

1953-1976

Civil Rights Era

Reconstruction

- The Thirteenth Amendment ends slavery.
- The Fourteenth Amendment guaranteed all citizens with equal protection under the law.
- The Fifteenth Amendment said the right to vote shall not be denied on the basis of race.

However. . .

- The Supreme Court decided in *Plessy vs. Ferguson (1896)* that separate institutions are okay if they are equal.
- “Jim Crow” laws required that Blacks have separate facilities.

Who is "Jim Crow"?

- *"Come listen all you galls and boys,
I'm going to sing a little song,
My name is Jim Crow.
Weel about and turn about and do jis so,
Eb'ry time I weel about I jump Jim Crow."*



- Highly stereotypical and exaggerated black figure that was subject to white humor.







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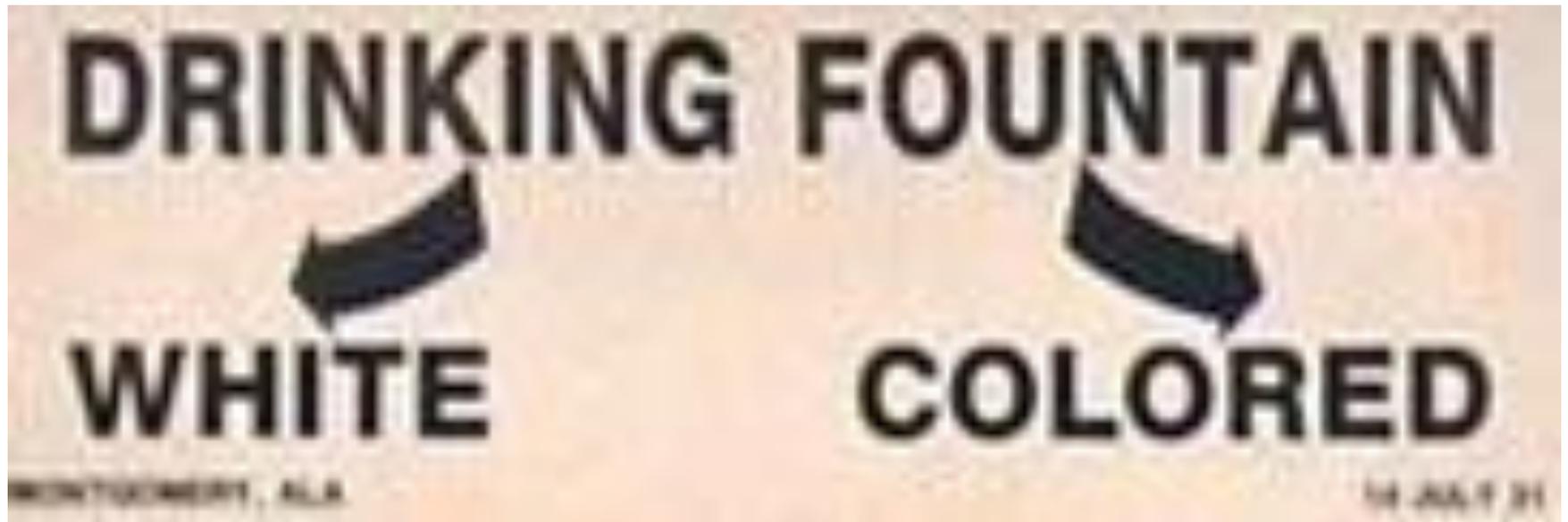
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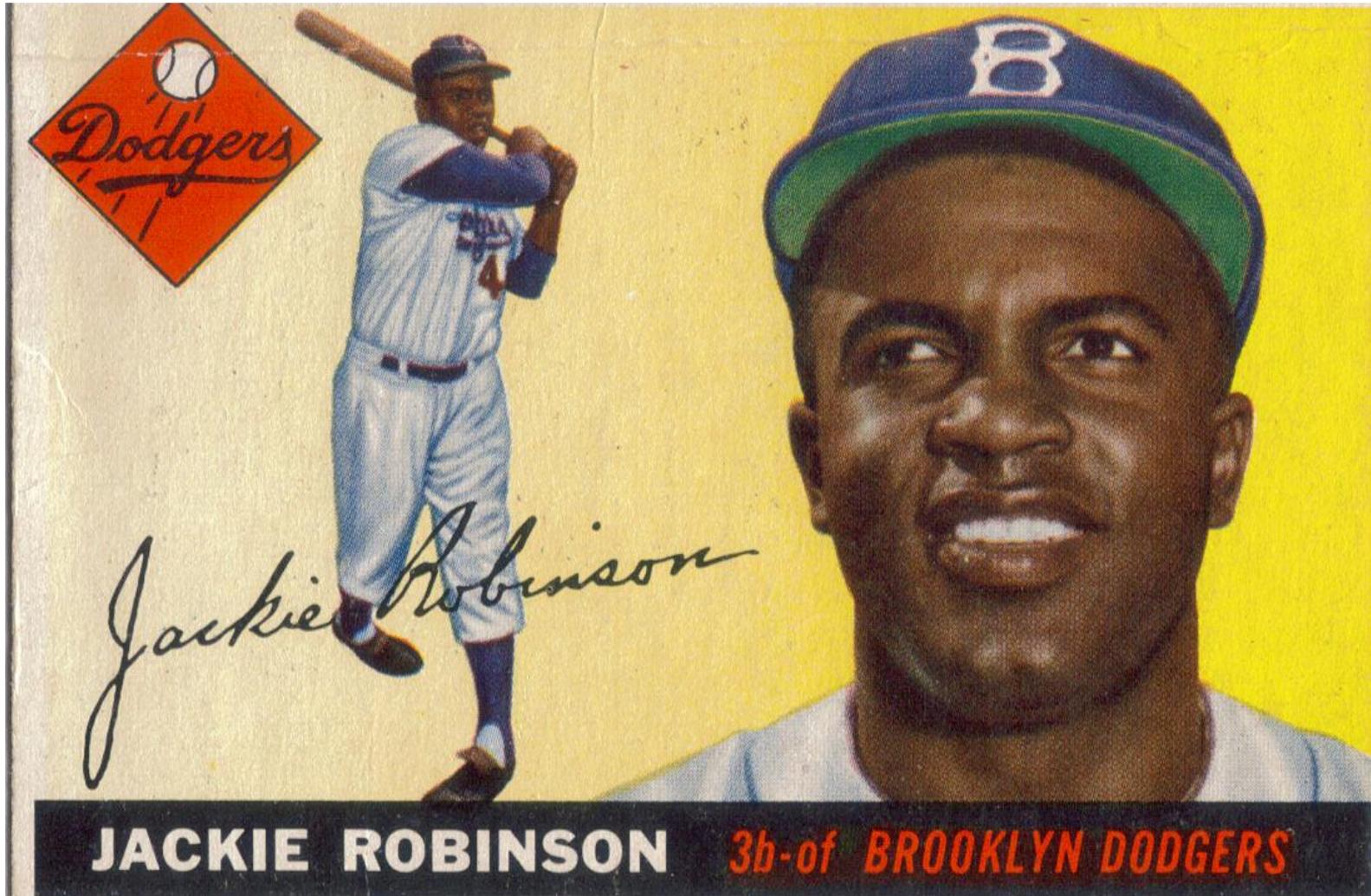
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Jackie Robinson 1947-48



Brown v. Board of Education, 1954

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Suit Being Tried

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—A suit by John Locke Green to force his recognition as a Democratic candidate for Congress went to trial before a three-judge federal court here today. Green, a Republican when he held office as Arlington County treasurer, brought the suit against Virginia's 10th District Democratic Committee after it refused to accept him as a party candidate for the forthcoming congressional election.

Funds Requested

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today for an extra \$54,100,000 to help areas crowded by federal workers or workers on federal projects with school construction.

The request, in a letter to Speaker of the House Martin, is for funds for the next fiscal year beginning July 1. The extra money is in addition to 40 million dollars already in the budget for the same purpose for the fiscal year ahead.

