



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**MOORISH TEMPLE**

**OF**

**AMERICA**

**PART 3 OF 8**

**BUFILE: 62-25889**

Moorish Science Temple  
of America

(Noble Drew Ali)

Part 3 of 14 parts

HEADQUARTERS

62-25889

SECTION 7

62-15889-96

April 21, 1943

PERSONAL ATTENTION

REAC, Newark

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 26, 1943, captioned "Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. et al, Internal Security - J, Selective Service, Sedition," furnishing information concerning the above-captioned individual and requesting authority to compensate him at the rate of \$40 per week for a trial period of sixty days.

Based upon your personal recommendation, you are granted authority to compensate him at the rate of \$40 per week for a trial period of sixty days. This authority is contingent upon this individual's obtaining a connection with [redacted] of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. whereby he can furnish you with pertinent information concerning the plans and activities of [redacted] and the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau with the complete details of the arrangements made with him and the date on which you commence his compensation.

Every effort must be made to develop another individual who can supply information similar to that furnished by him. The information furnished by him must be carefully evaluated and, when possible, verified from other sources.

[redacted] should be specifically instructed that even though he may be furnishing you with information, he is in no manner an employee of the Bureau and under no circumstances should be represent himself as such. You should also exercise caution in dealings with him to prevent information regarding the activities of this Bureau coming into his possession, and he should be impressed with the confidential relationship which must necessarily exist.

At the expiration of this authorized period, you are to again communicate with the Bureau and furnish a brief summary of the information submitted by this individual and also advise concerning the

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MEMO, Newark

Accuracy of the information furnished, as well as your recommendation relative to the continuance of his compensation and the amount to be given him.

It is suggested that you consider assigning this individual a symbol number to facilitate setting forth the information furnished by him. You should, of course, advise the Bureau of the symbol number assigned to him as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

(sent direct)

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Butte FILE NO. 100-5764

REPORT MADE AT <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/1/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/24/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Indices of Butte Field Division reflect no evidence of Subject organization's activities in States of Idaho or Montana.

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**Reference:**

Bureau File 62-25889.  
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
New York, New York, April 14, 1943.

**Details:**

A search of the indices of the Butte Field Division failed to reflect evidence of any activities by Subject organization in either Idaho or Montana.

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May 1, 1943  
SAC, Savannah

ALLAH TEMPLE OF ISLAM, aka  
MOSLEMS & MOOSLEMS, et al;  
INTERNAL SECURITY \* J  
SEDITION  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Ref is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 22, 1943, at Savannah. This report discusses what is apparently the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., rather than the Allah Temple of Islam.

It is, therefore, suggested that any further information obtained by your Field Division in connection with this group be reported under the caption, "Moorish Science Temple of America, C. Kirkman Bey, was, et al; Internal Security, J, Sedition."

Background information concerning this organization may be found on page 371 of the Quarterly Intelligence Summary dated February 15, 1943.

cc Chicago

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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May 8, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC. et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J  
SELECTIVE SERVICE  
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 23, 1943  
requesting that copies of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated March 2, 1943 at Newark, New Jersey be furnished to the  
Chicago Office, now office of origin in instant case.

In accordance with this request, one copy of named report  
is being forwarded with a copy of this letter to the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

*S. K. Mc Kee*  
S. K. Mc KEE  
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cc Chicago (Encl.)

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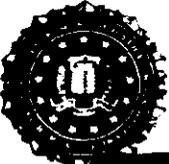
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. Ladd

Re: [Redacted] Negro

Newark Field Division

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The Newark Field Division has requested authority to pay the above-named individual at the rate of \$40 per week for a trial period of 60 days to obtain and furnish information concerning the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.

It is observed that the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. is a negro group organized in 1913 by Noble Drew Ali who headed the group until his death in 1929, being succeeded by C. Kirkman Bey, with National Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, and is reported to maintain approximately 48 temples throughout the United States. The purpose of the organization, according to the Bureau's files, is to recover the birthright of the Moors and identifies the negroes as Asiatic. A strong pro-Japanese sympathy is reported to exist in several of the branches of the organization which have taught that Japan will overthrow the United States, and when this happens the colored people will not be attacked provided they surrender to Japan. There is also an indication that the leaders may be counseling evasion of the Selective Training and Service Act.

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The Newark Office requests authority to pay [REDACTED] the sum of \$40 per week and plans to have him become connected with [REDACTED] the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. to obtain and report information concerning [REDACTED] El and this organization.

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In the event this informant is successful in obtaining valuable information, it would probably be necessary for him to testify for the successful prosecution of the leaders of this organization.

[REDACTED]

It is therefore respectfully requested that you advise whether authority should be granted the Newark Office to pay this informant \$40 per week.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
G. C. Callan

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Attachment (There is attached the complete criminal record of [REDACTED])

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

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May 5, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: <sup>6</sup> MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA INC.  
ET AL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J  
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 12, 1942 at Detroit, Michigan in the above captioned matter, Detroit origin, and to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 14, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois in the above captioned matter, New York origin, both of which reports contain leads for all field divisions to advise as to the existence of branches of the Moorish Science Temple of America within their territory.

The files of the Seattle office failed to reflect the existence of such branches in the State of Washington, and no information indicating the existence of such activity has been received. This matter is being considered referred upon completion to the respective offices of origin.

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-9537**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/7/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/22/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>
TITLE <b>MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC., et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - J; SELECTIVE SERVICE; SEDITION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Indices check does not reflect any activity of the Moorish Science Temple church groups in the San Antonio Field Division.

-EUC-

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated **4/14/43**, at New York City. **b7c**

**DETAILS:**

**AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:**

A check of the indices failed to indicate any activity of the Moorish Science Temple church groups in the San Antonio Field Division. The indices likewise failed to reveal any persons named BEY who were affiliated with Japanese and negro activities or involved in any Selective Service or Sedition violations. A recent review of Japanese files by the writer did not reflect any pro-Japanese activity among the negroes in this field division. No indication that any of the Japanese were engaged in such activities.

There being no further investigation to be conducted in the San Antonio Field Division, this case is being referred upon completion to office of origin.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 7, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF  
AMERICA, INC., ET AL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J  
SELECTIVE SERVICE  
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 14, 1943, at New York City, in regard to the above captioned organization which the Chicago office is the office of origin. A lead was set out in the reference report requesting that all offices receiving copies of reference report should check their indices to determine whether or not groups of the Moorish Science Temple Church are active in their respective districts.

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An investigation of this organization has been conducted by this office and one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 16, 1943 at Salt Lake City and one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 19, 1943 at Salt Lake City are enclosed to New York with a copy of this letter.

Inasmuch as the investigation has been completed, no further action is being taken in this case.

Very truly yours,

*Jay C. Newman*  
JAY C. NEWMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 22, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: Col. C. Kirkman <sup>Q</sup>Bay, was, et al;  
Moorish Science Temple of  
America;  
Internal Security - J  
Selective Service  
Sedition

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 13, 1943.

This is to advise that a thorough search has been made in the Milwaukee Office for the roll of film in question and same can not be located. In view of this it is believed that it was forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*Signature of H. T. O'Connor*  
H. T. O'Connor  
SAC

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140, Milwaukee

From J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: J. Edgar Hoover, was, et al;  
Communist Influence People of America;  
Internal Security - C;  
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

This is to advise that a thorough search has been made in the Bureau for the roll of film in question and same can not be located.

It is suggested that you attempt to trace this through the Post Office Department.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
United States Department of Justice  
914 Johnston Building  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 12, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: COLONEL C. KIRKMAN BEY, WAS, ET AL.  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J  
CUSTODIAL DETENTION  
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

As requested in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] made at New York, N. Y., April 14, 1943, the indices of the Charlotte Office have been checked relative to the Moorish Science Temple Church, and all files have been reviewed. From a review of these files it was determined that there was no indication of any activities of this organization in the Charlotte Field Division.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Chicago

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Military Intelligence Service  
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Mr. Ladd	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

For the Chief, Military Intelligence Service:

*L.R. Forney* 43

L. R. FORNEY  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Asst. Executive Officer, MIS.

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MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA  
C. KIRKMAN SKY, was, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - S  
SEDITION

There are being forwarded herewith photostatic copies of reports prepared by the Military Intelligence Service in connection with an investigation of the employees of the Buick Motor Company at Flint, Michigan. These employees are evidently members of the Moorish Science Temple and it is thought that information contained therein may be of value to you in connection with investigation of the captioned case.

Enclosure

cc Chicago (with encl.)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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Title:	Character:
COLONEL C. KIRKMAN BEY, was et al. MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY (S) SEDITION; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT

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Approved and forwarded:

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*[Signature]*

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A list of National Officers appearing in the April issue of Moorish Voice is as follows:

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AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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"WE USE THE SQUARE TO LEASURE ALL OUR LINES  
TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE CROOKED PLACES OF THE  
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SQUARE."

# THE VOICE OF QUESTIONS AND THE PROPHECY ANSWERS

## CHAPTER XVI.

## FROM THE 102 QUESTIONS OF THE KORAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

### HOLY INSTRUCTIONS OF UNITY.

1. The gifts of the understanding are the treasures of Allah; and He appointed to every one his portion, in what measure seemeth good unto Himself.
2. Hath He endowed thee with wisdom? Hath He enlightened thy mind with the knowledge of truth? Communicate it to the ignorant, for their instruction; communicate it to the wise, for thine own improvement.
3. True wisdom is less presuming than folly. The wise man doubteth often, and changeth his mind; the fool is obstinate, and doubteth not; he knoweth all things, but his own ignorance.
4. The pride of emptiness is an abomination, and to talk much is the foolishness of folly; nevertheless, it is the part of wisdom to bear with patience their importuneness, and to pity their absurdity.
5. Yet be not puffed up in thine own conceit, neither boast of superior understanding; the clearest human knowledge is but blindness and folly.
6. The wise man feeleth his imperfections, and is humbled; he laboreth in vain for his own

64. Give five names that are given to the descendants of Adam and Eve.  
Ans. Lucifer, Satan, Devil, Dragon and Beast.
65. What is the Devil sometimes called?  
Ans. The Lower-self.
66. How many selves are there?  
Ans. Two.
67. Name them.  
Ans. Higher-self and Lower-self.
68. What people represent the Higher-self?  
Ans. The Angels who protect the Holy City of MECCA.
69. What people represent the Lower-self?  
Ans. Those who were cast out of the Holy City, and those who accept their teaching.
70. What is the Higher-self?  
Ans. The Higher-self is the Mother of virtues and the harmonies of life, and breeds Justice, Mercy, Love and Right.
71. Can the Higher-self pass away?  
Ans. No.
72. Why?  
Ans. Because it is ALLAH in MAN.
73. What does the Lower-self breed?  
Ans. Hatred, Slander, Lewdness, Murders, Theft, and every thing that harms.

# NATIONAL EVENTS

## ANDERSON

TEMPLE NO. 42.

By Sister J. Young El.

On January 14th, Brother Michael Young El, celebrated his 5th birthday on January 14th, and he with his brother, James and Sister, Nancy, enjoyed ice cream and cake made by their grandmother, Sister M. Boone El.

Brother J. Boone El, Jr., surprised his sister on her birthday with a small family dinner which he prepared himself. Brother J. Boone El is quite a recommendable chef.

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order to assist in this cause.

Sister M. Boyce El has been on the sick list for some time and we do trust that she will be able to be with us in the near future, also her daughter, Sister M. Boyce El, who is the Assistant Secretary of the Sisters' National Auxiliary.

Many Asiatic friends attended the party and also Moors from the various Temples, among them, Brother and Sister V. Johnson Boy, Brother C. Gray El, Brother C. Johnson Boy, Sister J. Reese Boy, Sister L. Cooper Boy, and many who desired to be present but were unable to come, paid for their dinners, this we certainly appreciated.

## BROOKLYN

TEMPLE NO. 34.

By Sister E. Cook Bey.

On January 30th, Saturday, Sister W. Jones Bey, gave a party at her home, 654 St. Nick Avenue. These parties are given every Saturday night for the benefit of this cause, and we are requesting every member to attend and if unable to attend to purchase their dinner anyway, in

## CLEVELAND

TEMPLE NO. 7.

By Sister E. Fuller Bey.

On Dec. 12th, we were happy to have with us our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey. We enjoyed hearing him talk to us as the Moors assembled the

NATIONAL EVENTS  
(Cont'd.)

Cleveland, No. 7.

him seeking more knowledge about this great Truth.

On Dec. 21st, Brother C. Parker Bey, our Field Representative, with his co-workers, arrived and we were proud to have them as our guest.

On Dec. 22nd, Sister J. Frazier Bey gave a surprise birthday party for her husband, Brother R. Frazier Bey.

Sister P. Slay Bey gave a birthday party at her home, Dec. 20th. Many Moors were present and all enjoyed a lovely time.

January 8th was celebrated at Temple No 7, and all the Moors turned out to join this celebration. A musical program was rendered by the Juniors and many speakers of the evening were presented, at the religious service. Gifts were exchanged and all had a lovely time.

Brother G. Birl Bey was unable to attend for he was confined in the Marine Hospital. Sister V. Preece Bey has been also confined to her home suffering from two sprained ankles, received during a fall downstairs.

Many of the Moors of No. 7, are engaged in some kind of War Industry Work, seven days a week. Brother B. Johnson Bey, faithful member, has just become a Street Car Conductor

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of Temple No. 9, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 15th, 1943, weighing 8½ lbs, name, Faustina. The parents also appreciate the New Year gifts that were given to her in money by many of the Moorish Sisters. Brother and Sister Cook Bey are proud of their ten children, for Prophet Drew All came after the children.

We were proud to have Brother A. Jenkins Bey from the Moorish National Home, to visit with us. He attended the funeral of his brother, Brother R. Jenkins Bey.

January 8th was a great time for our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator supervised this affair, the celebration of our Prophet's Birthday. Many Asiatic friends as well as Moors attended and enjoyed the grand swing music for this occasion. We were happy to welcome guests from No. 42, Temple No. 17, Temple No. 22 and Branch No. 9, Argo and many other Temples. We are sorry and regret that Sister P. Kirkman Bey was unable to attend this celebration but remained at home.

