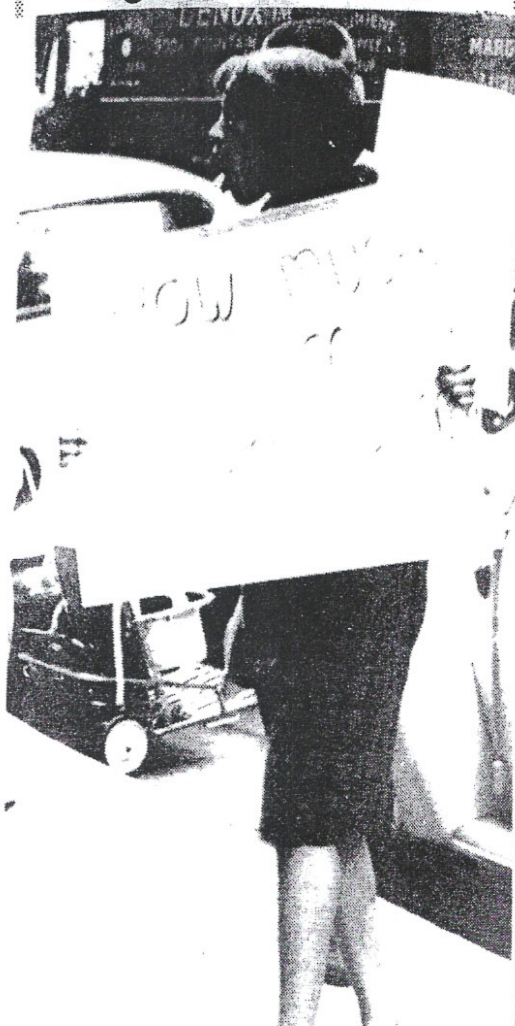


Sign of the Times



THE INCREASING participation of women in the freedom struggle of Negroes now underway is evident with this young lady—who joined many other women—on a Boston street demonstrating to protest the lynch-murder of the three students who enlisted to aid in the Mississippi vote registration campaign. The female demonstrator and others on the picket line outside Boston's Federal Building are members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the Northern Student Movement, Massachusetts Freedom Movement, Boston CORE, Boston Action Group and the local Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

For and About You

By Harriett Muhammad

DEAR HARRIETT: I'm 25 years old, a divorcee, and the mother of two small boys. I am tired of being alone and would like to have a husband—a father for my boys. I have been in love with a young man for about two years. I have family and friends. However, he never has done the same for me. I have introduced him to all of my family and friends. However, he never has done the same for me.

He has never taken me to his apartment, told me his address or introduced me to any of his family. I think he is hiding something from me and doesn't want to tell me enough about himself.

So, after telling me he loved me but refusing to marry me, I broke off with him. Did I make a mistake? —ONE IN NEED OF ADVICE

DEAR IN NEED: No, I don't think you made a mistake. Your breaking off with him will provide you with some answers. If he does really care, he will be sure to let you know it and provide you with more personal information. If he doesn't care, he won't return. It may be that he has an immediate family of his own that he is hiding from you.

DEAR SISTER IN ISLAM: You may be surprised to have received this letter from someone you don't know. Yes, you don't know me, but I know you through the newspaper called MUHAMMAD SPEAKS.

I am a Muslim like yourself, and live in Nigeria, whose population is sixty-five percent Muslim. I would like to exchange views with you about your country and mine concerning the activities of Muslims.

I would also like you to in-

Dr. Spock Tells Why Racism Harms Negro Early in Life

WASHINGTON—The Negro starts life handicapped by self-prejudice forced upon him by America's white supremacy philosophy, according to a famed baby doctor.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, Cleveland pediatrician, speaking here in favor of the civil rights bill, said that "psychological studies have shown that the Negro child in America becomes convinced at an early age that he is inferior because of the color of his skin."

Dr. Spock, whose book, "Baby and Child Care," has sold more than 16 million copies in the last 18 years, added.

"What this really means is that the Negro child becomes prejudiced against himself at the start of life by accepting the white man's prejudice against him."

He said that racial discrimination not only "under-

mines Negro children," but "is harmful to white children, too."

But the greatest damage resulting from white supremacy, he asserted, is the "vicious cycle" which it creates and which in turn creates a massive problem for the nation as a whole through lower productivity, increased welfare and police costs and in "pools of demoralization and resentment, of crime and disease which are enlarging in the inner cities."

Dr. Spock and 30 Protestant clergymen urged senators to vote for the civil rights bill.

Introduce me to some Muslim brothers and sisters, as I'd be very glad to know more about the Muslims in America. I am an executive member of a large organization of Muslims in my country. —OSENI MOSANYA

To my readers who would like to correspond with Mr.

Oseni Mosanya, here is his address: 28 Glover Street, Ebute-Metta, Nigeria, West Africa.

Something on your mind? Write and tell me about it.

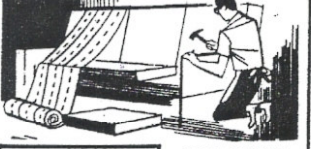
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