

Unalike attracts

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We who attended the Saviour's Day meeting, Friday, February 26, 1971, can certainly bear witness that the unalike teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in reforming the woman certainly proved that it is the right thing to get us women together.

NEVER BEFORE have I seen so many women gathered together. I have been to gatherings of women in Africa, Europe and America, but I must say again, never have I ever seen so many women together in unity before in my life, hundreds and thousands of women.

You who did not visit us should have, for you would most certainly have been amazed at such a miraculous sight: To have that many Black women together in peace is a miracle in itself. All were smiling. Such unity as was shown at this meeting definitely showed the attracting power in the words of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's teachings. I am sure you Black women who are reading this article know how hard it is to get Black women smiling together, especially thousands of Black women.

As one looked out from the platform, one saw three tiers along the whole west wall of the coliseum dressed with the beautiful Sisters in clean white robes. The east wall was flanked with the Brothers in their handsome Blue F.O.I. uniforms, such a massive assembly. The Brothers had to

leave their seats to make room for the Sisters, and as the meeting progressed, the Sisters filled the north wall, and the east wall then the balcony on the south wall. With many women, it was difficult to distinguish the registered Muslim Sisters from our visitors, for many of our visitors dressed in white with their hair completely covered as we who are registered do. Sisters, Sisters, Sisters, in white in unity, smiling and sharing joy in the warmth of the light of TRUTH emitted from the mouth of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Indeed to those of us who looked on the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as he delivered his Saviour's Day address we saw a light.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (Isaiah 9:2)

This is no spooky thing. This is TRUTH: that meeting of thousands without a quarrel, without a trace of drinking or smoking, or loud talking, or fighting shows that Allah comes to bring peace. The only noise made was the clapping of hands of the listeners to express their happiness at the Message from Allah's Messenger. This meeting showed that the Message which Allah has given to His Messenger certainly has an attracting power on us women. We do not argue with the Messenger about what he wants to do with us. For he makes us act differently towards ourselves and on another. If ever there was a

reformer for the woman, he is that reformer.

You who did not visit our Saviour's Day meeting really missed a great day for our Black kind in North America. The Truth cannot be denied. Unalike ATTRACTS. And the ATTRACTING POWER of the Messenger's words to this mass assembly showed the power of the word of God whose proper name is Allah with His Messenger, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Our women are turning towards Muhammad fast. They crowd into our small building on 54th and Greenwood here in Chicago to hear the teachings of Allah's Last Messenger. Opposers to TRUTH are preventing Messenger Muhammad from purchasing larger buildings in hopes of smothering the truth (which acts as a flame of fire to falsehood) by demanding huge sums of money up to five and eight million dollars for property not worth two million dollars. This Saviour's Day meeting at the Coliseum proved that they cannot stop the spread of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's teachings.

We who Believe in Allah, Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad to Whom praises are due forever, thank Him for Blessing us with His Last Messenger, Elijah Muhammad. And, pray that He Continues to "GRANT HIM THE NEARNESS AND EXCELLENCE AND RAISE HIM TO THE POSITION OF GLORY WHICH THOU HAST PROMISED HIM."