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#### THE TABLE - TALK OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD

In the first place, the Quran is not a large book, and in the second it is by no means so disorderly and anarchic as is commonly supposed. Reckoned by the number of verses, the Quran is only two-thirds of the length of the New-Testament. But the real permanent contents of the Quran may be taken at far less even than this estimate. There is also a considerable portion of the Quran which is devoted to the exposure and confutation of those who, from political, commercial, or religious motives, made it their business to thwart Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) in his efforts to reform his people. These personal, one might say, speeches are valuable only to the biographer and historian of the times. They throw but little light on the character of the man Muhammad himself - a sensitive man. But for this purpose one instance is sufficient. We do not form our estimate of a great statesman from his mements of sensitivity, but from those larger utterances which reveal the results of a life's study of men and government. So with Muhammad (Peace be upon him) we may abandon the personal and temporary element in the Quran and base our judgement upon those utterances which stand for all time and deal not with individuals or classes but with man as he is.

( by Stanley Lane-Pool )

#### ARRIVAL OF HAZRAT KHALIFATUL MASIH III in London ENGLAND

Hazrat Mirza Nasir Aband, the Spiritual Head of the World-wide oragnization Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam arrived at London's Heathrow Airport at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday the 6th of August 1975. He was welcomed by a large number of the devoutees at the Airport among which Ch. M. Zafrullah, Mr. B.A.Rafiq Imam of the London Mosque, Mr. M.D. Shams, Mr. Aminullah Khan Salik & Mr. B.A. Orchard, the latter three being the Missionaries of Movement stationed in different parts of England.

Our beloved leader appeared radiant, cheering though tired after his long flight from Pakistan. At the London Mosque Huzoor was greeted by members numbering well over hundred, most of whom had taken leave from their jobs. The moment they saw Huzoor they shouted LONG LIVE AHMADIYYAT, PEACE BE UPON YOU O LEADER OF THE FAIRHFUL. Alighting from his car, Huzoor met individually all those present and freely gave advice, carefully noting the requests for prayers and even enquiring about some members families, at 1.10 P.M. Huzoor expressing his tireness retired to his room. Later in the evening Huzoor accepted the bai'at of one Mr. Abdul Haq.

Brothers in North America are eagerly looking forward to see Huzoor on the Convention. No confirm reports have so far been received about his certain arrival All the brothers across Canada will be informed immediately as & when heard from U.S.

HEALTH OF HAZRAT KHALIFATUL MASIH III: Hazrat Ameerul-Momnin arrived in London on August 6, 1975 to receive specialists medical attention. Apparently Hazor is feelingued but it is certainly in the hand of Allah to grant our beloved leader health. Brothers therefore are requested to pray humbly for the perfect health of Huzoor.

In a Friday Sermon delivered on 8th August 1975 at London Mosque, Huzoor directed Ahmadis to pray specifically for three matters. 1) Firstly, he requested for prayers of himself. He said that although he had been suffering from several severe illnesses for some time, God, by His grace and mercy, had enable him to carry out many of the extremenly important duties of the Movement. 2) Secondly Huzoor instructed all Ahmadis to pray for the safety and welfare of Pakistan. All Ahmadis, said Huzoor, were obliged to participate in this activity because the headquarters of the Movement is in that country. 3) Thirdly, Hazrat exorted members to pray for mankind as a whole. He said the purpose of the Ahmadiyya Movement was to win the hearts of mankind through love and sacrifice for Allah and His Messenger and to establish in their hearts the Unity of God and the love of Muhammad, on whom be peace & blessings.

#### INCORRECT NEWS OF ARMS SEIZURE AT Rabwah RAILWAY STATION:

Lahore 31st July - A.P.P. An official spokesman declared as incorrect the report that large quantities of foreign arms had been seized at Rabwah. The spokesman said that the rates seized contained Government dummy rifles, on their way to the Government T.I. College, for use in training students of the National Cadet Core.