Considering Violations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell said officially today the Justice Department is considering "possible violations of the criminal law" in the preparation and dissemination of a document Sen. McCarthy presented May 4 in the McCarthy-Army hearings. Brownell made the disclosure in ruling that no part of the document should be declassified from its confidential category.

Strike Called

Ruled Unconstitutional By Supreme Court; Date To End Practice Not Set

Rules Separate Facilities Are Unequal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that segregation of Negro and White students in public schools is unconstitutional. But it said it will hear further arguments this

Danville School Board Will Meet At Once To Study Court Decision

Officials Give Views On Matter; Call For Calm Study On All Sides

Good Progress

Robert P. McConnell, chairman of the School Board, on being in-

Firm Entered, Haul Is Made; Boy Wounded

Man Accidentally Shot In The Hand

A breaking and entering and an accidental shooting topped occurrences claiming police attention over the week-end.

Charlie's Place on Riverside Drive was broken into by way of a rear window and a sizeable quantity of cigarettes, cigars, candy and chewing gum taken. The discovery was made during a routine check by Lieut. Curtis Fields shortly after last midnight. Patrolmen J. B. Walton and J. B. Gardner conducted the initial investigation and this morning turned the case over to the detective division

Paroled Slayer Captured After Bizarre Deaths

Held For Four Brutal Killings

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP)—Capture of a paroled Georgia convict wanted in connection with four brutal slayings ended three days of terror today and brought signs of relief to this South Georgia community.

Tom Williams, a 45-year-old paroled murderer, was taken on the edge of a swamp east of the city last night. Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the Georgia Bureau of Identification made the capture. He hustled Williams off to his auto-

McCarthy-Army Hearings' Future Thrown In Doubt

Presidential Order Shutting Off Inquiry Denounced By Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of the McCarthy-Army hearings was thrown in doubt today by a presidential order—denounced by Sen. McCarthy as an "iron curtain"—shutting off inquiry into whether "higher-ups" directed the charges against the senator.

The Senate investigations subcommittee recessed its public hearings at 11:55 a. m. (EDT) to consider in closed session what stand it might take on Eisenhower's order.

McCarthy, claiming that "this cover up" made it impossible to get at the truth, declined to say, when asked by

Eisenhower and Civil Rights

- 1954
 - *Brown vs. Board of Education*
- 1955
 - The Murder of Emmett Till
- 1955
 - Rosa Parks
- 1957
 - Central High School, Little Rock



