



CHATTING together as they have after all of his previous fights, world champion Muhammad Ali and former football great Jimmy Brown again met at Houston after the champion's 7th successful defense of his title. At right is Rahamam Ali, brother of the champion.

Women In Islam

By Tynnetta Deonar

When the peoples of other nations see our women and our people who enter their respective countries as tourists, as students or as professionals, they adopt the nomenclature of racial identification which is in current usage in all English-speaking countries of the Americas and of those people of European descent.

CONSEQUENTLY our people are referred to with the prejudicial attitudes of North Americans as "colored" people or "Negro" people. And if we could manage to scrape down to the barrel of the connotations derived from the usage of these racial tags as they relate to our people, I am certain that the black people of America would be more greatly indebted to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad for his teachings on this subject than the importance of names and titles and, specifically, in the use of the terms "Negro" or "colored" people.

It is greatly to our disadvantage to be referred to as Negro or colored people. This means to the people who use these terms (referring to the black people of America) a people in servitude or a people dependent upon the American white man and to the American system of government and way of life.

development of thought becomes automatic, once the introduction has been made between others and the Muslims. This has been taught to us by our leader and teacher, and the proof have been made manifest.

IN THIS new alliance (feeling of confidence) with their brethren in Islam from America, they become students of the new teachings of Islam, regardless of their educational training and background.

This is due to the spirit and powerful teachings of Islam which place the Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in an important position of the transmission of the thoughts and activities of the Muslim community of America.

In the minds of this people with whom contact has been made, they conceive that if the transformation of one people is taking place in the entire sphere of a way of life, philosophy and way of thought with the promise of a new world government with God Himself at the head, they wish to know what part Mexico will play in that future government.

IT BECOMES in truth a manifestation of a great revelation and light to the outside world when they see the reigns of power shifting ideologically from the most powerful of nations to the most lowly and least considered part of humanity, the so-called Negroes who now are speaking a new language, praying to a new God, worshipping in a new concept of religion, walking a new walk, wearing garments of honor and respect and being meticulous in their dietary habits and actions.

It is indeed a marvelous sight in their eyes. They recognize through these signs that a great spiritual power and force must be directing this phenomenal change.

Finally, may I add that such honor and respect and human contact that we, the Muslims, have received would be impossible without Islam, the Guiding Light of Allah and His Messenger Muhammad. Our people must be warned today in the light of truth as it comes to us so clearly that a fool cannot err.

THE POSITION taken by our people has been well cited in many verses of the Holy Qur-an, which verifies all the teachings of Messenger Muhammad. Our people have been promised through Messenger Muhammad great blessings in store for those who will believe in his message and follow him.

Yet, many stand afar off. Our people wait — and for what greater light or sign do they tarry and delay their own salvation?

Predicts Viet War to Boost Price of Food, Lower Take-Home Pay of Farmers

WASHINGTON—The inflationary repercussions of America's genocidal aggression in Viet Nam will cause a further rise in average retail food prices and less take-home pay for farmers next year, the Agriculture Department predicted recently.

THE warning came in a "demand and price situation" report issued on the eve of the department's 44th annual national agricultural outlook conference.

The report said farm prices are expected to continue "strong" in 1967, slightly below 1966, and gross farm income should be up to this year's record level because of heavier market-

ings. But the department expects rising farm expenses to reduce 1967 net farm income by up to 5 per cent from this year's near-record level of \$16.1 billion. This still would leave net income well about the 1965 level, the agency said.

PER-CAPITA disposal income of farm people, the agency said, is expected to continue around the record level of 1966 because of increased off-farm employment opportunities and the downturn in farm population.

"Prospects for 1967 point to some further rise in average retail food prices," the report said. "Although the rise is not expected to match

the big increase in 1966, it may exceed the average annual increase of 1.5 per cent for the past five or six years."

British Bias Law Weak

LONDON — A law passed one year ago banning racial discrimination in business and in public places, has one major defect, according to Home Secretary Roy Jenkins.

THE DEFECT in the law is that while it provides for race relations boards to be set up in major cities to investigate complaints of discrimination, it does not give the boards power to compel witnesses to come before them.

"It is becoming very difficult to investigate very difficult to investigate complaints, let alone settle them by conciliation," the Home Secretary told the Institute of Race Relations.

THE DARKER peoples of the Western hemisphere outside of North America, we must remember, have not been taught the true history of our people and have in many ways been indoctrinated into some of the background prejudices of our enemies.

May our women, for the sake of our children and our families, become seriously aware of the wonderful blessings that are in store for the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad who represent the Muslim community and principles in foreign capitals of our world.

The difference in the reaction of the people toward the same person of color in his orientation of a Muslim background is quite a distinction in comparison to our people of color who are represented as Christians.

WHEN THE peoples of other lands are introduced to the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, there is an immediate rapport — a feeling of equality in thought and purpose — for Islam extends our people's conscience of the world around us and increases our love and understanding of the masses of people in distinctly different environments.

The concept of race becomes immediately related to the origin of man (who was Asiatic) and of our religion (which is Islam). This

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