The birthday of Brother A. Cotney Bey, at the home of Sister Burkes El, 411 Locust St. was celebrated and many of the Moors were present. All enjoyed the delicious luncheon served and Sister Elizabeth Hargrove Bey entertained those present.

Many Birthday occurred among them being, Sister V. Reese y, Jan 6th, Sister P. Kirkman Bey Dec. 19th, Brother A. Battles El, Nov. 5th, who is becoming famous making beautiful window lights for holiday occasions, also Brother Delbert Reese Bey, January 29th, all enjoyed a happy time on their birthdays.

CHICAGO

Temple No. 9.

By Sister K. Tiggs El.

Brother and Sister Cook Bey,

NATIONAL EVENTS.

(Cont'd.)

Chicago, No. 9.

Sister E. Woods Boy fell and broke her arm. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

On February 19th, Brother C. Brooks El of Temple No. 37, Harvey, Ill., and Sister Frances Jules Bey of 1104 N. Sedgwick St., were united in Holy Matrimony by our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey, in the presence of Brother J. Adams Bey and Sister E. Jenkins Bey. Many of the Moors were present at this ceremony and enjoyed themselves. They received many useful wedding gifts on their wedding celebration.

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**DETROIT**

TEMPLE NO. 25.

By Sister M. Poyton Bey.

We were proud to have as our guest on January 31st, Brother W. Beck Bey from Temple No. 7, Cleveland, O. He enjoyed himself so much on Jan. 8th, that he returned on Feb. 1st and enjoyed a lovely time with the Sisters' Auxiliary at the Home of Brother and Sister O. Payton Bey.

The father of Sister L. Harris Bey passed on January 21st.

Sister A. Foster Bey is on the sick list, also little Brother Reynolds El has been on the sick list.

The father of Sister L. Lee El passed on Feb. 5th, in Mississippi.

We were proud to have with us Brother A. Wise Bey. from Chicago,

who was visiting his mother, Sister W. Bey during her illness.

On Feb. 9th, we were happy to have as our guest Lt. Col. M. Abdullah. All the Moors were proud to meet our brother once again and to have him in our presence.

Brother D. Beattie El, husband of Sister L. Beattie El, passed on Feb. 1st, at Memphis, Tenn. Brother W. Beattie El, E. Beattie El and Sister W. Beattie El, left for Tennessee to attend the funeral of their father.

On February 14th, Sister L. Jackson Bey left this city for Cleveland, O., to visit with the Moors there.

We of Temple No. 25, were proud to receive the Catalog from the Sisters' National Auxiliary at the Home and we compliment them in their efforts.

On January 13th, this Temple was proud to welcome our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey and Brother J. Adams Bey to join us in our celebration of Jan. 15th, our New Year. The Sisters' Auxiliary certainly looked nice with their white Uniforms and Green Arm bands for this occasion and a lovely and tasty dinner was served. We had Moors from Flint, No. 4, Detroit, Edorse to join us to celebrate our New Year. Everyone was happy.

On Jan. 16th, Sister B. Jones Bey passed after being ill for some time. Funeral services were held on Jan. 21st and the Temple was filled to its capacity. We wish to say to Brother Jones Bey, and the family,

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**NATIONAL EVENTS**  
(Cont'd.)

**Detroit, No. 25.**

"Just let her life be inspiration to you."

On Jan. 16th, Sister L. Davis El arrived in the city from the Moorish National Home. She joined our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, and Brother J. Adams Bey, and all the Moors in celebrating the New Year. We are proud to have her back with us for she was very much missed, and we are sure that the brothers and sisters at the Moorish Home will miss her presence also.

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Washington High School.

Sister P. Reysharuet Bey left the city for a visit with members of Temple No. 19, Flint, Michigan.

We wish to make mention of the birthday cake which decorated the table at the birthday party of Sister M. Jones Bey. It was white and decorated in red and green candles looked very pretty.

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**FLINT**

**TEMPLE NO. 19.**

By Sister A. Prince Bey.

**E. CHICAGO**

**TEMPLE NO. 22.**

By Sister D. Tyson Bey.

On Dec. 21st, we had in our midst, Brother Q. Barker Bey and his assistant, Brother Davis Bey and also Sister P. Reysharuet Bey, Brother J. Stallworth Bey and Sister M. Jones Bey.

Sister A. Jones Bey and Sister M. Jones Bey enjoyed Jan. 8th in Chicago.

Many of the Moors attended the birthday party of Sister M. Jones Bey along with many Asiatic friends. All enjoyed themselves. Among our guests was Sister M. Lovett El, Grand Governess of Temple No. 9, Chicago, Illinois. We certainly enjoyed her presence. Sister M. Jones Bey received many lovely gifts from the brothers and sisters that were present.

Sister M. Jones Bey is now 15

On January 15th, Sister L. Miller Bey, Brother M. Woodson Bey, Lloyd Miller Bey, M. Woodson Bey, journeyed to Detroit to attend a dance given on Moorish New Years.

On their return home they were accompanied by our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey and Brother J. Adams Bey. After their arrival the Moors all the Moors soon were greeting their guests and a hot tasty lunch was prepared. On January 17th they departed for their home.

On Dec. 16th a party was given for little Brother M. Woodson Bey, and many of his friends and relatives were present. Ice cream, peanuts and candy were served to the little guests and they enjoyed a lovely time together.

On Oct. 22nd, Brother R. Woodson Bey departed for Camp

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EDITORIAL

FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE  
PROPHET.

The rapturous, awe inspiring thought, seeing, hearing, coming as it were, face to face with the realization of being in the presence of a Divine Prophet, the Last Prophet in these days, the Son of Allah, Allah himself manifested in flesh!!!

It is all so wonderful to think that we, in our time, our generation had been spared and blessed to see, and to shake the hand and to even talk with a real, true and Divine Prophet.

Our parents, as far back as memory serves us had transferred to us, verbally, their own con-  
torted conception and had further read to us as children about their knees, the only recorded history of our time and localities written by authors whose limited knowledge and con-  
torted conception could only give the reader a twisted mis-  
conception of the meaning of the term "Prophet."

However, from these sources

OUR EXAMPLE

What an example we have in the Prophet's life. What moments of inspiration were still, his soul yet felt the power of that stillness like one who prays by night and waits for the dawn, knowing how the light grows brighter every hour until noon, and well content that night and morn and the hours succeeding are but steps to the plenary splendor of the moon.

He was content and con-  
soled in the thought that Allah had bestowed His loving care on Him in the past, and so the future was sure. He followed the light Divine; to help the helpless, to attend with patience to the call of those in need and to rehearse and pro-  
claim and share the boundless bounties of Allah.

The Prophet's mind and heart had indeed been expanded and purified. The burden which pressed on His soul had been re-  
moved. Noble is the mission of the Prophet, Drew Ali, select-  
ed to proclaim the message of Allah to us, the Fallen Sons and Daughters of the Asiatic of North America. Let us therefore uphold the Laws of Prophet Drew Ali and try to love instead of hate and bind ourselves into one everlasting bond for the "Brotherhood of Man."

Moslems, keep together in your Brotherhood and share its joys and sorrows, strive to fight the good fight and fear not. Allow not yourselves to be drawn into unbelief and

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# ISLAM:

## LAST MINUTE FLASHES.

TO ALL MY MOORISH FRIENDS:

Because your way of life has led to mountains garlanded with stars, I have seen golden lights ahead in a world black with fearful wars and because your friendship has been strong when falsity has been the rule, I have been cheered when days were very long. Spent in ill-fortune's rugged school and you kindness is a shield when winter winds are fierce and cold. I have been strengthened, warned and healed secure within a friendly fold. Because your goodness is a light, all men are guided by its rays and drawn to truth by the clear heaven of your gaze.

By Brother J. Adams Bey,  
Temple No. 9,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Only a drop in the bucket,  
But every drop will tell.  
The bucket soon would be empty  
Without the drop in the well.

Only a poor little penny  
It was all I had to give  
But as pennies make the dollars,  
It may help some cease to live.

Allah loveth the cheerful giver  
Though the gift be poor and small  
What does he think of his children  
When they never give at all?

By Brother P. Durham El  
Temple No. 45,  
Louisville, Ky.

# MILWAUKEE

TEMPLE NO. 3.

On Nov. 20th, Sister B. Johnson Bey paid a visit to the Sisters' National Auxiliary at Temple No. 7, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sister M. Strosior Bey left for Pittsburg on the account of the passing of her sister.

Sister Johnson Bey, Sister Strosior Bey and Brother Johnson Bey have all been on the sick list.

On Jan. 8th the Moore had a happy time celebrating our Prophet's Birthday, and also on Jan. 15th, we enjoyed ourselves dining and dancing celebrating our New Year. We are planning a great time on our National Tag Day, March 17th.

By Sister M.K. Strosior  
Bey.  
Temple No. 3,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR  
TICKET FROM YOUR LOCAL  
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GIVEN AWAY BY THE SISTERS  
AUXILIARY AT THE MOORISH  
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NATIONAL EVENTS  
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Flint, No. 19.

On Jan. 20th, Brother M. Woodson Bey departed for Camp in the U. S. A. Army.

Brother and Sister O. Woodson Bey are proud parents of a baby born November 20th, 1942.

We wish to compliment the sisters and brothers of the Moorish National Home for the beautiful work they are doing. We are all sending our good thoughts out for your success.

Sister M. Young Bey has been on the sick list and Sister A. Crane Bey is confined in the hospital seriously ill.

Brother D. Franklin El of Temple No. 19, had a birthday on Dec. 15th, 1942, and he was 121 years old. He is making his residence with Brother and Sister L. Hopkins Bey. We are proud for him to live to know the truth about himself and to know of our Prophet, Drew Ali.

Brother Josephus Hopkins Bey had a birthday on Jan. 28th, he being 12 years of age. A party was given for him at the Temple and many of his brothers and sisters were present to enjoy the lovely refreshments served.

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**FLINT**

Temple No. 32.

By Brother W. Jones Bey.

A Birthday party was given in the honor of Sister Essie Hopkins Bey. She received many gifts and all wish her a Happy Birthday. The entire Temple and Koran Class was present on this occasion. Ice cream and cake was

was served.

The members of this Temple send Islam to all the Moorish Nation.

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**INDIANAPOLIS**

Temple No. 15.

By Sister L. Blakely Bey.

The glowing Holiday season for the Moors beginning, Jan. 8th was ushered in with greetings from the Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Brother O. Kirkman Bey, in the form of a real hand painted greeting card, to the Governor, Brother J. Blakely Bey, expressing the beautiful sentiments of Love.

The Moors welcomed Jan. 8th and prepared for the great celebration of the 57th Birthday of our beloved Prophet, Noble Drew Ali.

Someone composed a song in 1942 which went, "I'm dreaming of a white—!" well anyway, the Moors really had it in those parts for the ground was covered with the heaviest and most beautiful white snow of the season, nevertheless the Molems and visiting Asiatics attended the celebration in large numbers, to eat, drink and be merry on this great occasion. Brief addresses were enjoyed from Brother Green Bey, Brother Holloway Bey, Grand Sheik and Brother J. Blakely Bey, Grand Governor, and short selections were rendered by Sister L. Davis Bey and Brother E. Toombs Bey, members of the Juvenile

### NATIONAL EVENTS. (Cont'd.)

#### Indianapolis, Ind. No. 15.

Class. The Sister and brothers all brought large baskets of food and gifts were distributed by various one and the guests who had learned much and had enjoyed much made themselves ready to trudge home through the crisp, snowy white night, at a late hour, towards their home. At the home of the Governor and Sister L. Blakely Bey, the holiday season was fully evidence by the red and green decorations and the house was attractive and alive with the holiday spirit. Many visitors made their appearance at their home on this occasion, and enjoyed mellow smooth drinks which was called "Tom and Jerry."

A word of thanks is given to Brother Marshall Bey for his courtesy extended in assisting to convey the baskets, etc., in his car to the Temple.

On January 15th, we were happy to receive Greetings of Prosperity and Good-Will from the brothers and sisters of the Moorish National Home and Brother E. Nelson Bey, Supervisor Moorish National Home, to the Grand Governor, Brother J. Blakely Bey, in the form of a beautiful Moorish Greeting Card.

On January 22nd, the Moors were happy and surprised with the arrival of our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey, and the Moors upon receiving word of his arrival soon gathered at the home of the Grand Governor, Brother J. Blakely Bey, there being no meeting at the Temple, Friday night, due to a "Black-out" to meet him, and extend greetings. It was a grand reunion and all the Moors, enjoyed the presence of our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, feasting, dining and sipping

the special drink of "Tom and Jerry" prepared by the Governor, Brother J. Blakely Bey, and which was enjoyed to the last drop. The Voices of the Moors blended together as they sang many songs, among them, "Home in Virginia." They also repeated part of the Holy Koran, and we enjoyed the good instructions coming from our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Bey.

We were proud to have many outoftown members from Br. Temple No. 15. Our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator enjoyed a good rest during his stay and received many callers on Sunday, and he enjoyed visiting with Brother and Sister Floyd Bey. At 3.45 P.M. January 24th, he departed for the Home Office, in Chicago and we all enjoyed his visit but regretted when he had to depart.

Members on the sick list are Brothers E. Green Bey, W. Williams Bey, who is one of the oldest members and was found lying on the street unconscious, and brought home. but we are proud to report he is getting along nicely.

All the Moors were proud to welcome Brother E. Payne Bey home after a long absence. He was a Mufti and Reporter for this Temple for the Voice.

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## KANSAS CITY

Temple No. 46.

By Sister B. Burton Bey.

On Jan. 8th we here in  
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# NEWS FROM HOME

On Saturday, February 5th, the Brothers and Sisters at the Moorish National Home were proud to have with them, Brother Bonny Jones Bey, of Temple No. 33, Philadelphia, formerly of Moorish National Home, and who is a Private in the U.S.A. and stationed at Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va, a very short distance from the location of the Home. He spent all day Sunday with the Moors and enjoyed being once again in their presence. He returned to his Camp Sunday night.