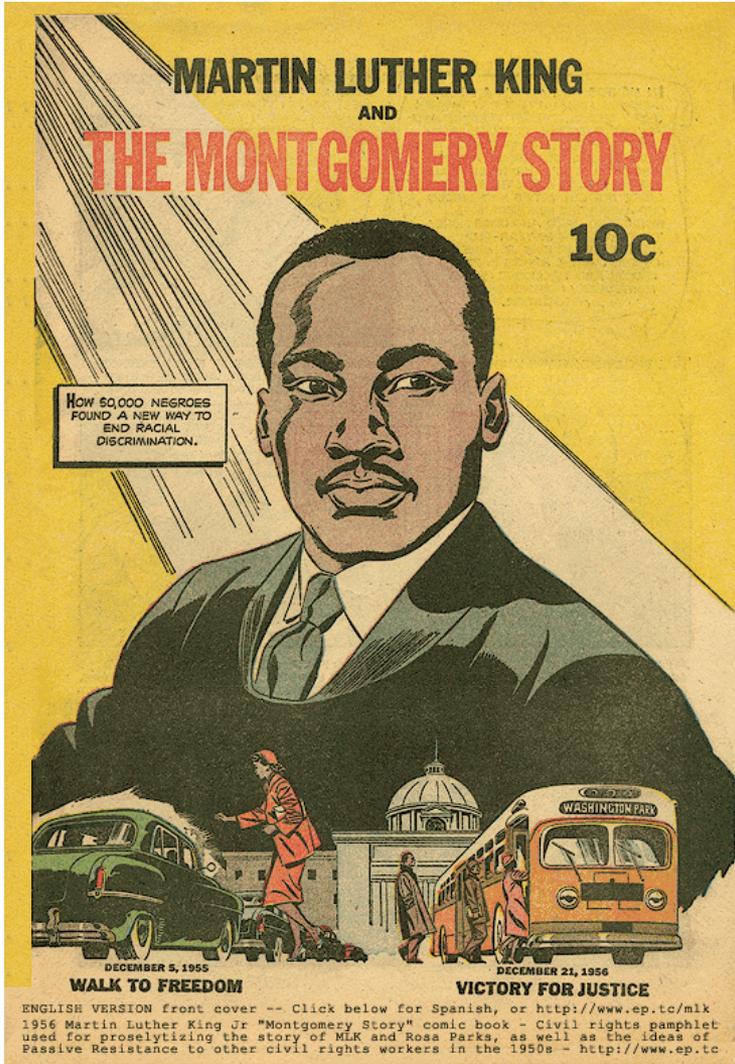
Rosa Parks

- **Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955**
 - Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat in Montgomery, Alabama.
 - Parks was arrested for disobeying an Alabama law requiring black people to relinquish seats to white people when the bus was full.
 - Martin Luther King joins the Bus Boycott
 - Supreme Court rules against city of Montgomery