Lyalpur 30th July - I M R O Z E - Special Correspondent: The crates seized recently at Rabwah Station contained wooden dummy rifles which were, under Govt care on their way to the T.I. College Rabwah, for use in the training of Students of the National Cadet Core. The news item went on to say that: the Resident Magistrate of Rabwah, the officers of the Chiniot Subdivision Police Force, and S.P. Jhang Mr Anwar described recently published reports in some newspapers as being fabrications. There reports have been officially announced as incorrect. (These fabricated reports were also published by ill-informed Jang and Millat, the two Urdu daily newspapers of England)
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF North America Movements: According to the reports reaching here the preparations for the Convention have, with the grace of Allah, been completed. The Convention will be held a week from today, 29th, 30th & August 31. We are publishing the detailed programme of the Convention, which is subject to change if Huzoor arrives. The Road-map published herewith might be helpful, but it is strongly advised to buy a road-map from DETROIT in addition to this map.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* AHMADIYYA COMMUNITY IN CANADA \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The start of the month of Fasting: The sacred month of Ramadhan will be starting in the first week of September, Inshallah. The time-table received from Washington is being attached with a request to kindly adjust the published times with their local times of Sunset & Sunrise. Dars-ul-Quran will be held in Toronto, detailes of which will be provided to brotherson the monthly meeting of September.

Mhuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya celebrated PICNIC: A very intresting Picnic took place on August 5rd, 1975 at Conservation Area Park some thirty miles north of Toronto. This picnic was arranged in order to pick-up the players for the forthcoming volleyball matches at the Convention in USA. Some 40 members, with 15 women and many children took part in this correcus & great event. This was great because brothers played for about 11 hour in the drizzling rain, regardless of the fact that they were wet from top to toe. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Br. Mubarak Khan, Abdul Wakil Khalifa, Salim Bhatti Salim Siddiqui for preparing Bar-B-Q in rain under the shadow of trees, and all those who made this event successful by taking part in it.

brothers will be going to Dayton for Convention, our next monthly meeting will be held on S E P T E M B E R .7

at 2 P.M. at Central Y.M.C.A. Toronto. This will provide the brothers a unique occasion to express their views of annual convention and make plans for the Ramadhanul-Mubarak. A Singular gift of Books presented to University of Toronto: We are pleased to announce that the Secretary General of Ahmadiyya Movement (Toronto Chapter) Br. Zakaria Virke, presented about a dozen of books mostly written by Promised Messiah, to the Librarian of Robart Research Library, University of Toronto, whose staff received these books with open hands. Plans are underway to present books to others Public Libraries of Toronto and suburban areas. If you can assist us, please do contact us in this matter.

The Caliphate (the central authority) was not a Papacy. The Caliph, by position and function, is the temporal embodiment of the Sacred Law of Islam; he is the person who is charged with the duty of maintaining its supremacy both against external enemies and internal rebels. Being himself bound by the Law, he may neither modify it nor interpret it on his own responsibility; but is concerned solely with the task of applying it, and in the carrying out of this purpose he is entitled to claim from all Muslims the same unhesitating obedience as they owe to the Law itself. His office is thus essentially a religious as well as political one, but the sanction upon which his authority is based are primarily religious.

The Caliph has no interpretative functions and can't define dogma, he is simply the political and religious leader of the Community. For long in practice and always in theory, it constituted a symbolic headship of the Community, believed through the tradition to have Divine Sanction. Caliphate provided a focus of allegiance and two general truths of Islamic Community namely the subject's duty of total and unconditional obedience and the ruler's obligatin of 'representativeness' of God. The Caliph administers the Law rooted in Quran, the finalized revelation. The Law is preserved and fulfilled under the wing of the Caliphate but it is not subdued to it. The prophets explains the philisophy of the Book, and provide a living example in his life, the Caliph do the same. The Caliphs foster the believers, like a hen looks after her eggs nursing them until they become grown flying birds.

As it has been stated before that a Caliph is a successor of prophet. ( I am not too sure what the early Caliphs used the title' the Caliph of Purpose of Caliphate: God' OR ( the Caliph of the Apostle ) - which at one time became Shadow of God on earth; ...... Since the physical life of a prophet cannot last for ever, God through his

special dispensation raises a caliph after the death of a prophet to :-

a)enable the bereaved followers to parry the terrible blow of the death of their prophet

b)ensure their unity and solidarity

d) and to ensure continuation and completion of the prophet's mission.

