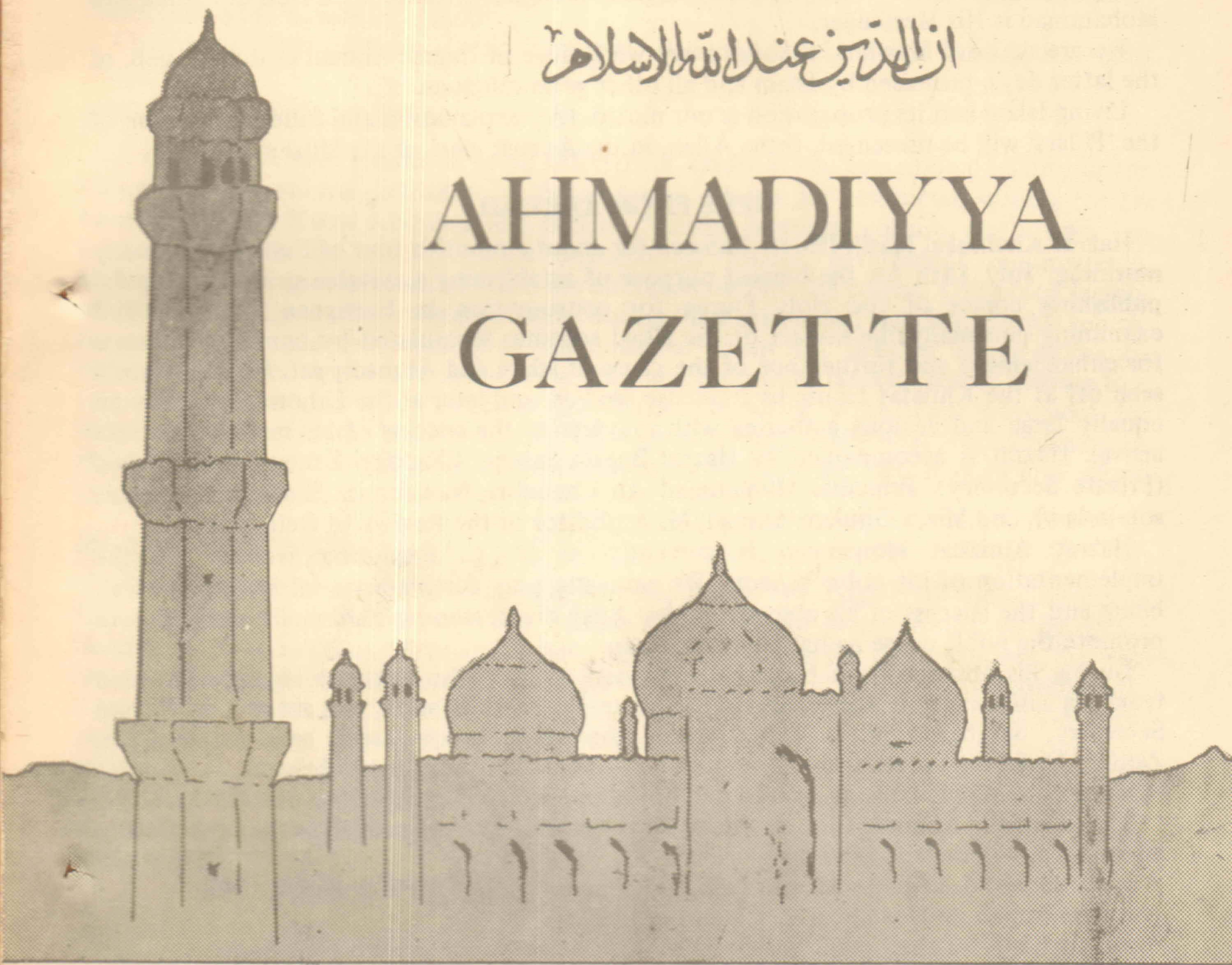


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AHMADIYYA GAZETTE



JULY 1973

FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

1. Kalima or Creed: "La ilaha illallahu Muhamadur Rasullullah."

There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger.

2. Salat or Prayer: A Muslim has to offer five prayers daily in the prescribed method: standing, bowing, prostrating and sitting, and reciting prescribed formulas of prayer and glorification of Allah. These five prayers are to be offered at five appointed times. These times are Dawn (before sunrise), Early afternoon, late afternoon, after sunset and at bedtime before midnight.

3. Saum or Fasting

4. Zakat or compulsory alms-paying of 2.5% of accumulated savings.

5. Haj or Pilgrimage to Mecca.

And As Ahmadies

Our God is Allah the Lord of All the worlds.

Our Faith is Islam which means submission to God, resignation to His will and living in peace with fellow human beings.

Our Creed is La Ilaha illallahu Muhammadur Resullah — There is no God but Allah and Mohammad is His Messenger.

We are Ahmadi Muslims, that is to say we believe in Hazrat Ahmad as the Messiah, of the latter days, promised by Islam and all other great religions.

Living Islam and its propagation is our motto. (An explanation and fuller illustration of the 'Pillars' will be presented, Insha Allah, in the August issue of the Muslim Sunrise).

NEWS FROM RABWAH

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III left Rabwah for about a month's tour of Europe, on Friday morning, July 14th for the blessed purpose of establishing a suitable printing press for publishing copies of the Holy Quran for consumption in European countries and examining personally the impact of the allied schemes formulated by our beloved Imam for enhancement and furtherance of the cause of Islam and Ahmadiyyat. He was warmly seen off at the Khilafat House by immense crowds, and later at the Lahore Airport by an equally large and zealous gathering with prayers for the success of his mission and safe arrival. Hazrat is accompanied by Hazrat Begam Sahiba, Chaudhri Zahur Ahmad Bajwa (Private Secretary), Principal Muhammad Ali Chaudhri, Nawabzada Shahid Ahmad (his son-in-law), and Mizra Ghulam Ahmad, M. A.; Editor of the Review of Religions.