The Brother and Sisters were proud to receive word from Brother R. Arlington El, of Temple No. 25, Detroit, Mich., who is stationed in the U. S. A., at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Brother Arlington El sends Islam to all the Brothers and Sisters at the Home and expressed his desire to visit them at his convenient time.

## A SURE CURE FOR THE SOUL.

Take five ounces of common sense,  
Twelve drops of good manners  
Ten ounces of consideration,  
One ounce of good behavior and boil  
it down to normal, using a little  
self respect. Sweeten with manhood,  
and raise pride. Take Nine drops  
three times a day before meals.  
Use it with prayer. When praying,  
use common sense, ask for what you  
need. Leave wants and don't forget  
to say, Amen. Remember someone else  
is pray for you, calling and thanking  
Contin. all the next column.

## SAEVATION

Come all ye Asiatics  
Learn to love instead of hate  
Allah calls and Man must heed  
Rise from your fallen state.

Behold your own salvation  
Dismiss all servitude  
Allah calls to creation  
Mankind has become too rude.

Hatred stole the seat of love,  
A liar buried honesty  
Confusion drove all peace afar.  
Yonder lies their destiny.

Truth cannot ever change,  
Or pass away from sight,  
Allah will always send his call  
To hasten the dawn of Right.

Yes, your salvation is here,  
and leads to liberty,  
Allah calls the Eastern Sage  
Noble Drew Ali.

By Brother R. Lattimore  
El,  
Temple No. 33,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## A Sure Cure For the Soul.

is not praying. You can  
have this prescription filled  
at the office of Understand-  
ing next door to Reason, and  
it must be taken according  
to directions if you desire  
to be cured and live.

### NATIONAL EVENTS. (Cont'd.)

#### Kansas City, No. 45.

Temple No. 45 had a joyful time, celebrating the birthday of our Beloved Prophet, Noble Drew Ali. Dinners were prepared consisting of Turkey, chickens, cranberries, celery, cakes and wine. Many of the Moors received some lovely gifts on this occasion.

So Drew Ali calls you now,  
Tomorrow may be too late,  
Except you return to Allah  
Sad will be your fate.  
Cease from your fornication  
From your wickedness and vice  
Seek the old path which our  
forefathers trod,  
Come back and accept Allah  
for your God.

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## PHILADELPHIA

Temple No. 33.

By Sister E. Williams Bey.

Jan. 8th, our Prophet's Birthday, was an enjoyable one with the Moors. A program rendered by the children and adults was presented at 3:00 P.M., under the direction of Sister A. Woodson Bey, Sunay School Teacher. We also enjoyed the remarks coming from our Grand Saek, Brother W. Bradley El. After the program, gifts were presented and the girls received each a pair of lovely gloves while the boys each received a pair of socks, and all dined at long tables decorated for this purpose which was very attractive. All turned out in their beautiful costumes which made a very pretty setting.

Jan. 15th our New Year was celebrated and we enjoyed a

lovely meal prepared of hot fried fish by Sister M. Spaight Bey and desserts of all kinds.

Brother S. Harbor Bey has been in the hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

A birthday party was given in the honor of Sister F. Robinson El, Jan. 23rd by her mother and father, Brother and Sister Woodson El, at their home, 1838 N. Darien St. Lovely luncheon was served and Sister Robinson El received many lovely practical gifts on this occasion.

On Feb. 6th, the Sisters' Auxiliary held a "Cake-Walk" and served a lovely dinner prepared by the Sisters. The cake-walk was won by Sister F. Robinson El and we all thought it was grand and enjoyed this entertainment.

Brother G. Dean El fell on the ice and hurt his head but we are glad to report that he is mending and is at his home 1527 N. 11th St.

We wish to report that Sister E. Jones Bey is on the mend. Brother S. Harbor Bey is still on the sick list.

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## PHILADELPHIA

TEMPLE NO. 12.

By Sister A. Moss Bey.

On Saturday, Feb 6th, we attended the "Cake-walk" given at Temple No. 33. Since this was the first one given by the Moors everyone was excited. After the greeting, music and dancing, the "Grand Cake-walk" was announced.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA.**

**GREETINGS:**

All members who are working or worked during the previous year (1942) should get from your employer a statement of money paid to you. If more than one employer, get a financial statement from each and compile them and make an income tax report to our United State of America Government if necessary.

You should also make a return to the Moorish Science Temple of America so that we may make a general report in our National Convention.

If working for oneself or in business it, too, may be necessary to make such report if your income reaches that amount.

Brother M. Fuller Boy,  
Grand Mufti,  
3843 Woodland Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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**M A R C H 17th 1943.**

**IS THE NATIONAL TAG DAY FOR ALL  
MOORISH AMERICANS. YOU ARE RE-  
QUESTED TO WEAR YOUR TAG, SECURED  
FROM THE HOME OFFICE, AND CELEBRATE  
ON THAT DAY.**

**TO ALL GRAND SHEIKS,  
HEADS OF ALL TEMPLES,  
ALL BUSINESSES, ETC.**

You must send in the name of all members drafted into the Military Services of the United States of America to your National Chairman;

Brother M. Fuller Boy,  
3843 Woodland Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

This information should be filed in our National Records at once, also any enlisted persons to any branch of the Military Service.

State Ranks, where located, serial and order number, when inducted, U.S.A. or Foreign Land at this date.

Brother M. Fuller Boy  
3843 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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**THE LAST PROPHET IN THESE  
DAYS IS HOWLE DREW ALI  
WHO WAS PREPARED DIVINELY  
BY THE GREAT GOD-ALLAH TO  
REDEEM HIS PEOPLE FROM  
THEIR SINFUL WAYS.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Continued)

TO THE OFFICIAL STAFF,  
REPORTERS MOORISH VOICE  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE  
OF AMERICA, AND READERS:

Recently an order was issued at Washington, D. C. restricting the amount of paper to be used by magazines in 1943 to 80% of the amount used in 1942.

We being a part and partial of this government, are happy to cooperate with our government in every way possible and consequently our magazine, the Moorish Voice, will not contain as many sheets as it usually does.

Nevertheless, we will publish all news sent as before, only in a condensed form.

Editor.  
Moorish Voice.

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**NOTICE.**

As Grand National Secretary of the Sisters' National Auxiliary, I wish to congratulate every Chairman and Secretary of each Local Temple who has cooperated with me as Secretary and have sent in their monthly reports and hope all others will soon fall in line and send in their monthly reports, in order that they may receive their Quarterly Report.

Also I wish to congratulate the Grand National Chairman,

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(Continued)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING OUR GRAND STAFF, OF THE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC. PROPHET NOBLE DREW ALI, FOUNDER.

- Brother C. Kirkman Boy,  
Supreme Grand Advisor  
and Moderator.
- Brother M. Fuller Boy,  
National Grand Mufti  
and Chairman.
- Brother A. Wise Boy,  
National Grand  
Secretary.
- Brother F. Sykes Boy,  
National Grand  
Treasurer.
- Brother McElrath Boy,  
National Grand Custodian.
- Brother F. Nelson Boy,  
Supervisor of the  
Moorish National Home.
- Sister P. Reynolds II,  
National Chairman of  
the Sisters' National  
Auxiliary.
- Brother S. Lovett Boy,  
Grand Governor, State  
of Illinois.
- Brother O. Barker Boy,  
Field Representative,  
and Mufti.

These officials were elected by the Grand National Convention or appointed by our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, as set forth in our Rules and Regulations. Peace.

Brother M. Fuller Boy,  
3843 Woodland Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

(Cont'd.)

and the Local Chairman of the Sisters' Auxiliary at the Moorish National Home and all the brothers and sisters at the Home who are working so diligently and faithfully and who have presented to us that beautiful Catalog and who stand with bands ready to serve all orders which no doubt will flow into the Home from each and every Temple in America.

Peace.

Sister L. Blakely Bey,  
National Secretary,  
Sisters' National  
Auxiliary.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

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**IRENTON**

TEMPLE NO. 48.

By Sister E. Jones Bey.

The Moors in Temple No. 48, send Greetings to all the Moors in the various Temples.

On January 8th, we celebrated our Prophet's Birthday and we had one grand time. Many were present and enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the Moors for this occasion.

We surely did praise our Prophet Noble Drew Ali for his saving grace because it is

a blessing that he came to us in this day and time. Let us all praise him for his goodness to us.

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**O N E F A M I L Y.**

Love is a Sister to Truth,  
Truth is a brother to law.  
Peace is the Mother to the law,  
Freedom is a Father to the law.

Justice will accept a home,  
Anywhere that things grow well,  
So if you accept Justice in  
your Home.

It is something that you  
have done.

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Even if you don't know him  
Just don't think that he  
is gone,  
For he certainly will be  
if anything goes wrong.  
He is already at Home.

By Sister M. Porter El  
Temple No. 45  
Louisville, Ky. ▲

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**N O T I C E**

**BROTHER L. HOLLOWAY BEY,**  
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NATIONAL EVENTS  
(Cont'd.)

Philadelphia, No. 11.

The Moors stood in a line and the stick was passed to see who would be the winner. The stick was passed from one to another. Such comments as "Blow Gabriel Blow" issued forth as the brother on the outside was to blow a whistle at a designated time. The cake was won by Sister F. Robinson II who cut the cake into slices and everyone received a piece.

The Sisters' Auxiliary sponsored a Tea on January 31st, and the hostesses were dressed in formal attire. Members of Temple No. 33 were in our midst.

We are pleased to report one new member in the person of Brother E. Dix II.

We urge all Moors to visit Sister Rosaloe Kinsey Joy's Beauty Shop for the latest hair styles. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

For delicious meats and vegetables visit Brother G. Smart II who is always willing to serve you. Patronize your own. Courtesy comes first.

Brother J. Woodson II carries an extensive line of refreshments. You are invited to visit his shop.

When you feel low in spirit it is always unlifting to sit in our Sunday School class and hear the younger members expound the teaching of our Ancient Forefathers and Mothers. Adults are urged to attend our Sunday School.

**EXCITEMENT, NOVELTY, SUSPENSE,** is a description of our coming "AUCTION SALES." Brothers, come ready to bid for a dark-haired damsel; which will bring you the highest bid, we wonder? Her name will be published in the "Voice" so keep posted.

Brother J. McCullough Boy, passed on February 5th. He is survived by his wife and three

small children. He was a member of Temple No. 11.

Sister E. Moss Joy has been promoted to 11-B. We advise her to keep on with her studies and make a good record. Congratulations.

January 29th was the birthday of Sister A. Moss Joy. She received a lovely birthday greeting from Sister J. Young II.

On Saturday evening, as usual, the Moors had their get-together social evening and enjoyed themselves. All Moors are urged to visit whenever they, also our Asiatic friends are welcome.

The Sewing Circle among the Sisters is going along smoothly. Making of dresses, knitting and embroidery work is being done. You are welcome to visit the circle and sit and chat and enjoy an evening of pleasure.

NEW YORK

TEMPLE NO. 27,

By Sister H. Holder Bay.

On February 7th, the Sisters' Auxiliary held their regular meeting and plans to have a "Tea" were discussed, and that they would have it on the first Sunday in March at 4:00 P.M. The Chairman, Sister M. Robinson Joy thanked all present for their cooperation and hoped that all will put forth their best efforts in the future.

On Feb. 2nd Sister L.  
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**NATIONAL EVENTS.**  
(Cont'd.)

New York, No. 27.

Cooper Joy, while hurrying home to get through with her marketing, fell on the ice and broke her leg in two places. She has been confined to her home since but we are proud to report that she is improving rapidly.

Jan. 10th, the Sisters' National Auxiliary held a meeting and they enjoyed brief remarks coming from their Grand Sheikh, Brother J. Jefferies M., reminding them of their duty to the nation in this program that the Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Joy has put before us. He also congratulated them on their efforts being put forth to assist in this great cause.

The Moors enjoyed a Chili-Con-Carno Supper held by the Sisters on Jan. 23rd. The decorations were very pretty and gave a very pleasing atmosphere. The Sisters wish to thank all who assisted on this occasion.

January 8th was a happy time among the Moors of Temple No. 27, in celebration of Prophet Noble Drew Ali's Birthday. The Temple was beautifully decorated for this occasion and the program started in the evening. Recitations and songs were enjoyed from the younger members and the remarks coming from Sister M. Robinson Joy, were encouraging to the children. A banquet then took place and all present enjoyed the wonderfully prepared food, the music and other games for the evening.

**SOUTH BEND**

TEMPLE NO. 17.

By Sister P. Stucky Joy.  
(Continued in next column)

South Bend, No. 17.

Sister P. Paigo M was recently honored with a visit from her oldest son, Private Ten Hicks whom she has not seen since 1923. All of her 14 children were present to greet him when he arrived.

On Dec. 25th, the Sisters' Auxiliary gave a "Box Supper" at the Temple.

On Jan. 1st, the Moors held an entertainment and all enjoyed the delicious food prepared on this occasion.

Jan. 8th, was celebrated in honor of Prophet Noble Drew Ali's Birthday, at the Temple. Divine Services was held and we all enjoyed the remarks coming from the various speakers, after which much feasting, took place. Music was furnished by the Vendor. The tables held all kinds of meats, cakes pie, wine beer and everything the heart desired and everyone had a lovely time.

Jan. 15th, Moorish New Year was celebrated by the Moors at the Temple.

We were proud to have with us on January 17th, our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Joy, for a short visit. He was accompanied by Brother J. Adams Joy and they enjoyed the hospitality in the home of Brother and Sister J. Richardson Joy. We enjoyed his brief stay.

Brother J. Richardson Joy left for Arkansas, after receiving word of the serious illness of his sister. He arrived there just in time before her passing.

Sister R. Richardson Joy and daughter, Maxine,  
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**NATIONAL EVENTS.**  
(Cont'd.)

attended the funeral of brother R. Jenkins Bey, in Chicago.