Thus Holy Quran, speaks on this point:-

' Allah has promised to those among you who believe and do good works that He will surely make them successors in the earth, as He made successors from among those who were before them' (24:6)

It is born out from thes verse that system of caliphate is established by God only and it's conditional to those who believe in Allah and do good works. The wording in this verse ' as He made 'Khalifas' from among those who were before them' is worth pondering here for a moment. Whe were the people before Muslims? The Christians. How christians appointed their spiritual head, God refers to that and commands the Muslims should adopt the same pattern. The christian leader is appointed by election. This was exactly in line with this injunction that Prophet Muhammad did not nominate any person to be his successor, nor did he bequeth any hereditary system whereby successor could be appointed from his descedants. There is an indispensable Hadith in this connection. Prophet Muhammad is reported to have said: I want to appoint Abu-Bakr as my successor but I know that Muslims and my God will not agree in electing anyone else other than

Does the Caliph have Divine Sanction behind him : That Caliph is appointed by God Himself creates confusion in the minds of some people. For instance in the times of 'rightly-guidec Caliphs' Hazrat Abu-Bakr -remained Caliph 632 to 634 - was elected by the general body of the people, but Hazrat Omar - caliphate 634-644 - was appointed by Abu-Bakr. When death approached Omar ( may God be pleased with him) he left the names of a 6-man committee, who were to choose a man as new Caliph. Accordingly Hazrat Osman - caliphate 644-656 was elected and could not leave a will before the moment of martyrdom. Ali , 656-661, was accepted Khalifa by general concensus of people of Medina. Though a Caliph is chosen by the free-will of electorate(believers) but is nonetheless appointed by God, in that God OUTDES THE VOTES. This is indeed the kernel of the doctrine of Caliphate. The individual's opinion is directed by Divine Will and thus it reflects the Divine Will. Neither can it be acquired nor can it be inherited, but is conferred upon the shoulders of a most (z. v.)suitable person, suitable in the eyes of God.

## AUDI WOMEN

Winnipeg Free Press, Feb., 26, 1975

Sir I was distressed by a letter about Saudi Women written by Gillian Glover and published in The Free Press February 13. The conditions and plight of women in Saudi Arabia stated in her letter may or may not be correct but certainly it is not the position of Islam to rate women as second-class citizens. I'm saying this because I fear that your worthy readers may take the correspondent's views on face value and a cribe the current status of women in Saudi Arabia to Islam-the religion under which the country is run.

According to the puritan teachings of Islam men and women are perfeetly equal in God's eyes and so should be in people's eyes. As human beings there is no difference at allboth have same rights and obligations. Men and women are equally entitled to take part in political life and social system of Islam and both have equitable property rights-In Islamic history women have been known for taking part in various national actwities to the extent of going to the

hattle field for caring and nursing the needy during the wars which were forced upon the Muslims by the

However nature has created some basic differences among men and wo-men due to the role they have to perform in this world. God has assigned different basic roles to both sexes and for that matter has endowed them with different capabilities and This is true everywhere, capacities. no matter human beings live in Saudi Arabia or in western societies. Due to this natural inequality Islam enjoins a non promiscuous society and therefore as a general rule men and women are ordained not to mix freely in the absence of public duty and legal union.

The only point I want to make here is that to believe in a religion is one thing and to follow its teachings and philosophy truly is quite another Even if the contents of your learned correspondent's letter are true, the treatment given to the women in Saudi Arabia is not due to the Islamic teachings but due to the System which developed away from the true Islamic ideology True Islamic system should provide equal educational and medical facilities without any regard of the sex of the individuals.

Islam gave equal voting rights to both men and women, 1,400 years ago, whereas these rights were slowly and reluctantly granted only recently in the non-Islamic world. I think these points must be remembered when we are IN THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR OF 975.