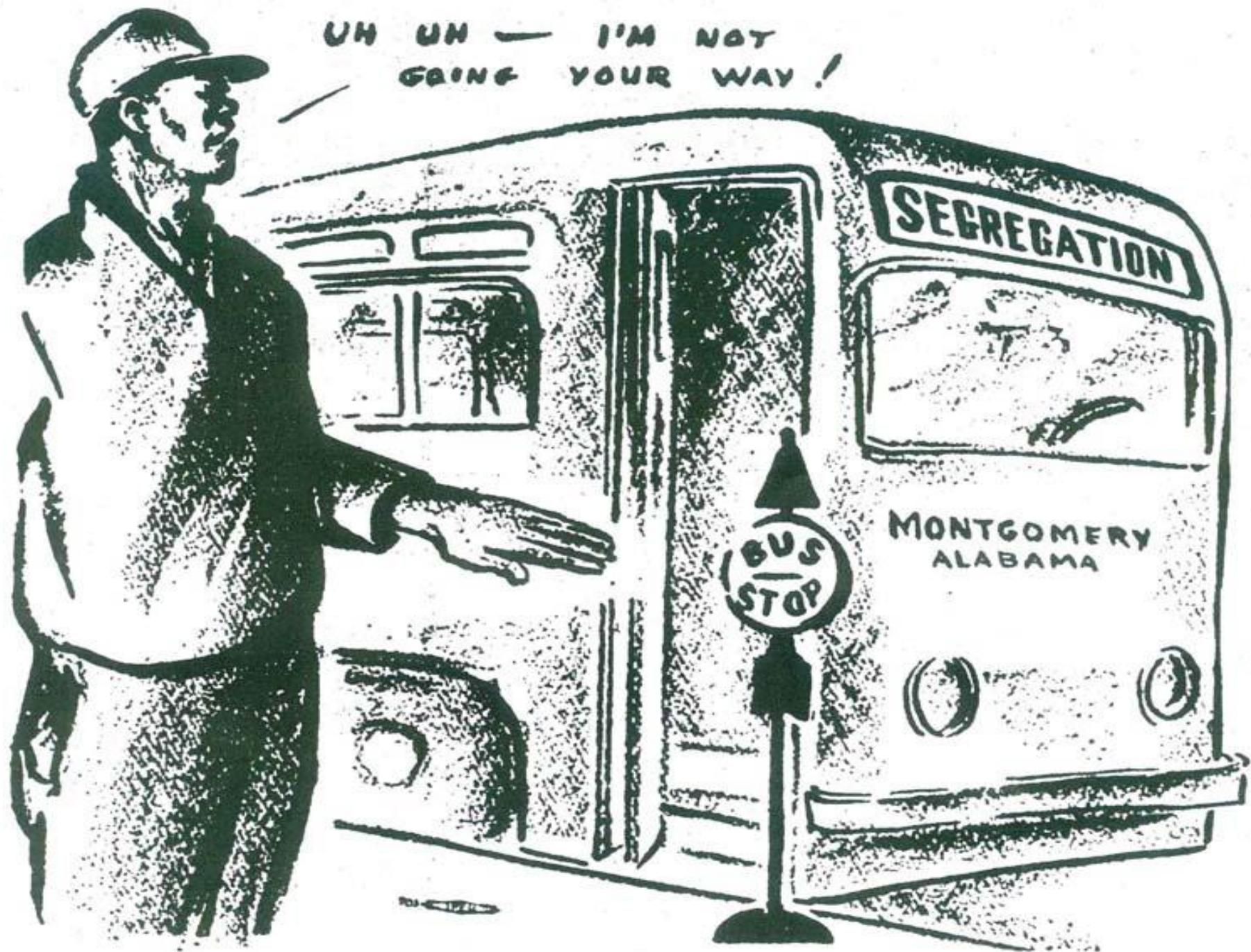






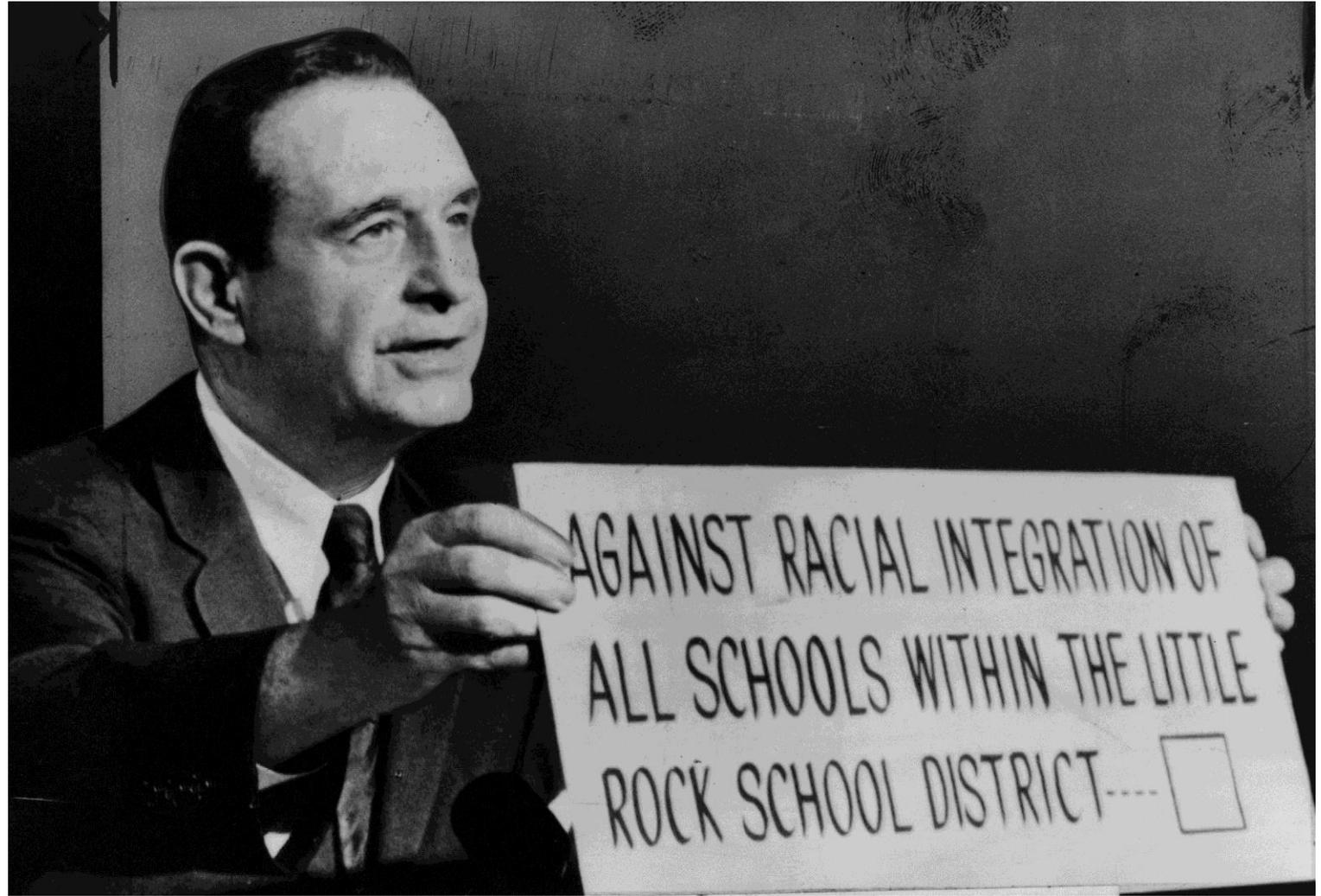


UH UH — I'M NOT
GOING YOUR WAY!



Little Rock, 1957





AGAINST RACIAL INTEGRATION OF
ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE LITTLE
ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT-----





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PRESIDENT SENDS TROOPS TO LITTLE ROCK, FEDERALIZES ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD; TELLS NATION HE ACTED TO AVOID ANARCHY

WEST AGAIN BARS SOVIET PROPOSAL ON MIDEAST TALK

U. S. Says Latest Russian Note 'Typically Distorted'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Soviet Union's latest note on the Middle East, which was published today, was "typical of the distorted and distorted nature of the Soviet position on the Middle East," the State Department said today.

London and Bonn Rule Out Any Currency Revaluation

Britain Tells Monetary Fund Session She Will Draw \$500,000,000 in Stand-By Credit From Export-Import Bank

By HERMAN L. BARKER
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British Government today ruled out any revaluation of the pound sterling, and the West German Government today ruled out any revaluation of the Deutsche Mark.

SOLDIERS FLY IN 1,000 Go to Little Rock —9,936 in Guard Told to Report

Govs Urge Troops on Guard at School Negroes Ready to Return

By JACK BAYBROOK
LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 22.—Federal troops today flew into Little Rock, Ark., to enforce the Supreme Court decision on school desegregation.



SOLDIERS IN LITTLE ROCK: Residents of Arkansas capital looking on last night as men of the 101st Airborne parachute troop prepare outside the Central High School.

ROSENBERG ON AIR Says School Desecration Has Gravely Harmed Prestige of U. S.

Attorney General Says School Desecration Has Gravely Harmed Prestige of U. S.

By ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The desecration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., today, has gravely harmed the prestige of the United States, Attorney General Tom C. Clark said today.

SOVIET ASSAILED BY LLOYD AT U. N.

City Approves Plan By Wiley to Build Midtown Garages

Belton Suggests Arms Deal Braks May Be Struck for Future Bases

By JAMES H. HANCOCK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Soviet Union's proposal for a general armistice in the Korean peninsula today was assailed by U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Govs Urge Troops on Guard at School Negroes Ready to Return

White House Move to Set Up Mediation Machinery in Use of Federal Troops

By JACK BAYBROOK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The White House today announced a plan to set up mediation machinery in the use of federal troops in Little Rock, Ark.

CONGRESS IS SPLIT ON USE OF TROOPS

Speaker Calls for Failure to Revert President to General's Role

By JACK BAYBROOK
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Congress today was split on the issue of the use of federal troops in Little Rock, Ark.