Sister D. Settles El has just finished ten weeks training at the Riby & Central High School Machine Shop where she took up the study of "Blue Print" reading, Lath Machine, Milling.

Sister P. Paige El was called to Flint on Feb. 3rd due to the passing of her cousin, Mrs. Annie Lewis.

On our sick list is Sister M. Payne Bey, Sister D. Settles El, Sister R. Richardson Bey, Brother W. Stucky Bey, Brother O. Taylor Bey, Brother E. Dobbs El, Sister E. Reed Bey, Brother J. Paige El, Brother J. Richardson Bey, Sister V. Thomas Bey and Sister O. Thomas El.

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# MT. CLEMONS

TEMPLE NO. 43.

By Sister L. Cochran Bey.

Jan. 8th, was a joyful night at Temple No. 43. All the Moors turned out in their lovely and beautiful costumes making a very pretty setting for the occasion. An entertaining program was rendered and we were proud to have with us Brother C. Nelson El and Sister R. Nelson El, his wife, Brother T. Rhodes Bey and Brother S. Paul El. Many Asiatic friends were present to join us in this grand celebration.

On Moorish New Year, Jan. 15th, again the Moors turned out

to celebrate. Long tables were beautifully decorated for this occasion and everything the heart could wish in the line of food, was on it. On this night three couples were obligated Brother and Sister Washington El, Brother and Sister E. Thomas El and Brother and Sister Cochran Bey all of Temple No. 43.

We were proud to have a short visit paid us by the Field Representative, Brother O. Barker Bey and his co-workers, with the Moorish Truck "Big Bertha" and many of our Moorish Brothers accompanied them. As the Moorish Truck came winding down Gates Street, many of our Asiatic friends came out to give it the once-over and made great admiration as to its beauty. Hot coffee was served to the visitors and we enjoyed listening to the wonderful remarks coming from Brother O. Barker Bey. We hope they will soon return again.

The Sisters' National Auxiliary was organized in Temple No. 43 with eight sisters present. We shall put forth all our efforts to make this Unit a great success.

Sister Sanders Bey is at home again after a month's visit with her sister in Alabama.

Sister Mathews El is at home again after being confined in the hospital due to injuries received while riding on the street car.

On the sick list are Brother G. Williams Bey and wife, Brother and Sister J. Bradley Bey, Sister L. Bennett El.

"FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE  
PROPHET."  
(Cont'd.)

we had pieced together in our minds some vague idea, a con-torted conception, mostly mis-conception of the duties, the mission and the nature of a Prophet and why or when he was to be expected.

But here we were, some of us the product of the early 1800's, some the product of the so-called gay 90's, still others the product of the year or the decades to which we belonged, our genera-tion was face to face with the Savior of Humanity, the essence of Love made manifest in man, a redeemer of the oppressed, an Angel, bearing a message of repentance to the whole universal world, a Prophet bearing Governments on his shoulders, a man, looking like you and I, a Moorish American who had met with the griefs, the hu-miliation, the disappointments, the temptations, the buffetings of every kind and having thus been fortified with the armor-plate of Love, Mercy, Patience, under-standing, and Justice to all Mankind; an armor-plate which can be forged only as the result of these sufferings. He presented himself to us, his People in America, who had been trying to be what they had been called, Negroes, etc, and Christians, which they could not be in accord-ance with the ancient past of our forefathers. Before us he stood, strong and able, ready and will-ing to succor those in need.

A man, small in stature, but mighty in power - a small man with a big program to put over; a man whose flashing eyes and final tone of voice testified to the sincerity of his heart; his unwavering belief in himself and the righteousness of the program

the unerring faith in his Father God Allah who prepared and sent him accompanied with his love for, and faith in the people, which he came to lead, though the tone of voice was final, take it or leave it, yet the beautiful smile on his countenance showed that blessed quality of Mercy, which was so completely his. His general make-up, his principle which stood solidly for and which saw principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice be brought and offered to us and to the world, the stature of the man and the largeness of his program when finally and only partly (at that time) grasped by a few who listened, believed and accepted his program, served as a stimulant firing the de-termination of those sincere souls to work, toil, sacrifice all they had, time, finance, spirit, mind and body to help this man, Our Prophet, our pattern, laying the founda-tion for a better, a fuller, a more abundant life; teaching us how to live here, now, on this green earth in peace and harmony together.

Coming face-to-face with the Prophet, Noble Drew Ali, meant to some, blindness from his great radiance whose strength could not stand the dazzling brightness of his great wisdom and knowledge in their weak approaches, while all those who were able to look upon the Prophet or his principle and stand the awe inspiring realization of living in the days of a True and Divine Prophet, and those who were and are able to stand up under the radiance and the dazzling brightness of the Prophet and the program which he offers to the Asiatics of

**"FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE PROPHET."**  
(Cont'd.)

America, through the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., were blessed then, are blessed now and without a doubt will continue to be blessed and with the same rapture and the same enchantment, the same determination, today as was manifested the day when our generation came face-to-face with Prophet Drew Ali, we can truly say with 8,000,000 voices "Allah is Good, Allah is Great, Allah is Wonderful."

By Sister L. Elakoly Boy,  
Temple No. 15,  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Author of "Lasting Impressions."

**"OUR EXAMPLE"**  
(Cont'd.)

cowardice, maintain the right and protect yourselves against hypocrisy and deserters, but pursue them not unrelentingly. No man of heart, spirit constancy can ever be cowarded down by odds against him. We fight not for spoils or for captives, but for the glory of Allah and for truth and love as brought to us by Prophet Noble Drew Ali.

We must be kind to all but specially regard the needs of our brother men linked to us by bonds of affection. Our highest reward will be forgiveness and grace from Allah given to all.

Allah and his Divine Prophet and the Moorish Nation and

the world are calling for men and not cream-puffs, and if one is not a real man, he can be of little service to the Moorish Nation.

By Brother J. Jefferies  
El. Temple No. 27,  
New York, N. Y.

**HOUSEHOLD**

**ECONOMY.**

Mend your Old Tubs, etc.

Go to the drug store and get 10¢ worth of Muriatic Acid; go to the ten cent store and get 10¢ worth of prepared solder. Clean place to be mended, well by filing it until it shines. Brush some Muriatic Acid over the filed spot; use a little stick with a little rag tied on the end of it like a mop; heat soldering iron and apply prepared solder.

Notice: Keep Muriatic Acid away from flesh and clothes because it burns the flesh eats the clothes and it is poison, if swallowed.

**BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FROM YOUR LOCAL AUXILIARY FOR THE GEESE GIVEN AWAY AT THE MOORISH HOME BY THE SISTERS' AUXILIARY, FOR MARCH 17th, OUR NATIONAL TAG DAY.**

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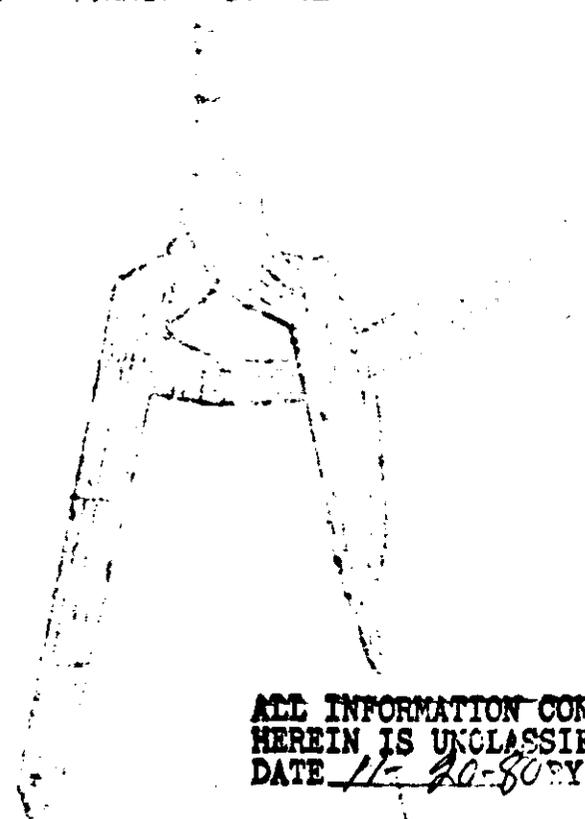


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# THE VOICE QUESTIONS

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### PROPHET ANSWERS

FROM THE KORAN QUESTIONNAIRE.

#### CHAPTER XXXVI.

#### HOLY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPHET KNOW THYSELF.

1. Weak and ignorant as thou art, O man, humble as thou oughtest to be, O child of the dust, wouldst thou raise thy thoughts to infinite wisdom? At least what an experience employed before thee? Contemplate these signs.
2. Carefully and wonderfully art thou made, realise the secrets of thyself with awe, and reverence, O thou that all creatures art created, and that thou hast created: what His works? What signs art thou to behold, and that thouapest admire them? Wherefore to admire thou hast more than and thyself?
3. Therefore is consciousness revealed on thee alone, and whence is it derived to thee?
4. It is not in flesh to think; it is not in bones to reason. The lion knoweth not that worms shall eat him; the ox perceiveth not that he is fed for slaughter.
5. Something is added to thee unlike to what thou seest; something informs thy clay, higher than all is the object of thy senses. Behold, what is it?
6. The body remaineth perfect after it is fled; therefore, it is no part of it; it is immaterial, therefore it is eternal; it is free to act; therefore it

74. What did the Higherself say to the Lower-self at one time when He met Him?
 

Ans. "Where are you going Satan?"
75. What was the answer that the Lower-self gave to the Higher-self?
 

Ans. "I am going to and fro the earth seeking whom I may devour."
76. Has he finished His task of devouring?
 

Ans. Yes.
77. When was His time declared over?
 

Ans. When He nailed Jesus on the cross.
78. What are the last words Jesus uttered?
 

Ans. It is finished.
79. What did He have reference to?
 

Ans. He had reference to the end of Satan.
80. Did Jesus say He would return to conquer Him?
 

Ans. Yes.
81. What is the name of the person into whom Jesus was first reincarnated?
 

Ans. Prophet MOHAMMAD, the Conqueror.
82. Was Satan to be bound then?
 

Ans. Satan was to be bound in part.
83. When was the head of Satan taken off?
 

Ans. 1453 (Byzantine)
84. By whom?
 

Ans. by Mohammed.
85. Negro, a name given to a river in West Africa by MOORS, because it contained black water.

# NATIONAL-EVENTS

## CHICAGO

Temple No. 9.

By Sister M. Tiggs El.

A very successful dance was given at 1032 N. Orleans Street. We are very grateful for the assistance rendered by our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Col. C. Kirkman Boy, and the Sisters' National Auxiliary. This dance was given on March 17th, in honor of our National Tag Day. The Sisters turned out in their spotless white uniforms, bearing their armbands and their beautiful white turbans. All present enjoyed a wonderful evening together.

Sister M. Tiggs El wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the various Temples for the many beautiful Birthday-Cards and gifts received on her birthday, March 1st.

Sister F. Durkes El is much improved from a very serious illness.

We regret to report that Brother C. Howell El received injuries due to a fall on the slippery pavement.

We are glad to report that Sister M. Turk Bey is steadily improving from a serious illness of her eyes.

Sister P. Kirkman Boy, wife of the Supreme Grand Advisor and

Moderator, had been confined to her bed due to a severe cold. Also little Sister Frances Kirkman Boy has been ill. We hope for their speedy recovery.

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## BROOKLYN

Temple No. 34.

By Sister E. Cook Bey.

A dance was given by Temple No. 34, on March 17th, our National Tag Day, at 239 Hancock. A wonderful time was had by all present.

On March 16th, Sister E. Cook Bey was taken to the hospital serious ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

All send Islam to all the Moors in the various Temples.

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THE MOORISH-VOICE WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SISTERS' AUXILIARY, TEMPLE NO. 18, TOLEDO, OHIO AND JR. SISTERS, TEMPLE NO. 25, DETROIT, MICH., FOR THEIR GREAT SUCCESS IN WINNING THE GEESE FROM THE SISTERS' AUXILIARY OF THE MOVT

NATIONAL EVENTS  
(Cont'd.)

# MILWAUKEE

Temple No. 3.

By Sister B. Strozier Bey.

Sister M. Strozier Bey enjoyed a lovely birthday party given in her honor on Feb. 20th, 1943. She received many beautiful gifts. All who were present enjoyed a social evening on this occasion.

Sister M. K. Strozier Bey and her daughter, Sister B. L. Strozier Bey enjoyed a trip to Madison, Wisconsin and there they visited Sister I. Strozier Bey another daughter.

We are proud to report that Brother A. Strozier Bey who has been on the sick list is much better now.

Let us not forget:  
We true Moors,  
Have a lovely Moslem band,  
As long as Allah commands,  
We should try to stand.  
And that is only for the Moors,  
Who believe they're in Allah's  
hands.

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# ANDERSON

Temple No. 42.

By Sister J. Young El.

It was a beautiful day; too love-

## Anderson, No. 42.

ly really to stay indoors and Sister F. Moore Bey definitely thought so, and headed for the highway and drove to spend the day with her brothers and sisters in Anderson. The afternoon was spent in happy get-together fashion, reading from the Holy Koran and other literature.

Mrs. Julia Fred Bass, of Muncie, Ind., the grandmother of Sister J. Young El, travelled by bus to Anderson where she visited her granddaughter and great grand sons and was a happy guest of the family. Although Mrs. Bass is not a member of the Moorish Family she seems to enjoy the good wholesome thoughts presented by Brother and Sister Boone El and Sister F. Moore Bey. Later Sister F. Moore Bey drove Mrs. Bass home in her car.

It is always a pleasure to welcome our Field Representative Sive, Brother C. Barker Bey, and helpers. They were our guests on March 3rd and the arrival of "Big Bartha" was heralded with great enthusiasm. They spent quite some time with the Boone El family. This visit was attended with an air of festivity for Brother J. Boone El, Jr., and his bride of a few days, arrived and a grand celebration was in order.