Mrs. Bushra Qamar

Winnipeg



We are pleased to publish the article of our sister Mrs. Bushra Ijaz Qamar which was published in the Winnipeg Free Press, a local news-paper of Winnipeg. The Editorial Staff of this paper do appreciate her effort and indeed it is but for the Ahmadi Muslims to show the beauties of Islam.

### The Prayer of Huzur

It was your prayer which made me alive it was your prayer which kept me survive it is your prayer which makes me arrive in heavenly gardens with children and wife but if I don't struggle for this golden land

Br. Hayayat Ullah Hubsch is an Ahmadi Muslim, a well-known literary figure in W. Germany. He is the Editor of our German Magazin ' Der Islam ' issued in Frankfurt. I don't find your love and His

Had:

helping Hand

### SLAN THE HOPE AND VICTORY



When you begin all your within is without sin

but worldly desire creates an empire we call it: the fire

is therefore a hope to destroy the dope of being so proud? of hate from without?

my dear, when true love sinks from the above all manly sin leaves his within.

and nothing remains but HIS words like chains

QURAN is your freedom QURAN is your love your only kingdom if your love is above

Hadayat Ullah

J pm Friday Prayers — 4-6 pm irs Meeting — 5:30 Dinner — :30 - 8:00 Games, basketball and volleyball matches — 9:30 Maghrib & Isha Prayers

Saturday August 30th.
4:30-6: 200 am Tahajud, morning prayers and Dars\_6:00-6:30 Atfal contest, recitation of Holy Quran — 7:00-8:00 Breakfast

I Session 9-12 noon President, National Amir(America), Rashid Ahmad 9-0:15 Recitation & Poems - 9:15-9:25 Welcome Address/Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr, Amir Dayton, Ohio. 9:25-10:10 Inaugural Address/Imam M. S. Shahid, Missionary Incharge . 10:10-10:40 Revelation & Its Need/Muhammad Qasim, Dayton, Ohio. 10:40-11:10 Synopsis of 'Tohfa-e-Baghaad' an Arabic book of the Promised Messiah/Abid Haneef, Boston, Mass. 11:10-11:15 An English Poem/Jusaf Ali, Dayton, Ohio · 11:15-11:45 Ahmadiyyat (its special features)/ Mian Muhammad Ibrahim . 11:45-12 noon My Trip to Rabwah & Qadian/Ali Razaa, Kenosha, Wis. 12-1:00 pm Lunch. 1:30 Prayers

II Session 3:30-5:45 pm
President Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr, Regional Amir
3:30-3:40 Recitation of Holy Quran & Poems. 3:40-4:10 The Concept of Worship in Islam/Munir M. Mian, Canada. 4:10-4:40 New World Orders/Yahya
Sharif Abdullah, York, Pa. 4:40-4:45
Poem. 4:45-5:15 Islam & Other Religions/Dr. Rab Nawarz Malik, Richand Center, Wis. 5:15-5:45 Islam & International Relations/Dr. Khalil A. Nasir, N.Y. 5:45-6:30 Dinner. 6:30-8:30 Games, final contests. 9:00 Prayers. 9:30
Lajna, Khuddam & Ansar Business sessions

Sunday August 31st.
4:30-6:00 am Tahajjud, morning prayer
& Dars. 6:00-7:00 Recitation contests
(adults, Khuddam & Ansar). 7:00-8:00
Breakfast
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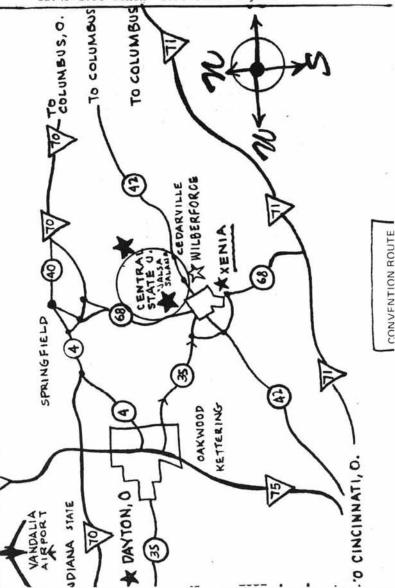
PROGRAMME ANNUAL CONVENTION

III Session - separate sessions for brothers & sisters. Brothers 9-11 am For sisters see Lajna program printed separately.

