



Ethnic Survival Week highlights reviewed

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CHICAGO—Speaking to nearly 1,200 followers at the regular Sunday meeting held at Masjid Elijah Muhammad here, the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad recounted highlights of his recent spiritual travels that took him the entire length and breadth of the United States and brought him face to face with a combined audience of more than 30,000 people.

The Chief Emam of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West told the attentive listeners, "We did have a wonderful time during this survival week.

"It extended for more than a week. In fact, I think it was about 10 days. And everywhere we went, we saw signs that Allah is really with us. Such a beautiful reception, you could hardly tell the Muslims from the non-Muslims.

"The non-Muslims were so enthused, so excited about our works that they radiate with a light. You'd think they were Muslims. We come to find out they're just people who support what we're doing. They're with us—they're behind us.

"Then, they are Muslims, aren't they? Even though they don't call themselves Muslims. All praise is due Allah.

"You never know how much you've got until harvest time. You plant, and you don't know how much is going to be on the tree and the bushes and the corn stalks. We don't know until harvest time.

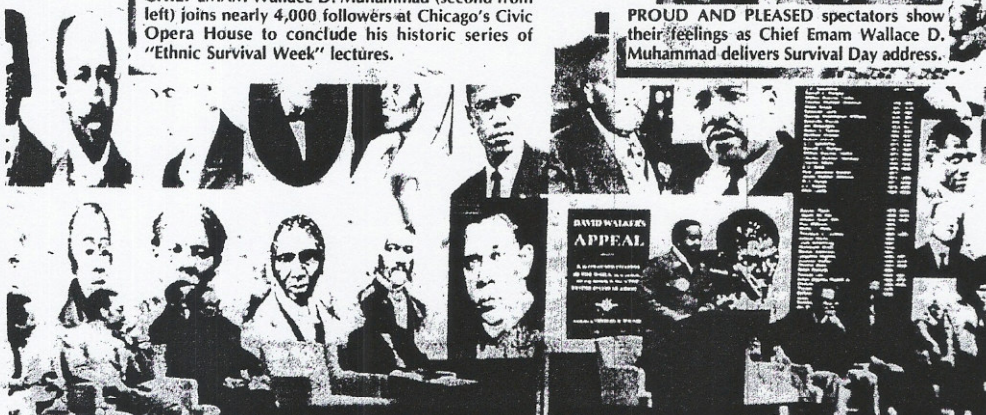
"Sometimes we go out and God has blessed us more than we knew.



CHIEF EMAM Wallace D. Muhammad (second from left) joins nearly 4,000 followers at Chicago's Civic Opera House to conclude his historic series of "Ethnic Survival Week" lectures.



PROUD AND PLEASED spectators show their feelings as Chief Emam Wallace D. Muhammad delivers Survival Day address.



THE HONORABLE Wallace D. Muhammad addresses an enthusiastic overflow crowd at the brand new Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium of Morehouse College in Atlanta. It was the second in a series of five "Survival Day" lectures in which he spoke to a collective attendance of more than 30,000.

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