Mrs. Boone El, Jr., is a charming young lady with a pleasing personality and a big smile, and is a former resident of Hamilton, Ohio. She enjoyed the acquaintance and fellowship of the Moors.

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UNGRATEFULNESS

By Sister E. Harrison  
Bey, Moorish Home.

EDITORIAL

"THE PROPHET SMILES ON AN ELDERLY  
GENTLEMAN."

From "Lasting Impressions" by Sister L. Blakely Bey.

It was Sunday night and the word had travelled as if on the wings of the air, that the Prophet would be in the city. The Temple was filled beyond capacity for many were standing in the balcony.

This was back in 1928, during the days of great plenty, then, as it is now, employment and money was flourishing; all who desired employment could procure it. Thousands of our thoughtless people were drunk on wine of certain things which were derived from these times and conditions.

Very few, other than those who had either affiliated themselves with the Moorish Science Temple of America or who had heard the teachings of the Prophet through the Moorish Science Temple of America, could realize and see

As much as the Prophet Noble Drew Ali, has done for us, surely we can do something for him. We can at least learn to Love instead of Hate. But what is the reason why we don't? This question can be easily answered. It is because we don't want to sacrifice. Our aim and intention is to destroy, but this Allah does not want, for if we understand the instructions from our beloved Prophet, he instructs us to give our lives to the all of life and Allah is pleased.

Brothers and Sisters, to get anywhere, we as a nation, must learn to Love instead of hate and build on this solid rock and sure foundation that the Prophet has left for us. Love is the only Saviour of the world and since it is so, then we are trying to destroy the world with hate, because out from love comes hate in our mind works both ways; if we don't love we are bound to hate.

The Prophet wants us to Love and instructs us that all Moorish Americans must proclaim and practice Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice, and to do right as a nation, we must do as he instructs.

THE VOICE OF THE PROPHET  
(Cont'd.)

- is accountable for its actions.
8. Knoweth the ass the use of food, because his teeth mow down the herbage? Or standeth the crocodile erect, although his backbone is as straight as thine?
  9. Allah formed thee as He formed these; after them all wert thou created; superiority and command were given thee over all, and in his own breath did he communicate to thee the principle of knowledge.
  10. Know thyself and the pride of His creation, the lime uniting divinity and matter; behold a part of Allah Himself within thee; remember thine own dignity; nor dare descend to evil or to meanness.
  11. Who planted terror in the tail of the serpent? Who clothed the neck of the horse with thunder? Even He who hath instructed thee to crush the one under thy feet, and to tame the other to thy purpose.

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"THE PROPHET SMILES ON AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN."

that these seemingly carefree days of great plenty for some, although not enough for others - was to be of short duration - and could not last and would eventually give away to days of bankrupt financiers - closing the banks, the wheels of industry at a virtual standstill, destitution and desolation throughout the land; men walking the streets in search of jobs - thousands standing in the bread lines - eviction from long-owned homes

as well as from rented dwellings, weary-eyed mothers and fathers unable to answer the cry for bread of half-naked starving children.

The program of this Sunday night meeting had been beautifully presented, several speakers having addressed the audience, then the Prophet himself had stood forth and addressed this great throng, calling all the Asiatics of America to come and learn of the Creed and Principles of their Ancient Ancesters, and to learn to Love instead of to hate and all the speakers bringing the same general thought and all urgently calling our people to come together as one unit; come back home to Islam, to worship under one vine and fig-tree which is their very own.

At the end of this most inspiring program, the membership call was made thereby giving the many Asiatic visitors present, a chance to prove whether the words which they had heard meant anything to them or not, and I was happy to see that the tables of the temple were filled with many sincere souls coming up to receive their Nationality Cards, proving that they desired to become members of this great organization and were willing to bow down at the footstool of "Wisdom" and learn the great "Wisdom" offered thru it.

Among them and towering a little above them all, was a tall slender-built, white haired old gentleman, standing awaiting his turn to secure his Nationality Card, that "Little white card with the new name written thereupon," which would bear wit-

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"THE PROPHET SMILES ON AN  
ELDERLY GENTLEMEN."

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ness to his freedom from slavery  
freedom from Negro, black,  
colored and likewise from the  
fetters of Christianity.

My heart was made glad to  
see this aged brother who was  
still handsome though the weight  
of some seventy years bore upon  
him, as he turned his face to-  
wards the rostrum where the  
Prophet stood and with a glint  
of pride in his eyes reached out  
his hand to clasp in a hearty  
handshake with the Prophet as he  
said, "You are the man that I  
have been looking for all my  
life." As the Prophet's eyes  
scanned the old gentleman from  
head to foot, his expression  
showed love and kindness to-  
wards this man who had seen the  
first rays of light in the far  
south and who had known all the  
hardships, privations, the hard  
laborious tasks which fell to  
the lot of our people during  
the first decades following the  
days of slavery; and as the  
Prophet's eyes rested upon that  
beautiful silver hair I shall  
never forget that pleasant smile  
which framed his countenance as  
he watched this aged father who  
even though all his life had  
been a struggle against the odds,  
and how had experienced the  
results of the oppressor, yet he  
still had faith and courage and  
hope for a better life; a brighter  
future for his children and grand-  
children; even though his eye-  
sight may have been blurred, yet  
his vision of freedom and happi-  
ness for his race of people thru  
the program offered by the  
Prophet was very very clear.

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LOVE IS THE ONLY SAVIOUR OF THE

L O V E.

By Sister Venus  
Rocco Bay, Temple  
No. 9.

We love so well, that our  
soul becomes as one,  
Each turning to the other  
like flowers to the sun.  
But love and flowers die from  
each we turn away  
To learn that love, like  
flowers must fix its root  
in clay.  
Because our souls are one, among  
new friends and foe,  
The one without the other,  
shall be a stranger.

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P R O P H E C I E S.

By Sister E. Cook Bay.  
Temple No. 34.

In these last days of a  
Prophet, we look all around  
you and no one seems in a  
hurry, the streets seem empty,  
there is less travelling in  
cars and one can walk in ease  
on the side-walk compared to  
1938 and 1940. We have been  
told many and many a time that  
the time would come when the  
automobile would vanish and  
the horse-and-buggy age would  
appear again. So it seems to  
be.

This is the prophecy. The  
children would be weaker and  
wiser and we are witnessing  
such a condition before us.

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NATIONAL EVENTS

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# INDIANAPOLIS

Temple No. 15.

By Sister L. Blakely Boy.

Sister F. Clemons El, who resided in Indianapolis for the past year with her aunt, Sister L. Blakely Boy, returned to her home in February, after having graduated from the Pero School of Beauty Culture and passed the State Board of Examination, with a very high grade. Sister Clemons El made a great success as a beautician at the Burgess Beauty Shoppe and her employer was reluctant to let her go. Those who know Sister Clemons El and know the obstacles and problems which confronted her are more than happy over her ability to overcome the obstacles and to have accomplished her aim in the business world.

The Young Men's Business League sponsored a floor show at the Temple on February 27th which was a great success, and the brothers and sisters who took a part, won the applause of all present; it was a comedy and the hotel scene, portraying Sister S. Holloway Boy as the owner and Brother W. Williams El as a guest in the haunted room of the hotel was very funny; also "Lover's Lane" scene in which three couples took part and which was very beautiful. The human doll, portrayed by Sister H. Johnson Boy was good and Sister Johnson Boy looked the part, with her hair done in curls. Music for this occasion was furnished by

Brother "Smilet" Boy who also trained the member of the cast. Sister H. McGintie El sang several popular songs and Sister Louis Davis Boy danced. Disregarding the fact that the weather was very disagreeable on this occasion, all who attended enjoyed this program.

Moorish National Tag Day, March 17th, was celebrated at the Temple. The Sisters' National Auxiliary entertained and every one present enjoyed the tempting food and refreshments served by the Sisters. We were happy to have with us on that night Brother W. Williams Boy and Brother W. Austin Boy, both of whom have been on the sick list.

The Moors of Temple No. 15 were happy to welcome our Field Representative, Brother C. Barker Boy, who arrived on Friday, March 12th, on the Moorish National Truck, accompanied by his co-workers, Brother Patterson Boy and Brother Davis Boy. We were much uplifted at the inspiring remarks of Brother Barker Boy and were sorry that lack of time made it impossible for him to remain longer with us. However, the Moors tried to show their thankfulness in finance and supplies, for all that he, as well as the other loyal brothers and sisters at the Home are doing for us as a whole.

The Moors of Temple No. 15, were happy to look through the Catalog which was sent out by Brother A. Jenkins Boy, showing all the beautiful lamps and electric window lights, etc.,

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NATIONAL EVENTS  
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Indianapolis, No. 15.

designed and made by him, and we hope to have some orders in soon. All praise and honor to the Industrious Moors at the Moorish National Home.

brother J. Blakely Bey, Grand Governor, State of Indiana, and operator of the Moorish Broom Works, wishes to thank all the members of the various Temples who have cooperated with the factory in ordering brooms and wishes to state also that all orders can be delivered more promptly now that he has some assistance in the work. Names of Agents in the various Temples will appear in next issue.

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PHILADELPHIA

Temple No. 33.

by Sister E. Williams Bey.

We were proud to have the presence of Brother E. Dix El, at our meeting on March 14th. We extended to him a standing invitation to be with us again.

On Saturday night, March 20th, motion pictures were shown at the Temple. Many were present and all enjoyed this entertainment which was a great success. We had the cooperation of Brother Brown Bey, Grand Sheik of Temple No. 40 and his members and also the cooperation of Brother Dublin El,

Grand Sheik of Temple No. 11 and his members. Many Asiatic friends were present. We certainly enjoyed the pictures of the Moorish Home and the wonderful works of our brothers and sisters. Refreshments and music was enjoyed after the program.

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PHILADELPHIA

Temple No. 11.

By Sister A. Moss Bey.

On Saturday, Feb. 13th, some of the Moors of Temple No. 11 attended the Moorish Motion Picture given at Temple No. 40, 1336 Opal St. It made us feel proud to see the Moors of different States holding up the "Banner of Islam." The Moors looked lovely in the dress of our Ancient Forefathers and Mothers. The Comedy presented brought forth much laughter from everyone. We missed the amusing antics of Brother E. Ross Bey, our blind Brother, for he was unable to be with us. It was fun watching Sister E. Dublin El demonstrate the new dance step called the "Sand" but since she is learning, some mistakes were made but she took it on the chin and came back with a wide grin and everyone laughed with her. The fine music caused everyone to move their feet. Fried chicken and potato salad was the dish of the

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**NATIONAL EVENTS.**  
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Philadelphia No. 11.  
evening. All enjoyed a lovely social time with the Grand Sheik, Brother G. Brown Bey, and his dutiful staff.

Funeral services were held for Brother J. McCullough Bey on Friday, Feb. 12, at 1:00 P.M. Many Asiatic friends were present to note the strange customs of the Moors. Sister S. Bradley El, Divine Minister of Temple No. 33, assisted in the services.

On Sunday, February 14th, our Koran Class was duly opened and our Grand Sheikess took charge. Brother S. Thurman El, was much taken by surprise when asked by the teacher to teach the Koran Class. Nevertheless like a true Moslem, he arose and gave honors and started the class off. His fine teaching was enjoyed by all. One of our little sisters in the person of Sister Ophelia McCullough Bey, whispered to her aunt, "Aunt Vi, aren't we going to have nothing to say?" We were glad to see our little Sister so interested in the Questionary. She was given a chance to recite her questions.

Brother E. Dix El made the following quotation: Every Moorish American should love each and everyone because when you look in the face of man, you look at the image of Allah that speaks within, therefore we cannot say, love Allah the Holy One and not love all mankind which exists on this earthbound plane with us each and every day. Our Holy and Divine Prophet teaches us to love everyone and according to his holy instructions we must preserve his Divine Laws and obey the laws of the Government. By being a Moorish

American, we are a part and partial of this Government and must live the life accordingly. Peace on Earth Good-will to all Mankind.

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## E. CHICAGO

Temple No. 22.

By Sister E. Tyson Bey.

During the final period of the February semester, the following brother and sisters made their passing grades; Brother Cecil Smith El, promoted to Washington Elementary School; Sister Maggie Lee Jones Bey was promoted to from Elementary to Washington High School; Brother Henry Tyson Bey is a Sophomore at Washington High School. These youngsters are very proud of their successful promotion. Their promotion are also glad of their success. We also hope that they will be able to do great work for Fallen Humanity.

Sister A. Jones Bey and Sister M. Collins El is on the sick list. We are proud to report that they are much better.

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**WE ARE TRYING TO UPLIFT  
FALLEN HUMANITY. COME AND  
LINK YOURSELF WITH THE  
FAMILIES OF NATIONS THAT  
YOU MAY LOVE INSTEAD OF HATE**

# NEWS FROM HOME

## UNIT NO. 18, TOLEDO, WINS FIRST PLACE

The Sisters' National Auxiliary, of the Moorish National Home, headed by our National Chairman, Sister P. Reynolds El, and our Local Chairman, Sister L. Miller Bey, sponsored a contest among the Auxiliaries of the Moorish Science Temple of America. This was won by Unit No. 18, of Toledo, Ohio, and they received a live goose as first prize. The second prize was won by the Junior Auxiliary, of Unit No. 25, Detroit, Michigan, and they received also a goose from the Sisters' Auxiliary of the Moorish Home.

We wish to congratulate these two Auxiliaries for their wonderful success and for their efforts put forth.

We here at the Moorish National Home were happy to greet "Big Bertha", our Moorish National Truck and Brother C. Barker Bey, and his co-workers, Brother O. Patterson Bey and Brother W. Davis Bey, who arrived at the Home on March 16th, at 10:00 A. M. We also wish to thank the various Temples, through the Moorish Voice for, for the wonderful support given us. Words cannot express our appreciation to you.

Brother W. Davis Bey, of Temple No. 9, Chicago, and one of

the co-workers, Brother C. Barker Bey, left here on March 25th for Cambridge, Mass., where he will serve in the U. S. A.