President Abdul Aziz Khalifa, National President Canada 9:00-9:10 Recitation & Poem, 9:10-9:25 Our Responsibilities as Senior Ahmadies/Bashir Afzal, N.Y. 9:25-9:40 Impressions about visit to Center/Muhammad Sadiq, Teaneck, N.J. 9:40-9:55 Islam The Bridge of the Generation Gap/Abdul Kabir Haqq, St. Louis, Mo. 9:55-10:25 World Economic Problems & Their Solution/Mubashar Ahmad, Washington, D.C. 10:25-10:55 Promised Messiah's love for the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.)/Rashid Ahmad, National Amir

IV Session
President Imam Shahid, Missionary Incharge North America
11:00-11:10 Recitation & Poem 11:1011:40 Life of Hazrat Khalifatul Maseh
I/Salim Nasir, N.Y. 11:40-12: noon Propagation of Islam in America/Alhaj

I/Salim Nasir, N.Y. 11:40-12: noon Propagation of Islam in America/Alhaj Muzaffar Ahmad Zafr 12:10-12:45 pm Concluding remarks & prize distribution 12:45-1:30 Lunch 1:30-2:00 Prayers



# معزت مولوى لورالدين خليفة الميحالاول معزت مولوى لورالدين خليفة الميحالاول مع

(\* ) ایک آدیر نے مجے سے اعترامن کیا کہ تمہاری متربیت میں مردوں کے واسلے جنت میں بدلہ ملنے کا ذکر سے عور توں کیلئے نہیں ہے میں نے اس کو یہ آیت پڑھ کو سُنْكِي لَا أُمنِيعُ عَمَلُ عُامِلِ مِنكُمْمِن وَكُوا وَأَنْتُ الكياشيع نے مجھ سے کہا يہ قرآن توجيب كتاب ہے (اس كے النام كے كمائ مسَامَه و) اورحغرت ملی ما نالمق كماب سفة میں نے کہا كہ بركماب توہتى ہے كريس بولتي مول حذاكماً بنابنطق علي كمديا لحق (الجانيه) اور الرصغرت ملى ما لحق مَن تو ان کی آواز پرے کان میں پہنچاؤ توسمی الك الكيك يا درى نے مجھ سے كب كر بہشت ميں كھائيں كے تو يا خانه كيول نوعيري كے میں نے کہا کہ تونے نو مسینے تک مال کے سیٹ میں کھا یا کیا ومال بھی با خانہ بھرا تھا؟ (مع) ایک سربراوی نے مجھ سے کہا کہ اگرزمین سے کسان تک اور لا استہا فعنا الكسب كو سيخرول سے بحرويا جائے تو بحر تسارا خلا كمياں جائيگا ؟ ( نوذ بالله) مين كما كرنط ندان سب برمكومت كرّا سب يا نهي - مثل ديك سكن دُنام فعنا اور تميار مي بخرول يركندنا سے اليس و كها ال زمان توان بحرول سے بسي كيلاجاما يس نے كہا زمان تو خدا نے تعالیٰ کی دمکی مختلوق سے (\* الك مرتبه ديك عيدائي سے مرى ملا قات ہوئى ميں نے اس سے كہا كرزاتم كرة ہوتر آنشک تم کو ہوتی ہے یا سبے کو ؟ مبہوت رہ گیا سے یا محل خانہ دیک اعسیٰ انسرسے وریا خت کیا کہ مجنون و میزممبنون میں کیافرق ہے ؟ اس نے كہا يں رات دن يعبان رسما ہوں امد عزر كرما ہول ميكن را يع مك يرى سمجریں توکوئی معیار یا کل ارمیز یا کل مبین آیا ۔ اسی طرح دیکروکس سے پرجیا اس نے کہاتا نون میں ہی محبون ویز محبون کا کوئی ما برالامتیاز نہیں ہے ورحمیت یا کل میں صفی منیم نہیں ہوتا ارما کے جس تدرجنت کرتا ہے اس کا کوئ اجراس کو نہیں ملتا ﴿ بِرَانِدُ د دست مَّنَا اس مِن بہت سے میوب نے مِن نے اس سے ہما کہ تم ہوگوں كود منظ بهت كما كرواس اس برعل كرا دراس ك بهت سعيرب فودى كم بوالمة

