

The Triumph of the American Bahá'í Community

To the Bahá'ís of the United States —

Dear Bahá'í Friends:

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the first mention in America, on September 23, 1893, of the holy Name of Bahá'u'lláh dawned on a community approaching the homestretch to triumph. On that momentous occasion at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago when Bahá'u'lláh, on the morrow of His Ascension, put into the mouth of a Christian clergyman a paragraph of creative utterance, only a mere handful of the 4,000 hearers responded to its unifying theme.

The American Bahá'í Community which sprang up from that fate-laden genesis now encompasses over 3,000 localities among which are 517 local spiritual assemblies. Its spiritual exploits, charted by the Divine Plan of the Master 'Abdu'l-Bahá and disciplined by the unerring guidance of the beloved Guardian and the Universal House of Justice, have taken its widely scattered members to great heights of service in the hoisting of the banner of Bahá'u'lláh's Cause in 314 countries and territories of the earth. Thus, from the spark ignited on that autumn's day in Chicago almost eight decades ago, the American Bahá'í Community, like slow-burning embers through a winter's night, has been constant in the performance of its God-directed ministry, aglow at the core and capable of a flame at the slightest encouragement.

The encouragement is there, and the Community's flame is spreading: in achieving 3,132 localities by September, the Community has met one of the major goals of the Nine Year Plan; with 85 potential assemblies already in sight, it can attain by next Ridván the 600 assemblies called for by the Plan; by filling almost all the pioneer goals originally assigned in 1964 and supplemented in 1969, the Community has demonstrated its capacity to accept the 89 goals added by the Universal House of Justice during last August; by grasping the opportunities offered by the turbulence of our times, the community has proclaimed the Name of Bahá'u'lláh through all forms of mass media and by every manner of presentation at conferences, banquets, fairs, exhibits, and the like. Now, with the unprecedented burst of expansion in the once dormant but spiritually potent Southland since last September, the flame of the Cause of God rises on a far-stretching path.

It is not our purpose in reflecting on the abundant blessings amassed over the years to elaborate on the

stupendous history of our national community: an accurate outline of American Bahá'í events can be gleaned from available publications. Nor do we wish to analyze in depth the status of the Nine Year Plan: this has been done in the October issue of *THE AMERICAN BAHÁ'Í*. We rather take this opportunity at the midway point of this "Year of Victory" to call the attention of every man, woman, and child in the Community to some salient considerations in order to assure our complete success:

No isolated center must be abandoned. The individual bearing alone the torch of the Faith in any locality must be encouraged to stay at his post and, more than that, to develop that center toward group status.

No group should lose its membership. Instead, it must work determinedly toward establishing an assembly.

Each of the 517 local spiritual assemblies must maintain its status at all costs and, in addition, must adopt a plan at least to double the size of its community by next Ridván.

All — individuals, groups, and assemblies — are urged to participate in the proclamation to be launched on the next Anniversary of Bahá'u'lláh's Birth.

The individual believer must strive to serve the Faith in the spirit of universal participation, which is a salient objective of the Nine Year Plan. Let each one set individual teaching goals as requested by the Universal House of Justice in its letter of November 16, 1969 to the Bahá'ís of the world. "The admonition of 'Abdu'l-Bahá to lead at least one new soul to the Faith each year" that supreme institution asserts, "and the exhortation of Shoghi Effendi to hold a Bahá'í fireside in one's home every Bahá'í month are examples of individual goals. Many have capacities to do even more, but this alone will assure final and complete victory for the Plan."

We would be remiss indeed if we did not touch upon the situation with the National Fund. The objective of universal participation in this respect is not being met; apparently it is not understood. Yet in various ways the

