

Why Messenger's Program Has Not Changed Over Years

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In these rapidly changing times, it seems many of our so-called Negro leaders are striving to keep pace with the rapidly changing "demands" for freedom, justice and equality.

WE HAVE SEEN one leader go—in just a few years—from pleading that "if there be any bloodshed, let it be our's, not that of our white brothers," to the present call for the "dislocation of cities."

Yet, we have one leader who has not changed his position one iota for the past 37 years. Why? Why doesn't the Honorable Elijah Muhammad change his po-

sition? Why doesn't he drop a few of his demands.

"Maybe you people could get a few more of your people to follow you—if you allowed this, or didn't do that," are a few of the questions and propositions put before the Muslims.

"Why doesn't Muhammad compromise?"

ACCORDING TO the dictionary, compromise means "a settlement of differences by mutual concessions" or "an adjustment of conflicting claims, principles, etc., by yielding."

A compromise is usually necessary because of two reasons. (1.) Because of the probability that all aspects of the situation may not

have been taken into consideration and each party may add to the knowledge of the other. (2.) Both parties being equal or near equal in power, one cannot proceed with his desires without the approval of the other.

Does the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's program meet these conditions? He teaches us that the program on the back page of **MUHAMMAD SPEAKS** comes from Almighty God, Allah. He also teaches us that, of his many attributes, two of them are the "all wise" and the "all powerful" God. Since Almighty God is "all wise" then it leaves no doubt that all aspects have been considered.

ALLAH, the Messenger teaches us, knows all that was, all that is and what is evermore to be. The plan in question was drafted long before the one we see presented was even born. Therefore, it is inconceivable that anything could possibly be lacking.

THEREFORE, he is well able to fulfill any promise or threat made. Even though the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is most humble in his mannerism, nonetheless, the Muslim program is as bold a "take-it-or-leave-it" proposition imaginable. And his "Message to the Blackman Here in America" is short, bold and beautiful — unite or perish!