

# Baha'is Observe 116th Birthday

**WILMETTE, Ill. —** Today Baha'is will commemorate the 116th anniversary of the declaration of the Bab, Prophet-Herald of its faith.

It was on the eve of May 23, 1844 in Iran, said Charles Wolcott, secretary of the National Baha'i Assembly, that a young man declared Himself the One foretold in the holy book of the past

Today some 5,500 Baha'i communities in major countries of the world commemorate this event annually as the dawn of a new age, the beginning of the era of "one fold and one Shep-