

# ABDUL BAHA SAILS AWAY.

Persian Prophet Bids Followers Here  
a Farewell for Life.

Abdul Baha, the Bahai prophet and peace advocate, sailed yesterday for Liverpool on the Celtic, after spending seven months in this country preaching to his followers and bidding them farewell on this earth. The prophet, who wore his white turban, was accompanied by his secretary, interpreter, and body servant.

About 100 members of the New York Bahai Society, 80 per cent. of whom are women, went to the pier to see Abdul Baha off and were deeply moved as he delivered his final address to them in the lounge. He said that during his tour of the United States he had converted thousands of men and women and that they would work among their churches after he had gone for the furtherance of the movement for universal peace.

A large bunch of American Beauty roses was handed to him and the prophet then distributed the flowers with a parting benediction among his followers.

Abdul Baha was born in Shiraz, Persia, on May 23, 1844, the very day that Bahaiism was established. He is the third of its prophets. The first was Mirza Ali Mohammed the Bab, who purged the Koran of its impurities and gave his compatriots new religious ideals.

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