Hazrat Amizual Momeneen is currently in U. K. Exploring avenues for the implementation of his noble scheme. We earnestly pray for his personal health and well being and the success of his objectives. May Allah create unprecedented facilities for him to promote the noble cause he has launched upon.

During his absence from home, Mir Masood Ahmad who has only recently returned from his assignment as Missionary-in-Charge of Denmark Mission, will act as local Private Secretary. Sahibzada Mizra Tahir Ahmad, In-Charge Wakf-e-Jadid, will deputize Ch. Zahur Ahmad Bajwa, as Nazir-i-Ummur-e-Ama, as an additional incumbent.

Sahibzada Mizra Mansoor Ahmad will hold the most important office of local Amir.

The Central Annual Gatherings of our auxiliary bodies, it has been officially announced, will be held as under:

1. Khuddumul Ahmadiyya, and Lajna Imaillah on November 2, 3, and 4, 1973.
2. Ansurullah on November 9, 10, and 11, 1973.

Let us hope we shall make it a point to see that we do have our representatives at each of the above Central rallies. It will keep us in touch with the working programs of our International bodies, and we shall be in a better position to adjust ourselves and our organizations to the tune of the Headquarters.

As reported in the current issue (July 1973) of the Tahrik-i-Jadid, Rabwah, the following Missionaries arrived at Rabwah after having successfully served for years abroad, on dates given against their names:

Qureshi Muhammad Afzal	Nov 14, 1972	Abdur Rashid Qazi	Nov. 29, 1972
Munirud Din Ahmad	Nov 29, 1972	Qureshi Muhammad Aslam	Mar. 28, 1973
Jamilur Rahman Rafiq	April 2, 1973	Syed Masud Ahmad	Apr. 16, 1973
Maulvi Muhammad Munawar	May 2, 1973.		

And the following left Rabwah for their assignments abroad:

Munirul Hisni	Jan. 8, 1973	Sharif Ahmad Bajwa	Jan 11, 1973
Bashir Ahmad Archard	Jan 11, 1973	Mirza Lutfur Rahman	Jan 25, 1973
Jalalud Din Qamar	Mar 19, 1973	Syed Jawad Ali	Mar 25, 1973
Mian Muhammad Ibrahim	Apr 12, 1973	Muhammad Ashraf Ishaq	May 2, 1973
Malik Muhammad Rafiq	May 2, 1973	Munirud Din Shams	June 30, 1973

May they be instrumental in bringing about spiritual revolution in countries they have arrived. Amen.

COMMITTEE FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTES

Imam Bajwa, the Missionary-in-Charge of our missions in America has appointed the following gentlemen to look after the religious needs of Correctional Institutes. With the cooperation of the Governmental authorities they will form Jamaats and organize lectures beneficial to the inmates.

Chairman: Abdur Rahim Zafar. Members: Balal Abdullah, Yahya Abdullah, Abdur Raqib Wali.

ACTIVITIES AT CAMP HILL

A course in Arabic studies is being offered for credit at the educational facility of the Camp Hill correctional institution in Pennsylvania. Classes are conducted weekly for 3½ hours by Yahya Sharif Abdullah and include "Arabic language, culture, and history" in accordance with the secular limits imposed by atheist government requirements. However, all of the essentials of Islam are contained within the course. Composed largely of Ahmadi brothers who embraced Islam during their interment, the class affords vehicle for organization and development of the jamaat at Camp Hill. Brother Yahya embraced Islam in 1957 and was active in the New York and Baltimore Jamaats before moving to a farm in the York area where he serves as a District Executive of the Scout movement. He began working with the nearby Camp Hill Ahmadi with Amir Bilal Abdus Salaam of Philadelphia who also visits the institution weekly to conduct salat-i-jumaa and afford guidance to the jamaat.

ISLAMIC CAMP SCHOOL

Mian Muhammad Ibrahim, Missionary, incidentally the Editor of the Ahmadiyya Gazette had an occasion to visit the Islamic Camp School being conducted by Sister Saeeda Latif, at Lothian, Maryland. I had nothing but praise for the organizers, the way they were managing their jobs and the remarkable achievement made by the participants. I gave them a short oral test and was glad to note the wonderful progress they had made in memorizing Salat and traditional prayers. However, I would advocate holding only one school at an ideal place as Lutheran for all American Units rather than running two simultaneously in two different regions. We have been constrained under pressure of space to hold up publication of the report sent to us by Sister Saeed herself, in our present issue.

NOTICE

The managerial staff requires the correct and up to date mailing addresses of all the Ahmadi brothers and sisters-in-faith in North America (U.S.A. and Canada). Please don't fail to send yours individually.

Jamaats are requested to indicate the number of copies of the Gazette and the Sunrise they require collectively.

Subscriptions (\$3.00 for the Sunrise, \$2.00 for the Gazette) may please be sent to 2141 Leroy place, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008, with an intimation to our Dayton Mission.

The Editor will be available for service at the forthcoming convention at Lake forest, Ill. August 31-September 1 & 2.

Note: The publication of this issue of the Ahmadiyya Gazette has been delayed because of the illness of the editor, Mian Muhammad Ibrahim. Our apologies for the delay.

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A new missionary, Maulvi Muhammad Saddiq Shahid, arrived in Washington, D.C., on August 2, 1973, to carry on missionary activities in the United States.

Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan, former President of the International Court of Justice, graciously addressed a large Ahmadiyya gathering of brothers and sisters on August 5, 1973, at 4 p.m. in Washington, D.C.

Brother Munawar Saeed has been blessed with a daughter. Our congratulations.

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