Writings emphasize and amplify the truth that spiritual progress depends on material means. Terms like "lifeblood" and "bedrock" are often used to describe the importance of the Fund, and still the generality of the Community remains unaware of the spiritual significance of the Fund — apart from its practical usefulness. During the first glorious days of our precious Faith, the material needs required for the spiritual ascendancy of the community were the bodies of the saintly martyrs and dawn-breakers whose descendents we, by some spiritual alchemy known only to God, have the priceless privilege of becoming. During these turbulent days of transition, the material means required for the further unfoldment of Bahá'u'lláh's all-encompassing dominion are the contributions to the Fund. Sacrifice is what transforms giving, whether of life or means, into a spiritual achievement. Spiritual progress is impossible without sacrifice. So, in the long run, the amount given, however abundant or meager, does not matter: it is the sacrifice involved that brings divine confirmations to the individual soul and to the Community at large, and it is the absence of sacrifice that deprives the Community both spiritually and materially. Undoubtedly, as soon as this principle is understood by all, the national budget of two million dollars will be met and will actually be surpassed. We shall pray fervently that the friends everywhere will open their hearts to this fundamental spiritual truth for the good of their own souls and the advancement of the Cause of God.

Dearly-loved friends, let us go forward to our manifest destiny fully conscious that what we do in the United

States is not for ourselves alone. The fate of humanity will be shaped largely by the nature of our response to the divine call of Bahá'u'lláh. May we never forget the suffering of our brethren in such lands as 'Iráq, Egypt, Morocco, and, Irán, the mother country, where the Sun of Bahá rose amid the tyranny of ignorance and unbelief. May we remain constant in devotion, undeflected by the tinsel and glitter that vie for our attention, so that by our holy deeds the candle of Faith burning in the hearts of our fettered brethren shall not be put out, nor shall the light of reality remain dimmed for long on their sacred dreams.

And, finally, may we each be mindful of the merciful admonition and the splendrous promise of the Blessed Beauty as they have been expressed in His Writings:

O friends! Be not careless of the virtues with which ye have been endowed, neither be neglectful of your high destiny

By God, besides Whom is none other God! Should any one arise for the triumph of our cause, him will God render victorious though tens of thousands of enemies be leagued against him. And if his love for me wax stronger, God will establish his ascendancy over all the powers of earth and heaven.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

October 12, 1970

The Significance of the Age of Fifteen

Inasmuch as misunderstandings have arisen among some believers concerning the significance of the age of fifteen to Bahá'ís, the following statements of the Guardian are reprinted. They were given through his secretary and are to be found in BAHÁ'Í NEWS in the issues indicated.

"As a believer of 15 cannot vote he (Shoghi Effendi) sees no reason for including a statement regarding the age of 15 in the By-Laws. A baby can be considered a Bahá'í; 15 is merely the age of maturity for fasting, marriage, etc., and in the case of America, a declaration at that age is invited from the youth in order to protect them, at a future date, from being forced to do active military service."

—October 1950

"Regarding the age of fifteen fixed by Bahá'u'lláh: this relates only to purely spiritual functions and obligations and is not related to the degree of administrative capacity and fitness which is a totally different thing, and is, for the present, fixed at twenty-one."

—September 1940

"Regarding children: at fifteen a Bahá'í is of age as far as keeping the laws of the Aqdas is concerned — prayer, fasting, etc. But children under fifteen should certainly observe the Bahá'í Holy Days, and not go to school, if this can be arranged, on these nine days."

—December 1947

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New York, New York 10017

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Ibadan, Nigeria

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Instituto Cultural Peruano-Norteamericano; Embajada de los Estados Unidos; Av. Wilson; Lima, Peru

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Dependents Schools Division
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Education) Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301

Reference material:

Addresses of American schools abroad can be obtained in *Schools Abroad*, Porter Sargent Publisher, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 (1967 Edition \$2.00)

Handbook on International Study: for U.S. Nationals, Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017

Educational and Cultural Exchange Opportunities, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520

Other placing agencies listed in *Intercom*, Volume 6, No. 6 (Nov.-Dec. 1964), pp. 58-64 This issue which specialized in "Careers in World Affairs" can be ordered from the Foreign Policy Association, Inc., 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y., 10017. \$1.00

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Edward Granville Browne and the Bahá'í Faith.
By H. M. Balyuzi. Published by George Ronald in England.

