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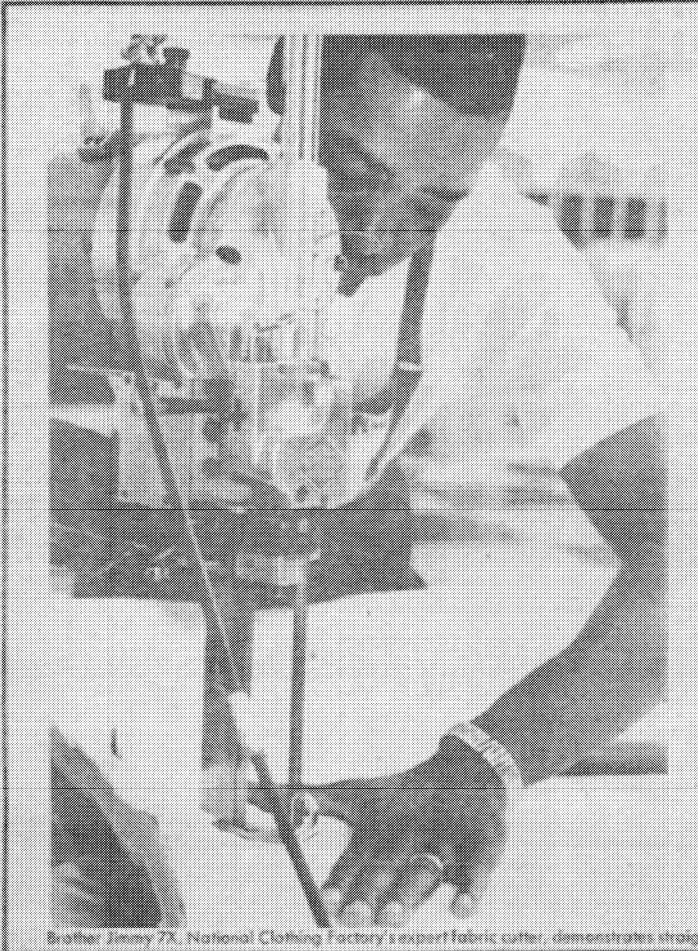
The garment of the Black Muslim woman, which was once the chief object of criticism from women sympathizers of the Nation of Islam, has now won favor with many observers who feel their fashionable, yet garments establish a model for civilized dress throughout the world.

A neat and dignified appearance, unattained in all other women's apparel, is the most widely appreciated feature of the Muslim woman's wear, while the contemporary styling is the trend setter for the sophisticated districts, worn in centers of learning and culture every where.

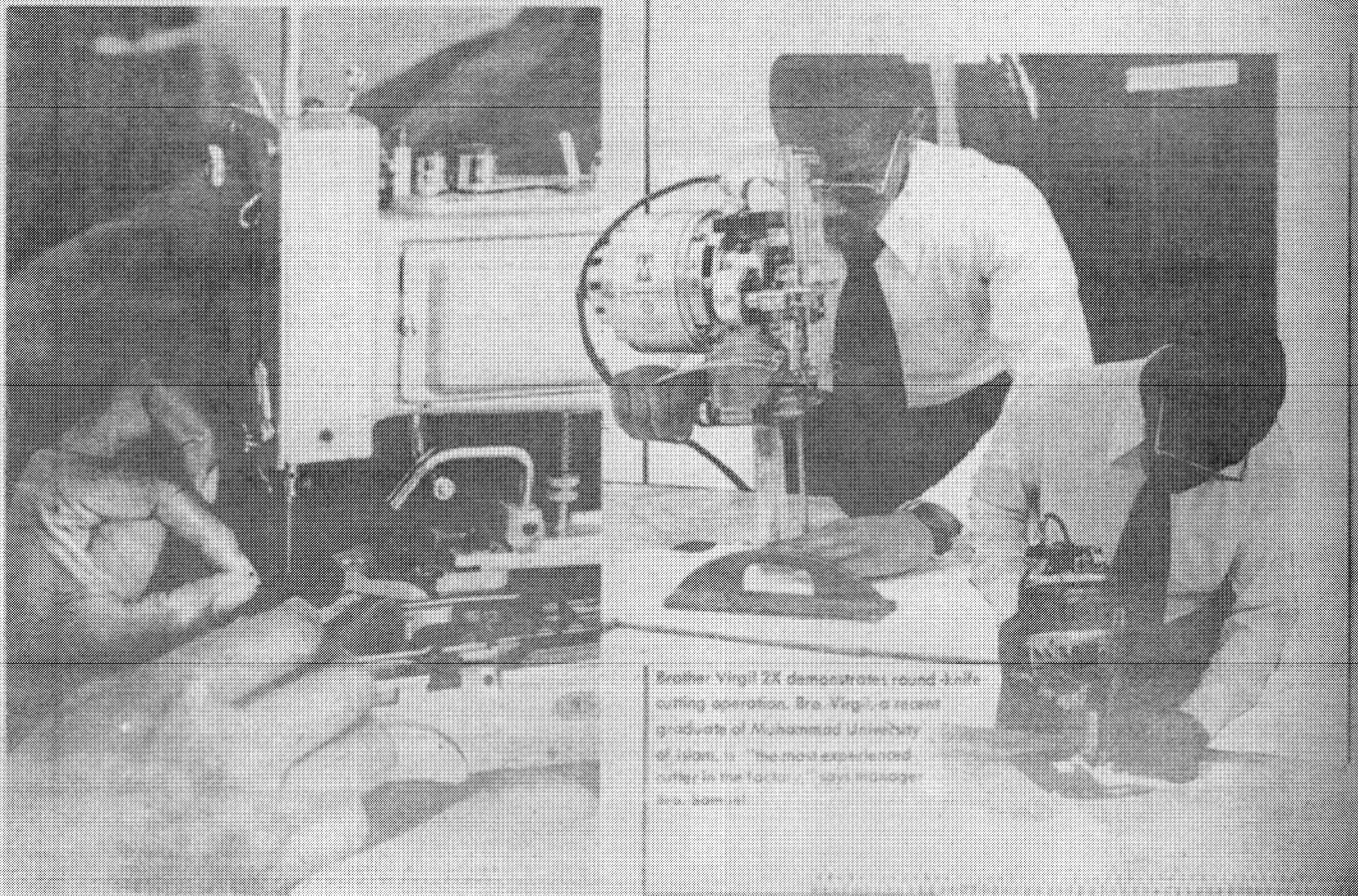
These garments, along with identifying jackets and smocks for Muslim business personnel, and a line of children's wear, are all manufactured at the National Clothing Factory in Chicago.

"Our list is constantly growing," says Samuel 2X, clothing factory manager.

He says the factory produces uniforms for students at the University of Islam, official Temple wear for women, and modest, non-regulation clothing for women processing into the Nation of Islam, for distribution to Muhammad's Temples of Islam throughout the country.



Brother Jimmy 7X, National Clothing Factory's expert fabric cutter, demonstrates straight-knife operation.



Brother Virgil 2X demonstrates round-knife cutting operation. Bro. Virgil, a recent graduate of Muhammad University of Islam, is "the most experienced cutter in the factory," says manager Bro. Samuel 2X.