



*Muslim women, in official uniforms, applaud Elijah Muhammad's dire prophecies at Philadelphia rally.*

"educate" their following through a tabloid newspaper, *Muhammad Speaks*, and hate-filled magazines and pamphlets; 50 small radio stations across the country carry broadcasts by Muhammad.

As part of their goal of separating themselves entirely from "the white man's society," the Muslims call themselves "The Nation of Islam" and have their own flag, an Islamic star and crescent. They also have their own police force, powerful, judo-trained guards known as "The Fruit of Islam."

Muslims refuse to vote, and most refuse to report for military service. At this writing the oldest of Muhammad's six sons, Wallace, age 28, is in prison on a charge of draft evasion.

The Muslim law also requires that members abandon use of their legal last name. It is, Muhammad maintains, a repugnantly symbolic "slave name," inherited from "slavemasters" who exploited earlier generations of Negroes. Instead, Muslims use an "X," which stands for "true identity unknown." If there is more than one member in a temple with the same first name, the second to join is known as "2X." In Harlem, we talked to a member of the Muslim temple named Frank 7X.

The Muslims' mass rallies are perhaps the most spectacular and frightening