(ماخوذ از مرماة الميعين في مياة نورالدين)

## رمعثال \_ تربيت ننس كامهير

سترے پہے صنتہ میں ان دولت در نمان البارک محمقدس مہینہ کا آغاز ہوگا پروا مقد م مہینہ ہے صب میں خدا محاجز سندے اص با ریا خدا کی رفعاط مل کرے کیا ہے جے سام مک فعا سے ہر میز کرتے اددرات کے بھیلے صعبہ میں مین سے سے بر مرام کے صوا کے حصور مرام بجود ہو کے ابنا عبود ست اسد ما جزی ما افہار کرتے خدا سے برحاجز بندے اس مہینہ میں دیک مرتبہ خدا ک افخا ابنا می کتاب قرآن کرم کو مکمل پٹر ہے کا معی کرتے )

الهای کاب مران برم کوسل پر سے کا مور کا مور کا کہ اور کا کہ کا الم نے کا دائے ہم فرمن ہے کہ دور کا مور کا کہ ان الان دائے ہم وہ کا در اس برکا دائے ہے کہ دا مور ہم کہ دور کا کہ میں سے جوا ، رصنان کو یا لے تو یا ہیے کہ دا مور ہم اوت کا ادر ہم اوت ہم ادر ہم ہم ادر ہم ادر ہم ادر ہم ہم ہم دا دور ہم دا دور ہم در کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کو کے ایک ہم دا دیے ہم دا دور ہم در کو کے ایک ہم دا دور ہم دا کہ در کو کے ایک ہم دا دور کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کے دار کو کے دور کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کے ایک ہم کو کے ایک ہم دور کو کے ایک ہم کو کے دور کو کے ایک ہم کو کے دور کو کے ایک ہم کو کے دور کو کے کو کے دور کو کے دور

کرن ا درنا کری آن کا معاف کوا ہے ردن کی فرصنت سے لعبن کو معاف کہا ہے مسا فرا مرلین ، حاملہ مورت ا مدود وہ بدات والی عورت دس زمر کا میں آتے ہی معتور مقبول مبلم کا ارت و ہے کہان (دشہ دھنج من الحاسل و کا الم صنع (لعسن مرا ماملہ مورتوں اور ودوھ میرنے والی مورتوں ہرووزے رکمنا فرمن ہیں سنریس میں ردن رکھنا جائز نہیں اسلم مورتوں امدن ہر بوجھ نہیں ڈارنا کے ہت ادر سفر لیتینا دیکہ بوجھ ا

تدوی قرآن بحید داس مہینہ میں کترت سے کرنا جے کہا اجھی اِت ہو کہ کینیڈا میں ہم ہراحتری سمان کے گھر سے اِس مہینہ میں کدم مدانی کی کواز مبند ہر یہاں کے معاشرتی ما حول کے ہنے نظر لدجن کو کم فرمستی کا سامن ہو کا دسکن ہاست اِسان طریق یہ ہے کم جولوگ بس یا ہے میں مغرکرت وی در اُن مغرقہ اُت کولیں جو کدمیں جا تصوی قران اپنے ہمرا، لے جا شی اور لینے کمائم کی در دان قرات کرمیں قران اپنے سامقہ دکھیں ان موالت دار کتہ در براہ کے وہ ہوا ہوا ہیں اسلامی مبادی ہے۔

سے نماز، ذکی آ اور مجے کی تین مبا دیتی شامل ہیں، درمعنان میں جما دکا بھی منفر الم یا جا ہے۔ کیونکہ دوزہ نغن کی تربت کا مرکز کردیعے ہے — آیتے ہے سب اپنے آب کواس جما، کمیلتے ابھی سے تیارکریں اردمقدس مہیرتہ کوخوسٹی اعداب سے استقبال کہس کیونکہ منٹ

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