At our Divine Service we were proud to have with us Brother C. Barker Bey and his co-workers. They enjoyed the interesting remarks coming from him explaining the conditions existing in the various cities that he visited and presenting other interesting facts concerning the Moors of the Moorish Science Temple of America. His presence is always welcome in our midst for he is doing a great work travelling to and fro the country for the Moors, thereby coming in contact with all good and bad conditions that exist today. His remarks are always inspiring to us here at the Home.

The Sisters' National Auxiliary of the Moorish National Home sponsored a Hot Fried Fish Dinner on our National Tag Day, March 17th. The brothers and sisters enjoyed this delicious meal to the highest.

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NATIONAL EVENTS

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DETROIT

Temple No. 25.

by Sister M. Payton Bey.

We are happy to have with us again, our Assistant Grand Sheik, Brother J. Taylor Bey, who has been confined in the hospital due to an accident.

On March 12th, Brother C. Barker Bey and his co-workers, arrived in our City on "Big Bertha" our Moorish Truck. It was our Holy Day and all the Moors as usual were happy to greet them and give them a warm welcome. The Sisters' Auxiliary prepared a lovely dinner for their guests. We enjoyed the remarks coming from Brother Barker Bey at our Divine Service. After Divine Service, the Moors enjoyed a very pleasant evening with their guests. They departed the next morning on their way to the Moorish Home.

We are happy to report that Sister A. Foster Bey has recovered from a brief illness.

Brother J. Brown Bey has been confined to his bed with a severe cold. We urge all to visit him and do all they can to assist Brother Brown Bey.

The children of Brother and Sister L. West Bey are confined with the whooping cough.

Brother H. Dennis El also has been on the sick list.

Sister J. Baber Bey gave a birthday party in her home on the 13th of March. It was well attended by Moors. She looked very nice in her lovely white uniform and also received many lovely gifts.

The Brothers of this Temple are happy to report that another horse has been purchased for the Moorish National Home. These brothers must be given credit for they are really doing their part towards the building up of our Moorish National Home.

Sister G. Gray El, and daughter, Mary Ann, of Temple No. 18, Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Sister B. Seattle El, in this city for a period of three weeks.

The Sisters' National Auxiliary met at the home of Brother and Sister J. Clark El on the 15th and regarding the heavy rain and disagreeable weather, members and friends were present and enjoyed a sociable time.

NEWS - FROM - HOME  
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Sister D. Joeman Bey who has been ill and confined to her bed for a short period, is now much better and able to be up and around. We hope she will continue to recover from her illness.

GREETINGS is sent to all our Brothers and Sisters in the various Temples.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF  
AMERICA, INCORPORATED.

TO: ALL GRAND SHEIKS,  
HEADS OF ALL TEMPLES,  
ALL BUSINESSES, ETC.

## GREETINGS:

All members who are working or worked during the previous year (1942) should get from their employer, a statement of money paid to them. If more than one employer, get a financial statement from each and compile them and make an Income Tax Report to our United States of America if necessary.

You should also make a return to the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., so that we may make a General Report in our National Convention.

If working for oneself or in business, it too, may be necessary to make such report if your income reaches that amount.

Brother M. Fuller Bey,  
Grand Mufti,  
3843 Woodland Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

You must send in the name of all members drafted into the Military Service of the United States of America to your National Chairman;

Brother M. Fuller Bey,  
3843 Woodland,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

This information should be filed in our National Records at once, also any enlisted persons to any branch of the Military Service.

State Ranks, where located Serial and Order Number, when inducted, U.S.A. or Foreign Land and date.

Brother M. Fuller Bey,  
3843 Woodland Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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## NOTICE

The residential address of the Grand Sheik of Temple No. 25, Detroit, Michigan, is 6080 Northfield St., Detroit, Mich. The Temple address is 9316 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Brother and Sister W. Davis El.

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The new address of the Grand Sheik of Temple No. 19, Flint, Brother J. Nelson Bey, is 914 Dartmouth St., Flint, Mich.

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**TO: THE OFFICIAL STAFF  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF  
AMERICA, INC., REPORTERS  
MOORISH VOICE, AND READERS:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR  
A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF GREAT  
IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING OUR GRAND  
NATIONAL STAFF, OF THE MOORISH  
SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.,  
PROPHET NOBLE LREW ALI, FOUNDER:**

Recently an order was issued at Washington, D. C., restricting the amount of paper to be used by Magazines in 1943 to 90% of the amount used in 1942.

We being a part and partial of this government, are happy to cooperate with our government in every way possible and consequently our magazine, the Moorish Voice, will not contain as many sheets as it usually does.

Nevertheless, we will publish all news sent in as before, only in a condensed form.

Editor,  
Moorish Voice.

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**TO: ALL CHAIRMANS,  
SISTERS' NATIONAL AUXILIARY  
VARIOUS UNITS,  
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF  
AMERICA.**

**GREETINGS:**

We here at the Moorish National Home feel grateful for the wonderful cooperation you have shown us and with such an existing spirit, of Unity, Victory is sure.

I am asking each Secretary of each Local Unit to send in her financial report to our  
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- Brother C. Kirkman Bey,  
Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator.
- Brother M. Fuller Bey,  
National Grand Mufti and Chairman.
- Brother A. Wise Bey,  
National Grand Secretary.
- Brother F. Sykes Bey,  
National Grand Treasurer.
- Brother McElrath Bey,  
National Grand Custodian.
- Brother F. Nelson Bey,  
Supervisor of the Moorish National Home.
- Sister P. Reynolds El,  
National Chairman of the Sisters' National Auxiliary.
- Brother S. Lovett Bey,  
Grand Governor, State of Illinois.
- Brother C. Barker Bey,  
Field Representative and Mufti.

These officials were elected by the Grand National Convention or appointed by our Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, as set forth in our Rules and Regulations.

Peace.

Brother M. Fuller Bey,  
Grand Mufti,  
3843 Woodland Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

PROPHECIES.

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older generation was much more tried and true and stronger in every respect.

We should be proud to have a Prophet in these days and times, and learn to practice his instructions given, and especially that third Act of the Divine Constitution and By-laws.

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LAST-MINUTE-NEWS.

ANDERSON

TABLE NO. 42.

By Brother C. Townsend El.

We were happy to welcome our Field Representative, Brother C. Barker Bey, on March 5th. He visited the Grand Sheik, Brother W. Townsend El and family. He also visited the home of Sister Weatherly Bey and Brother C. Grant Jay. We were very glad to have him and his co-workers as our guest.

Brother C. Townsend El was the guest of Brother J. Blakely Bey, Grand Governor, State of Indiana, on March 21st. While there he placed a order for brooms, made at the Moorish Broom Factory.

Brother W. Townsend suffered a broken finger in two places. We are glad to report he is doing fine.

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Sisters' National Auxiliary.

National Secretary, Sister L. Blakely Bey, 608 Drake St., Indianapolis, Ind., in order that her quarterly report may be completed.

I am sure we will have a presentation in our Annual National Convention this year, and with ut this co-operation, it will be impossible.

An very glad and uplifted that the Juniors in the different cities are still working for the Collecting of Fallen Humanity, and if they continue as they are, the Seniors will automatically have to step up to know part of the way.

On our National Tag Day, March 17th, the Sisters of the Home sponsored a contest and we congratulate Unit No. 18, Toledo, who won first prize and Unit No. 25, Junior Auxiliary, who won second prize. We are happy to know that the Juniors are taking such interest in their work.

Let us bear in mind, that as long as we keep our hand in our Supreme Grand Advisor's hand, and follow in the foot-steps of our Divine Prophet, there is no failure.

We are working diligently trying to make this Industry one that you will and can mail in your orders and receive prompt response and patronize our own business. We are asking for your orders and assistance to put this program ever and that we may continue.

Sister P. Reynolds El.  
National Chairman.

# SNOW GREET'S SPRING.

March 21st was supposed to be the first spring day but Mother Nature shifted into reverse for instead of bringing forth the mild warm days of so-called Spring, she slid into weather more appropriate for the arrival of Winter.

It set in to snow in the early afternoon and snowed well into the night. The weight of the snow bent the branches of the trees down, bowing to Mother Earth. The flowers that usually bloom in the early spring, also the fruit trees got a thorough covering of snow of about three to four inches.

Although a beautiful picture, it was a little chilly but the weather was not severe, for as soon as it began to moderate, and the sun shone, the snow melted and vanished.

This weather Bureau reports that this was nothing unusual and was not the first time that Spring was greeted by snow.

This storm visited and covered the whole State of Virginia.

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## NOTICE.

All reporters are asked to kindly have their News for the Moorish Voice sent in before the 23rd day of the month in order that it may be included in the current issue.

# SPRING CLEAN- ING

By Sister J. Young E.

The fever is in the air, and everywhere we see evidence of it - home-makers bristling with buckets, mops, broom and what have you in the line of chasing dirt and winter's gloom. This Spring-cleaning of our household is an old old practice and there is definitely a certain satisfaction derived from such activity. If such pleasure can be obtained in a spotlessly clean house, what then of this individual dwelling place - name "Self."

If knocks and bruises encountered on life's road have wrought havoc with your soul, and you strongly feel the effect of battle, don't just sit and mope - do something about it! Remember, that trouble and care like dust and grime always creeps back to settle - at first, unnoticed until it becomes evident and must be chased relentlessly. As the housewife armed with working things, to whisk the dirt away, look well within your chest of tools and start to do the same.

### Quote: Chapter V.

V. 14. No use the square to measure all our lives to straighten out the crooked places of the way, and make the corners of our conduct

NEWS - FROM - HOME.

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The Brothers and Sisters of the Home are very proud of the Turkeys sent from the Frazier Joy farm in Hope, Indiana, from Brother and Sister Frazier Joy. We wish to thank Brother and Sister Frazier Joy for such a donation.

Sister R. Yancy Joy and Sister P. Reynolds El, National Chairman, have been on the sick list but we are proud to report that Sister Reynolds El is much better and able to be up. Sister Yancy Joy is confined to her bed yet.

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SPRING - CLEAN -

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V. 15. We use the compass, to draw the circles around our passions and desires to keep them in the bounds of righteousness.

16. We use the axe to cut away the knotty, useless and un-gainly parts and make the character symmetrical.

17. We use the hammer to drive home the truth, and pound it in until it is a part of every part.

18. We use the plane to smooth the rough, uneven surface of the joint, and block and board that go to build the Temple for the Truth.

19. The chisel, line, the plummet and the saw have all their uses in the workshop of the mind.

20. And then this ladder, with its trinity of steps, faith, hope and love; on it we climb up

21. And on the twelve step ladder, we ascend until we reach the pinnacle of that which life is spent to build the Temple of Perfect Man. (Unquote.)

Even as we throw open the windows to admit the sun and sweet clean air, and thrill to the pungent freshness it affords; just open up the windows of your heart and like a flood of light, a heaven will come and bring a boundless joy.

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DREW ALI'S LOVE.

By Sister M. Payton Joy.

Moors, Love is the first principle.

Our Prophet brought to us,  
He also brought the Islam  
Light  
Now we must stand for the right.

He taught us all that's purest and best,  
We should not ponder, just do the rest  
When Love within our minds dwell  
It is far more peaceful than anything else.

Love gives Man Power, to stand for light,  
Love makes Man stand it, no matter how tough,  
Love helps us through life, be it bitter or rough  
Love makes us a Moslem, and that is enough.

**SAY SOMETHING GOOD.**

By Sister P. Reynolds El.  
Moorish National Home.

Pick out the folks you like the  
least,

And watch them for a while  
They never waste a kindly word,  
They never waste a smile.  
They criticize their fellow-man  
At every chance they get,  
They never found a human,  
Just to suit their fancy yet.  
From them, I guess, you'd learn  
something,

If they were pointed out  
Something that everyone of us  
Should know a lot about.  
When someone knocks a Brother,  
Pass around the loving cup  
Say something good about him,  
If you have to make it up.

It's safe to say that every man  
Allah made

Holds a trace of good,  
That he would feign exhibit  
To his fellows if he could.  
The kindly deeds in many a soul  
are hibernating there.

Awaiting the encouragement of  
Other souls that dare.  
To show the best that's in them  
and a Universal Move  
would start the whole world  
running in a  
Hopeful, helpful groove.

The eyes that peek and peer  
To find the worst a brother holds  
The tongue that speaks in bitter-  
ness  
That frets and fumes and scolds.  
The hands that bruise the fallen  
Though their strength was made to  
raise.

The weaklings who have stumbled  
At the parting of the ways  
All these should be forgiven

For they know not what they do.  
Their hindrance makes a  
greater work  
For wiser ones like you  
So when they scourge a  
retched one  
Who drained sin's bitter cup  
Say something good about him,  
If you have to make it up.

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**TAKE MY HAND.**  
(Song).

By Sister L. Morri-  
weather Bey,  
Temple No. 15,  
Louisville, Ky.

When this world is in distress,  
Let me lean on thy breast,  
For my hope and my refuge is  
in thee,

Hear my groans, hear my cry  
Let me know thou art nigh,  
Take my hand, precious Allah,  
lead me on.

Chorus.

Precious Allah take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I am tired I am weak I am worn,  
Through the storm, through  
the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Allah -  
Lead me on.

In these last evil days  
Some have failed to give him  
praise

And have walked after things  
in this world

But I will stand for him alone  
For I mean to reach my Home  
Take my hand precious Allah  
Lead me on.

TAKE MY HAND  
(Cont'd.)

When my life here is done  
And I feel death has come  
When the pillows have been  
moved from my head  
Let my faith be increased  
Let me pass out in Peace  
Take my hand precious Allah  
Lead me on.

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YOUR SONG.

By Sister J. Young El  
Anderson, Indiana.

