

# Women in Islam

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It is imperative that black women become not only aware of needless expenditures in their daily routines but also should be aware of the "tricknology" that has been skillfully exercised to strip us bare of our resources and to the continual heaping of shame upon the so-called Negro doorsteps and households of America.

THREE exploitative devices have been used to grant revenue to our enemies' empire. These three devices have figured in quantitative advertising throughout the American Nation. They are alcoholic beverages, tobacco (mainly cigarettes) and entertainment.

These three have sold many of our people into the hands of the devil. The statistics on the consumption and participation in these three areas are more alarming than the deciphered figures on dope and narcotic addictions, and the alleged high crime rate that has been identified as the blight of the black sectors of America.

FOR THE black people, there are no restraining laws for our protection. As a result, we are continually filling our systems with this devil's "fire water" and must continually pay the price. The so-called Negro, as a minority group, is the worse afflicted because of this one beverage more than any other people.

First, as long as we go along with this kind of inhibition of our enemies' freedom, we cannot exercise the proper controls over our families and community life. We do not have the love and respect for our wives and our children because our peers (white men) show no

respect for our wives and families and continue to commit aggravated assault upon everything associated with black.

WHILE THE white man has busied himself cutting us off from his educational institutions, restaurants, neighborhoods and public transportation facilities and rudimentary privileges of social and economic life in his great society, why did he not also vigorously apply his work in prohibiting the distribution of his alcoholic brews to our community stores and neighborhoods?

After tempting us to disorder and transporting this poison with license into our areas — as well as dumping the worse foods in our markets — he then shakes his head at us and asks why we don't clean up our drunken fathers, brothers, relatives and womenfolk. Then, he boldly proclaims to the world in a second breath that the black people don't care about anything except getting drunk on the weekends, after he fills our streets with wine and whiskey bottles.

NOW, LET THE women arise in protest. Not two or three from individual families, but the mothers and wives of 22,000,000 so-called Negro households across the American nation in self protection and unite against the hazards wrought by the use and consumption of alcohol.

It is a great sin for a y black family, which may not be personally afflicted, to resist the responsibilities of working to prevent this venom from rotting the fiber of our entire nation.

Alcohol, in addition to bad eating habits, is contributing drastically to the slowing down factor of our mental development. This our enemies know. Therefore, they do not object to our consumption of this poison water.



SISTERS APPLAUDING at final public address of 1967 made by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, recently in Phoenix, Ariz. The prophetic warnings of the Messenger now resound throughout the world and are recognized for their divine origin.

## New Direction in Business

(Continued from page 17) cause they squandered it as it is because they never received it in the first place.

Today's recording artist, Orr went on, measures his success in terms of millions of records sold. However, the Black artist doesn't get the kind of full-scale publicity pushing which will guarantee million-sellers. From what he does sell, he finds — often surprisingly — that he has accumulated monstrous cost which must be repaid before he gets his share — these include production and distribution of any flops he might have had.

"So, the Black artist always seems to be coming back around to his starting point," the recording executive says. "However, now that Negroes are moving more and more into the industry and making greater and greater impact on the market, the artist's lot might change. As his ability to make companies millions

and millions of dollars increases, and he becomes more aware of his power, he too, will demand his fair share."

TEL-FI STUDIOS are located in the heart of Chicago's South Side, where a large percentage of the city's Black population is found. Orr expects a majority of Tel-Fi income to come from the Black buying market, but the company is also aiming at white money.

"We produce quality which is just as high as the best recording outfits in the country," he points out, "and we do it cheaper. Our facilities are comparable to all but possibly a couple of the biggest outfits in the nation. We are able, ready and determined. And, we mean to do business with every man that needs a good job done."

## Urges Help for Elected Black Mississippian

NEW YORK — The threatened unseating of the first Negro legislator to be elected in Mississippi since 1894 has brought protests from across the nation.

Manhattan Borough President Percy E. Sutton here has urged New York residents to help thwart efforts of racist whites in the unconstructed Southern state.

Robert Clark ran as an independent last November 7 and beat out State Representative J. P. Love, chairman of the House Education Committee of the state legislature.

Defeated Love reportedly is challenging Mr. Clark on the ground of election law technicalities.

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