. Alai (U.S.A.).

Questions to Consider

1. Are we teaching the Faith?
2. Are we contributing to the Funds?
3. Are we attending the 19-Day Feast?