I hear you sing one gladsome  
morn  
It thrilled me through and  
through.  
I lay quite still and listened  
To the song that came from you.  
It spoke of Love and boundless  
Joy  
Of faith so tried and true;  
I thought of Prophet Drew Ali  
No doubt he heard you too.  
He must have smiled  
Our Prophet Dear,  
As you sang your song to men  
Of Love and Beauty, Truth and  
Right,  
Of bright glad morn from dark-  
some night.  
Allah our Father gave you that  
cong  
That Man night not forget  
The things Drew Ali brought  
to us  
To pave the boundless way.  
He is not far nor does He sleep  
His Love is yet with us.  
So lift your voice my feathered  
friend

And if we would but to likewise  
Will weather every storm.

"Shara."

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HOME - ECONOMY.

It becomes a problem to  
many of us as to how to clean  
and polish our silverware,  
band instruments, etc., and  
keep them shined and presentable.

We feel it worthwhile to  
pass this information to you.

Common Laundry starch  
made into a thick paste with  
a little water make an excellent  
job.

Rub on with a dry cloth,  
let stand a minute, then rub  
with a dry cloth.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL REPORTERS:

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in the current issue.

Thanking you for your  
past cooperation.

Editor.

ALLAH THE GREAT GOD OF THE  
UNIVERSE.

By Sister L. Phennessee Bey.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Allah is my leader and he fights  
for me  
Noble Drew Ali is my Prophet  
And brought me my Flag and  
Nationality.  
Allah the Great chose this to  
be  
For Noble Drew Ali, set us free.  
So come all you Asiatics of  
North America  
And hear the Truth that Noble  
Drew Ali has brought to  
you.  
Love Truth Peace Freedom and  
Justice if our slogan  
and we never fail to have our  
principles on program  
It is nice to know just who  
you are,  
and not to be called Negro where-  
ever you go.  
All the Great, prepare a country  
for us  
and many a blessing we all must  
share  
For in Allah we put our trust  
and never let our thought get rust,  
So hear is our invitation  
Come and hear of your Creeds and  
Nation.

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TELLING WHAT'S MINE.

We are the Moorish children  
Telling you "Islam,"  
And telling you Allah is our God  
Noble Drew Ali is our Prophet  
But Noble Drew Ali had to depart.

Chorus.

Yes it's love and truth and  
It's peace to you and me  
And it's freedom and justice  
too.

Drew Ali brought us Old Glory  
And we are rejoicing  
We give honor and  
The five pointed green star  
Is in the center  
And its the Red Moroccan Flag.

Drew Ali brought  
To the Asiatic Nation  
He brought the  
Seven Sals  
It will save you in time of  
destruction  
So glad it will and I'll  
be free.

When we meet our Moslems  
We say Islam  
With our hearts full of love  
and truth  
When we depart from one  
another  
We'll shake hands and say  
Peace to you.

By Sister S. Hoar<sup>d</sup> El,  
Temple No. 46, Br.,  
Kansas City.

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NOTICE.

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that you read all notices  
printed herein; if it requires  
action on your part, do so  
immediately and comply with  
each request. Editor.

MOORISH VOICE

MOORISH VOICE.

PROPHET MOHAMMAD DREW ALI  
FOUNDER.

COL. C. KIRKMAN BEY  
SUPREME GRAND ADVISOR AND  
MODERATOR.

HOME OFFICE  
1104 N. BELMONT  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

COME ALL YE ASIATICS OF AMERICA  
AND HEAR THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR  
NATIONALITY AND BIRTHRIGHTS BECAUSE  
YOU ARE NOT NEGROES. LEARN OF YOUR  
FOREFATHERS' ANCIENT AND DIVINE  
CREED THAT YOU WILL LEARN TO LOVE  
INSTEAD OF HATE. WE ARE TRYING TO  
UPLIFT FALLEN HUMANITY. COME AND  
LINK YOURSELVES WITH THE FAMILIES  
OF NATIONS. WE HONOR ALL THE  
TRUE AND DIVINE PROPHETS.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

300 Martin Building  
Birmingham, Alabama  
May 18, 1943

100-2496

Director, FBI

Re: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.,  
ET AL.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J, SELECTIVE SERVICE,  
SEDITION.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] New York, New York, dated April 14, 1943, carrying Chicago as origin, and setting out a lead for all offices to check their indices to determine whether or not groups of the MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE Church are active in the respective Field Divisions.

A review of the Birmingham file discloses the report of Special Agent [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, dated November 12, 1942, entitled COLONEL C. KIRKMAN REY, with aliases, Et Al; MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INTERNAL SECURITY - J, CUSTODIAL DETENTION, SEDITION, in which Detroit is carried as origin and which sets out a lead similar to that mentioned above. By letter dated November 21, 1942, this office advised the Detroit Office that there was no evidence of the above organization being active in the Birmingham Field Division.

The file of this office also contains a report of Special Agent [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, dated January 1, 1943, entitled as last stated, which carries Knoxville as origin.

For the information of the various interested offices, there is no evidence that the subject organization has been active in the Birmingham Field Division.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

D. K. BROWN, SAC

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TITLE <b>MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC., et al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - S SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> No indication that subject organization active in Atlanta Field Division.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter to Chicago, dated April 2, 1943.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:</u></p> <p>b7c All variations of the name [REDACTED] BEY, were searched through the City Directories for the City of Atlanta for 1936 through 1942, and no record of this individual was found. The same Directories were searched in an effort to locate a record of subject organization, with negative results.</p> <p>b7c [REDACTED] in the Office of the Secretary of State, for the State of Georgia, advised after a check of her records that the subject organization was not registered as a corporation in the State of Georgia.</p> <p>b7c [REDACTED] of the License Division of the Georgia State Insurance Department, advised that the subject organization was not registered in the State of Georgia as either an insurance, fraternal, or non-profit organization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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SUBJECT:  L.,  L., MEMBER OF THE HOLY TEMPLE OF SCIENCE #1, 3228 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - J                  SEDITION                  SELECTIVE SERVICE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

of Moorish Holy Temple of Science organization, but in 1929 broke away and now has established his own group. List of members and officers set forth. Some of the members failed to register for Selective Service when required to do so, but have subsequently complied. Subject L. and L. registered under Selective Service.

In February 1942 he and L. attempted to organize a chapter in Mississippi at which time they made statement that the Japanese would win the war and that members of the organization would not have to register for the draft.

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REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 21, 1943 at Jackson, Mississippi.  
Bureau letter to Chicago dated February 8, 1943.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Investigation in instant case is predicated upon the following information furnished by [REDACTED]

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The following background information was obtained from [REDACTED] the University of Chicago [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] made available a report compiled by [REDACTED] the now defunct Illinois Writers Project, a WPA project. [REDACTED] is now affiliated with the office for Civilian Defense in the Chicago Area. [REDACTED]

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that the report was based on an inquiry conducted for anthropological reasons to determine if there was any cultural connection between various negroes and their cults in the Chicago area. The following information was obtained from the report.

"Two organizations striving to foster racial pride have attracted numbers of Chicago negroes from time to time. These are the Moorish-American Science Temple and the Nation of Islam, ordinarily referred to as 'cults.' Essentially they are religious bodies, opposing the Christian faith. Members of the Moorish-American Science Temple insist that they are not negroes, and avoid the use of the word or of 'black' when referring to themselves, maintaining that they are really Moors and that their skin is 'olive-hued.'

"In 1933 a small negro wearing a flowing red fez similar to those worn by Arabs appeared in empty lots and on street corners of Chicago's south side to proclaim a startling new doctrine. He was Noble Drew Ali, born Timothy Drew in North Carolina, Prophet of Islam, and founder of the Moorish American Science Temple. Little is known of Drew Ali's early history. He is reputed to have been an expressman in Newark, New Jersey, where he is said to have founded the first Moorish-American Science Temple as early as 1913.

"Drew's main contention was that the people commonly known in America as negroes are of Moorish descent and thus Asiatics. Act six of his 'Divine Constitution and By-Laws' reads:

'With us all members must declare their nationality and their Divine Creed that they may know that they are a part and partial (sic) of this said government and that they are not Negroes, Colored Folks, Black People or Ethiopians, be-

cause these names were given to slaves, by slave holders in 1779 and lasted until 1865 during the time of slavery, but this is a new era of time now, and all men must proclaim their free national name to be recognized by the government in which they live and the nations of the earth, this is the reason why Allah the Great God of the Universe ordained Noble Drew Ali, the prophet, to redeem his people from their sinful ways. The Moorish-Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites who inherited the Northwestern and Southwestern shores of Africa.'

"Prophet Noble Drew Ali did not immediately rally many disciples to his banner, the Moorish star and crescent on a field of red. But he persisted, and at length was able to set up permanent headquarters. Though semi-literate, he possessed an eloquent tongue, a persuasive manner, and a native shrewdness which enabled him to sway the poor and unlettered people who listened to him. Most of them remembered the race riots of 1919; all of them had experienced discrimination and other wrongs. Drew Ali was offering them pride of race and dignity. In 1927 a successful convention encouraged Drew Ali to expand his proselytising activities to other cities.

"Drew Ali had written and published his 'Koran,' a slim pamphlet consisting of a curious mixture of the Mohammedan holy book of the same name, the Christian Bible, and anecdotes of the life of Jesus - the whole bound to ether with the Prophet's own pronouncements and interpretations. The Prophet began to do a profitable business in various nostrums and charms he had concocted, among them Old Moorish Healing Oil, Moorish Purifier Bath Compound, and Moorish Herb Tea for Human Ailments.

"More and more 'Asiatics' flocked to the star and crescent standard. They flaunted their fezzes on the street and treated the white man with undisguised contempt. The prophet announced that each

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Devout Moorish American must carry a card bearing his credentials and his real (or Asiatic) name, signed by the Prophet with his seal. Often enough 'slave' names were transformed into 'real' ones by the simple addition of 'El' or 'Iey,' these being titles signifying Moorish dignity. The membership card and button, when displayed to Europeans, would convince them that the bearer was enlightened and a member of an organization to be feared and respected.

"To the Prophet this theory of new-found independence had been a more or less purely ethical or theoretical point, and he had not reckoned on its practical effect among his zealous followers. Alarming reports of street brawls, threats, insults, and minor violence centering around Moorish-Americans were brought to his notice. Members were accosting the white city of the objects, showing their membership cards and buttons, and proclaiming in the name of their Prophet, Noble Drew Ali, that they had been freed of European domination.

"Recalling the downfall of the militant Abyssinians and contemplating the current difficulties of the Garvey movement, Drew Ali issued this order:

'I hereby warn all Moors that they must cease from all radical or agitating speeches while on their jobs, or in their homes, or on the streets. Stop flashing your cards before Europeans as this only causes confusion. We did not come to cause confusion; our work is to uplift the nation.'

"Drew Ali's leadership was soon contested. In 1920 he became embroiled in a quarrel with Claude Green, politician and former butler of Julius Rosenwald, who previously had joined the temple. One day Drew arrived at his office to find that Greene had moved all the furniture outside and declared himself Grand Khalif. A civil war ensued, each faction

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enlisting support from temples in other cities. Greene was shot and stabbed to death in his offices at the Unity Club on the night of March 15, 1929.

"Drew Ali, arrested as he sat with his wife and group of followers celebrating (authorities charged) the murder of his rival, was defended by Attorney Aaron Payne and William L. Dawson, temple members who later gained political prominence.

"Drew Ali was released on bond and shortly thereafter died under mysterious circumstances a few weeks later. One theory is that he succumbed to injuries inflicted by the police during his imprisonment, another is that he was set upon by partisans of Greene after his release and beaten so severely that he never recovered.

"After Drew Ali's death Attorney Aaron Payne attempted unsuccessfully to hold the group together. Each among several of the Prophet's disciples announced that he alone was the rightful inheritor of Drew Ali's leadership. Steve Gibbons, El (formerly the Prophet's chauffeur) and Irving Johnson, Mey (who had been imported from Pittsburg to assist in quelling the Greene revolt) each maintained that the dead leader's spirit had entered his body. Johnson, a man of action, invaded the office of Mealy El, another aspirant, and demanded recognition as Grand Sheik. Mealy El demurred and received a terrific mauling. Johnson then dispatched his henchmen to kidnap Wirkman Bey, who claimed possession of Drew Ali's last will and testament.

"Wirkman's wife, secretly surmising that her husband was being detained in Johnson's apartment, directed the police thither. A gun battle ensued in which two policemen and one Moor were killed. Sixty-three Moors were arrested, and Johnson was committed to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, where he subsequently died. Steve Gibbons also was apprehended after he had

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forced his way into Attorney Payne's home in search of Drew Ali's papers.

*Then* "Gibbons, too, was sent to the insane asylum, but was released several years later. In 1941 he was heading a Chicago temple on East 40th Street and still asserting claim to the title of Grand Sheik of all Moorish-American Science Temples. Gibbons was one of six contestants, each one a temple leader and each one designating his own as Temple No. 1.

"Services in each temple observe with minor deviations, the pattern established by Drew Ali. First, a minor sheik, a sheikess or the chairman reads and explains Drew Ali's version of the Koran. Then follows a more elaborate discourse by the Grand Sheik (in some temples called the Governor), the whole ceremony being punctuated at intervals by Christian hymns with the words Allah, now Ali, and Moslem substituted for God, Christ, and Christian. Friday is observed as a holy day of rest, 'because on a Friday the first man departed out of the flesh and on a Friday the first man was formed in flesh and on a Friday the first man departed out of the flesh and ascended unto his father God Allah, for that cause Friday is the Holy Day for all Moslems all over the world.'

"Since Drew Ali considered Marcus Garvey his fore-runner (in a relationship analogous to that of John the Baptist and Jesus) and paid tribute to him in his 'Koran' and in his sermons, Moorish-Americans frequently laud and quote the Jamaican organizer.

"January 8, the Prophet's birthday, is a special occasion in all temples. Full Moorish regalia is worn by those members who can afford it, and there is likely to be feasting and distribution of gifts as in Christmas celebrations in Christian churches. A number of unconverted guests are invited; the customary speeches take on a more evangelistic

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tons. Expositions of the teachings and principles of the Prophet are offered in a simplified form for the benefit of those still under the influence of Christianity, called 'The Folly.'