Edward Granville Browne is known to all Bahá'ís as the author of that unique pen-portrait of Bahá'u'lláh, so majestic and awe-inspiring, of which pilgrims are reminded as they enter the room of Bahá'u'lláh at Bahji, so frequently quoted and appearing in *Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era*. In 1890 Prof. Browne was granted four interviews by Bahá'u'lláh. Mr. Balyuzi, the author of this book, writes: "No Western scholar has ever equalled the effort of Edward Granville Browne in seeking and preserving for generations to come the story of the birth and rise of a Faith which was destined, as he foresaw at the onset of his distinguished career, to have a significance comparable to that of the other great religions of the world." It has been surmised by one of his colleagues that his work on Bábism might, in the long view, be seen "as the most original and valuable of all his contributions to our knowledge of Persia."

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There are chapters in the book of consuming interest for the general reader, perhaps the most fascinating being "Letters of 'Abdu'l-Bahá to Edward Browne."

Per copy.....\$4.50

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- December 12—Masá'il (Questions)
- December 31—Sharaf (Honor)
- January 19—Sultán (Sovereignty)

Proclamation Events

- December 10—Human Rights Day
- January 17—World Religion Day

U.S. National Spiritual Assembly Meetings

- December 4-6
- January 22-24

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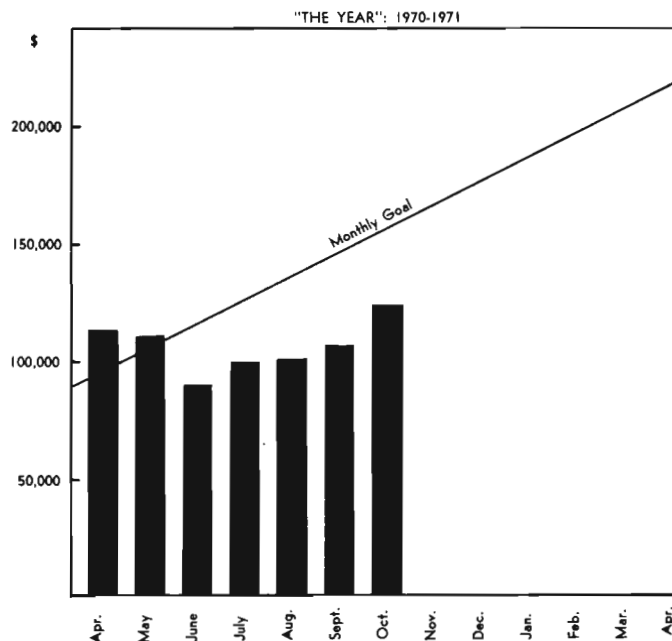
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Regular Contributions	\$100,927.62	\$615,324.90
Special Contributions	7,786.86	77,080.96
Total Contributions	\$108,714.48	\$692,405.86
Estates	12,693.64	38,962.50
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Total Income	\$121,591.78	\$742,921.68
Budget	\$155,000.00	\$875,000.00

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Mr. Stephen Earl Amos
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September 3, 1970

Mr. William Musler
Victor, New York
September 18, 1970

Mrs. Mildred Browning
Green Bay, Wisconsin
September 24, 1970

Mrs. Maria Petra Nava
Waterloo, Iowa
September 3, 1970

Mr. Edward Davis
Atlanta, Georgia
August 13, 1969

Mrs. Marin Pepper
Bolinas, California
October 11, 1970

Mrs. Irma Handy Dawkins
Los Angeles, California
no date

Mrs. Gladys Proper
Sherman, Texas
August 26, 1970

Mr. Proctor Day
Yakima, Washington
October 12, 1970

Mrs. Laurel Schopffocher
Eliot, Maine
September 26, 1970

Mr. Albert D. Heist
Syracuse, New York
June 25, 1970

Mr. John Smith
Detroit, Michigan
September 7, 1970

Mrs. Beulah O. Jones
Marshallville, Georgia
September, 1970

Mrs. Mamie Smith
Oneida, Wisconsin
August, 1970

Mr. Floyd O. Jones
Sasser, Georgia
May 1, 1970 (on or about)

Mrs. Ardella Stewart
Tombstone, Arizona
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Mrs. Jackie Landers
Edwardsville, Illinois
September 3, 1970

Mr. James White
Marshallville, Georgia
September, 1970

Mr. James B. McCloskey
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October 7, 1970

Mrs. Hazel Woodward
Astoria, Oregon
September 12, 1970

Mr. John S. Woolston
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