"The leader of each of the bickering factions has striven in vain to build up an organization as powerful (and as lucrative) as the parent body disrupted by internal warfare and the death of Drew Ali. According to Attorney Aaron Payne, the Prophet in one year amassed a fortune of \$38,000.00 and commanded a membership of 12,000. Politicians respected and courted him, and Congressman Oscar De Priest was reputed to have joined the temple."

It should be noted at this point that the attorney, William Dawson, who defended NOBEL DREW ALI was recently elected congressman from Chicago.

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A review of the indices of the Chicago Field Division reveals the following information pertaining to the activities of the subject organization:

In the case entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made at Chicago June 30,

1942, it was set forth that [REDACTED] was interviewed on May 29, 1942 by Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At this time [REDACTED] was found not to possess his Selective Service card and he was directed to the office of the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois.

The subject on interview advised that he had registered with a Local Draft Board in Cairo, Illinois, but had not carried his selective service card or bothered to keep in contact with the local draft board since he had moved to Chicago in the spring of 1941 and joined the Jewish Science Temple of America.

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It was explained to [redacted] that it was necessary for him to keep in touch with his Local Board and to carry his Selective Service card with him at all times. [redacted] stated he was undecided whether he was willing to do as the law required or not and asked that he be given time to think the matter over and receive advice from the leaders of the Moorish Science Temple.

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These facts were presented to Assistant United States Attorney JOHN W. KELLY who authorized the filing of a complaint charging [redacted] with a violation of Section 311, Title 30, U. S. Code, in that he failed to possess a registration card.

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On June 10, 1942 [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] that he was entirely willing to comply with the Selective Service Act. Subsequently Local Board in Cairo, Illinois, reclassified [redacted] in 1-A and he was afforded a physical examination. After he had completed the physical examination Assistant United States Attorney JOHN W. KELLY moved for a dismissal of the complaint as the delinquency had been removed.

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In the case entitled [redacted] and report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 18, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois, it was set forth that [redacted] on June 1, 1942 voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Field Office at which time he advised he had received information from [redacted] EL and Subject [redacted] EL that he was to appear at the Chicago Office. [redacted] EL admitted in a signed statement that he had failed to register under the Selective Service Act and that he was the Grand Skeik of Temple No. 1 of the Moorish Holy Temple of Science, 6229 South Indiana Avenue.

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[redacted] EL stated that he was one of the executive rulers of the subject organization and that his duties consisted of acting as [redacted] for the organization. He stated that the Moorish Holy Temple of Science had for its purpose the compliance with all Federal, State and Municipal laws of this country and that at no time counselled any person to evade the Selective Service laws in any manner. He stated that the reason that he himself had failed to register under the Selective Service Act was that he was ignorant of and

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misunderstood the Selective Service Act, particularly with regard to the constitutionality of the law inasmuch as he believed it to involve politics.

He stated that [redacted] of Temple No. 1, [redacted] EL, had registered on April 27, 1942 and that [redacted] EL when he found out that he had not registered for Selective Service had advised him that he should have complied with the act [redacted] EL stated that he was ready and willing to register under the Selective Service Act at the present time and requested permission to register. This opportunity was furnished him.

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At this time [redacted] EL exhibited the membership list of the subject organization. The following is a list of the reported active members of the subject organization:

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[redacted] EL 8828 Indiana Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] Bey [redacted]

[redacted] EL [redacted]  
[redacted] EL [redacted]

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[redacted] EL (Bro.) [redacted]

[redacted] EL [redacted]

[redacted] EL (age 12, EL) [redacted]

[redacted] EL [redacted]

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ey	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ey	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] EL

[REDACTED]

P. Miller EL (22 yrs. old)

3229 Indiana Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

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In the case entitled [REDACTED] in the report of [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] 1942 at Chicago, Illinois, it was set forth that [REDACTED] had telephonically contacted the Chicago Office to advise that subject [REDACTED] who was employed as a handyman at the Rogers Motor Company, 2250 South Michigan Avenue, had failed to register under the Selective Service Act and had made the statement that he did not intend to register. Subsequently subject [REDACTED] was arraigned on complaint charging him with violation of the Selective Service Act.

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When interviewed, [REDACTED] stated that he was a member of the Jewish Science Temple of America and admitted that he had not registered for the draft. He said that it had been his understanding of this organization's religion that it would prohibit him from registering for Selective Service. [REDACTED] EL specifically objected to the word "negro" on various Selective Service forms, stating that he was not a negro, but was an American of Moorish descent. [REDACTED] requested some time to decide whether he was willing to register when offered the opportunity to do so. Subsequently he advised that he was entirely willing to comply with the Selective Service Act, inasmuch as he had ascertained from other members that it would be possible for him to remain a good Moslem and still obey the Selective Service law. Therefore, he was registered with Selective Service Board #2 and on June 10, 1942 the complaint filed against him was dismissed.

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On May 28, 1942 [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. It was ascertained that [REDACTED] EL had not registered under the Selective Service Act. When interviewed he stated that it was his understanding that the teachings of the subject organization were to the effect that he did not have to register for the draft

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and, therefore, did not register on February 16, 1942 when he was supposed to have done so. NY

b7c A complaint was authorized by Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. DEELY and was filed before United States Commissioner EDWIN M. WALKER May 29, 1942. He was arraigned on that date and entered a plea of not guilty. Subsequently on June 10, [REDACTED] EL expressed himself as willing to comply with the requirements of the Selective Service Act and was registered with Local Board #2. The complaint filed against him was dismissed on that date after it was ascertained that he had registered under the act. [REDACTED]

It was ascertained that Local Draft Board #2, 3104 South Michigan Avenue, has jurisdiction over the subject organization headquarters, 3229 Indiana Avenue, and over the area in which the majority of the members of subject temple resided.

b7c Special Agent [REDACTED] contacted the clerk of Local Draft Board #2 and made a check of the records of those registrants giving the names EL and DEE. The following named persons, members of subject organization, were found to have been registered and not delinquent with Local Draft Board #2.

Name	Address	Birth Date	Employment
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Name	Address	Birth Date	Employment
. MILLER	322 1/2 Indiana Ave. Chicago, Ill.	9/29/48 Miller County, Ark.	Self employed
[REDACTED] ey	[REDACTED]		Self employed
[REDACTED] LL	[REDACTED]		Unemployed
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		

In connection with subject [REDACTED] LL the records of Local Craft Board #2 reflect that [REDACTED] LL registered on April 27, 1948 and has not yet executed his occupational questionnaire. [REDACTED] advised the board that he was willing to complete the occupational questionnaire, but would do so immediately upon his recovery.

[REDACTED]

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On March 20, 1943 [REDACTED] employed at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised telephonically that [REDACTED] had information concerning the subject organization which he desired to furnish.

On March 24, 1943 an interview was had with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in January 1943, the exact date not being recalled by him, he had discussed with subject [REDACTED] EL and another leader of the organization whose name he did not know. [REDACTED] stated that he was at that time going along the street towards his home and was stopped by these two men. At this time [REDACTED] EL told him that he should become a member of the subject organization and that by being a member he would not have to register for the draft and go to war. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] also told him that members of the Ahriman Science Temple were blood brothers of the Japanese.

[REDACTED] advised that the neighbors in the vicinity had often commented on the members of the subject organization who formerly wore long dresses and turbans. [REDACTED] stated that he had heard from time to time rumors to the effect that the members regarded themselves as brothers of the Japanese, but that prior to his conversation with [REDACTED] EL he had never had a direct indication of this fact.

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[REDACTED] stated that there were other young men in the neighborhood who had had conversations with [REDACTED] EL and other members of the organization inasmuch as the boys in the [REDACTED]

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neighborhood often made fun of and teased the members for the costumes they wore.

For purposes of summary the following information relative to the activities of subjects [redacted] EL and [redacted] EL in Mississippi during February 1942 is being set forth.

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In the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Jackson, Mississippi, on 26, 1942 it was set forth that subjects [redacted] and [redacted] in company with [redacted] and [redacted] local Mississippi negroes, had been organizers of subject organization at and near Milestone, Mississippi.

As a result of disturbances caused by [redacted] they were arrested by local officials. Subsequent investigation by Sheriff [redacted] of Holmes County, Lexington, Mississippi, revealed that these persons had been preaching to negroes in the community that they were not members of the negro race, but were in actuality hoors and members of the Asiatic race; that the Japanese were fighting a war of liberation for all of the Asiatic people in America and that when the Japanese won the war and invaded the United States, those individuals who were members of the Moorish Temple of Science and who had certification cards issued by the headquarters of the organization would not be harmed by the invading armies and be treated as brothers by the Japanese while other individuals would be killed. The negroes were being taught that they should be cooperative with the Japanese and should not fight against them in the present war.

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Subsequently, all four individuals were indicted under a Mississippi state statute charging them with having taught and advocated the overthrow by Japanese of the present form of government. Subjects [redacted] apparently returned to Chicago before they were apprehended.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 22, 1943 at Jackson, Mississippi, it was set forth that Sheriff [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] EL are under indictment for violation of section 1, House Bill 602, introduced at the regular 1942 session of the Mississippi

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...ature, now designated as Chapter 178 of the Mississippi Code for 1942.

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Sheriff [redacted] advised [redacted] were found guilty under this law in April 1942. Sheriff [redacted] stated that no attempt had been made, as yet, by the county authorities to bring subjects [redacted] EL and [redacted] EL on trial in Mississippi for violation of the state sedition laws.

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[redacted] who is presently confined at the Belmont State Prison, Tchula, Mississippi, on interview advised that he had joined the subject organization February 18, 1942. [redacted] stated he became interested through [redacted] inasmuch as he understood it was a religious organization. [redacted] advised he paid a membership fee which entitled himself, his wife and daughter to all rights and privileges of the organization and which included a funeral policy worth \$50. [redacted] stated that meetings of the organization were held at [redacted] home on Friday nights and that prayers and songs were conducted by [redacted] who was the local leader. [redacted] stated that he [redacted] took down the names of members turned over to [redacted] by [redacted] he stated subsequently these names were mailed to [redacted] EL, Chicago, Illinois.

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During the interview [redacted] denied that anyone in subject organization had ever advocated that members not register for Selective Service. [redacted] denied that the organization had ever promised good treatment to members in the event of a Japanese invasion of the United States.

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Interview was had with [redacted] also confined to the Belmont State Prison, Tchula, Mississippi. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he first heard of the organization in August 1940 when he received his membership card from Chicago, Illinois, soliciting his membership. [redacted] joined the organization, stating it was his belief that it was a religious organization. [redacted] stated that from August 1940 to 1942 he had been the sole member in Milestone, Mississippi, and acting on requests of subject [redacted] EL of Chicago he had [redacted] members in and around Milestone, Mississippi. Not [redacted] negroes were encouraged to join the organization and [redacted] money was sent to subject [redacted] EL in Chicago.

[redacted] denied that any discussion had been had concerning evasion of the Selective Training and Service Act and also denied that any pro-Japanese statements had been made at any of the meetings. He stated that the purpose of the organization was to teach true love, freedom and justice.

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[redacted] advised in interview that he did not join subject organization, but that [redacted] and [redacted] had tried to sell him a ticket of membership. [redacted] advised that he was told by them that the ticket would keep its holder out of the army and would insure him of good treatment if the Japanese invaded the United States. [redacted] stated that it had been rumored that the members of the organization "praised Allah" in meetings.

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In the report of [redacted] dated April 21, 1948 at Jackson, Mississippi, there are set forth interviews with various negroes who had occasion to hear and speak to subjects [redacted] EL and [redacted] EL.

[redacted] a negro, residing [redacted] when interviewed advised that [redacted] EL and [redacted] EL, [redacted] had come from Chicago in February 1942 to organize a branch of subject organization. According to [redacted] and [redacted] told him that Uncle Sam knew about the organization and for that reason he thought it was proper to join. These subjects told him that if he had a membership card in the organization he would not have to go into the United States Army and if he had not already registered for Selective Service, he did not have to do so.

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[redacted] further related that if anyone asked him about his registration card [redacted] and [redacted] told him that all he would have to do would be to show them his membership card for this organization. [redacted] stated that he was told by [redacted] and [redacted] that those who had membership [redacted] would not be harmed by the Japanese if the Japanese invaded the United States. [redacted] related that he did

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consider this statement about the Japanese seriously, but that his purpose in joining the organization was to get the sick and death benefits which had been promised to the members.

[redacted] who resides [redacted] stated that he heard [redacted] EL, [redacted] make the statement at a meeting held in the home of [redacted] that no one could force the negroes who joined this organization to register for Selective Service or to go to the army, and that if the Japanese came over here and took over the United States, those negroes who could show a membership card or button would be free while the others would have their heads cut off.

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] stated that he had heard [redacted] EL, [redacted] say that members of this organization did not have to go to the army and did not have to register for Selective Service. [redacted] stated that he did not hear them make any statement concerning the Japanese.

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[redacted] advised that he also attended the meetings at which time he heard [redacted] EL, [redacted] say that members of this organization did not have to register or go to the army and that when, not "if", the Japanese came over here and took the United States over, the members would be protected while non-members would be killed.

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[redacted] who resides [redacted] states that he and his brother [redacted] belonged to the subject organization during the time it was alive and upon the insistence of subject [redacted] who told him that he would pay the initiation fee for he and his brother when they declined to join for lack of funds. [redacted] stated that neither he nor his brother had heard statements made concerning the United States army or the Japanese, but that at one meeting he had attended he had heard [redacted] side conversation say that he had been told he did not have to go to the army if he would join the organization.

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The following negroes were also questioned. [redacted] stated that either they had not talked to subject [redacted] or that they had not heard these individuals make statements similar to those set out above:

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One copy of each of the above mentioned reports made at the Jackson Field Division are being made available to the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois, will continue to further investigate in the neighborhood of the subject organization at 3229 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Will keep in contact with [REDACTED] and report such information concerning the activities and statements of members of the organization as are available.

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