Price Index Up 2% Sets Another High

Textile Union Gets 30 Days to Reform

By EDWARD J. MURPHY
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U. S. Cutters Conquer Northwest Passage

3 Coast Guard Crafts Fleet of the Nation to Make Transit

Rebel Chief Seized in Algiers Fight

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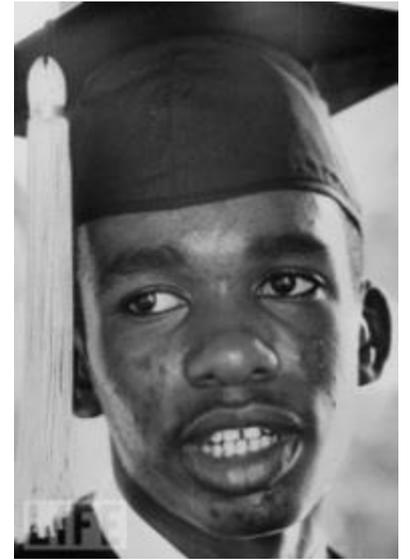
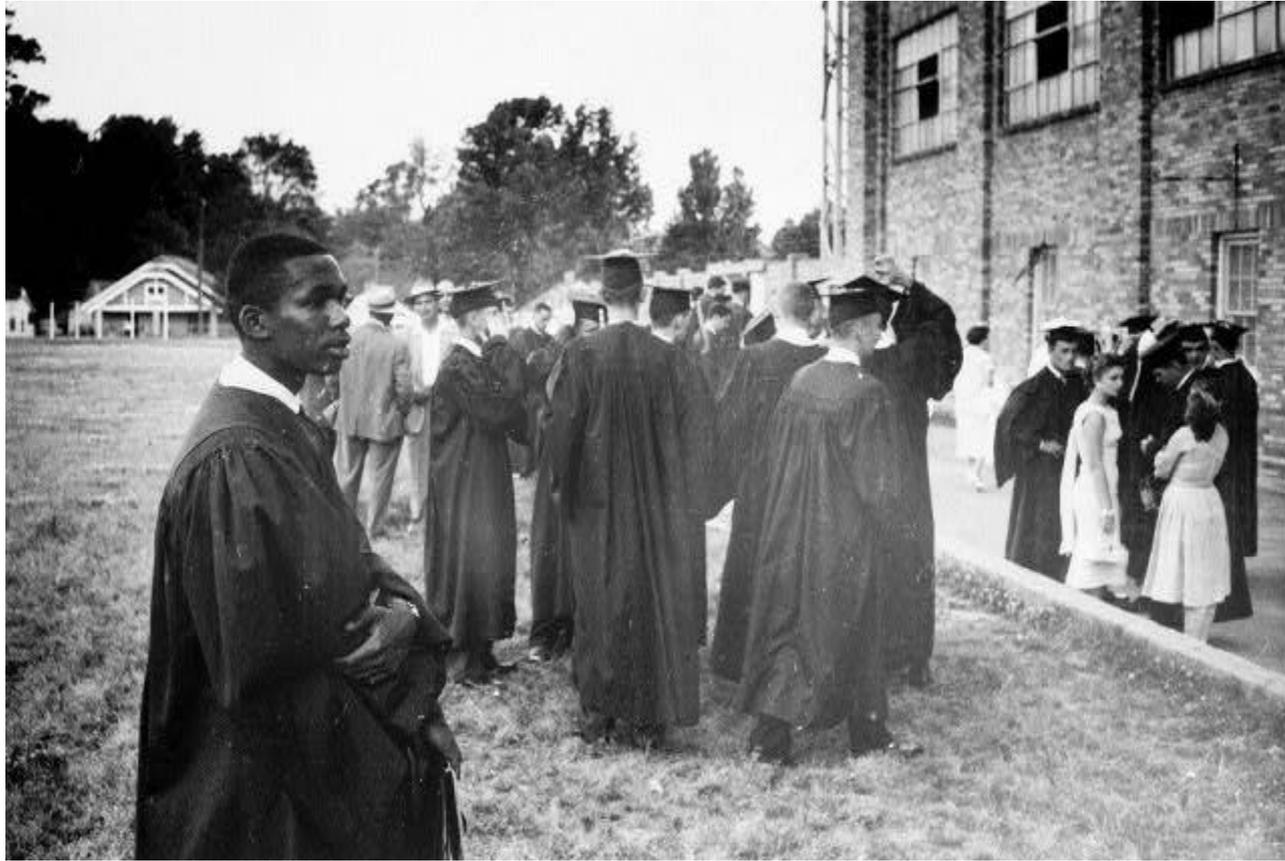






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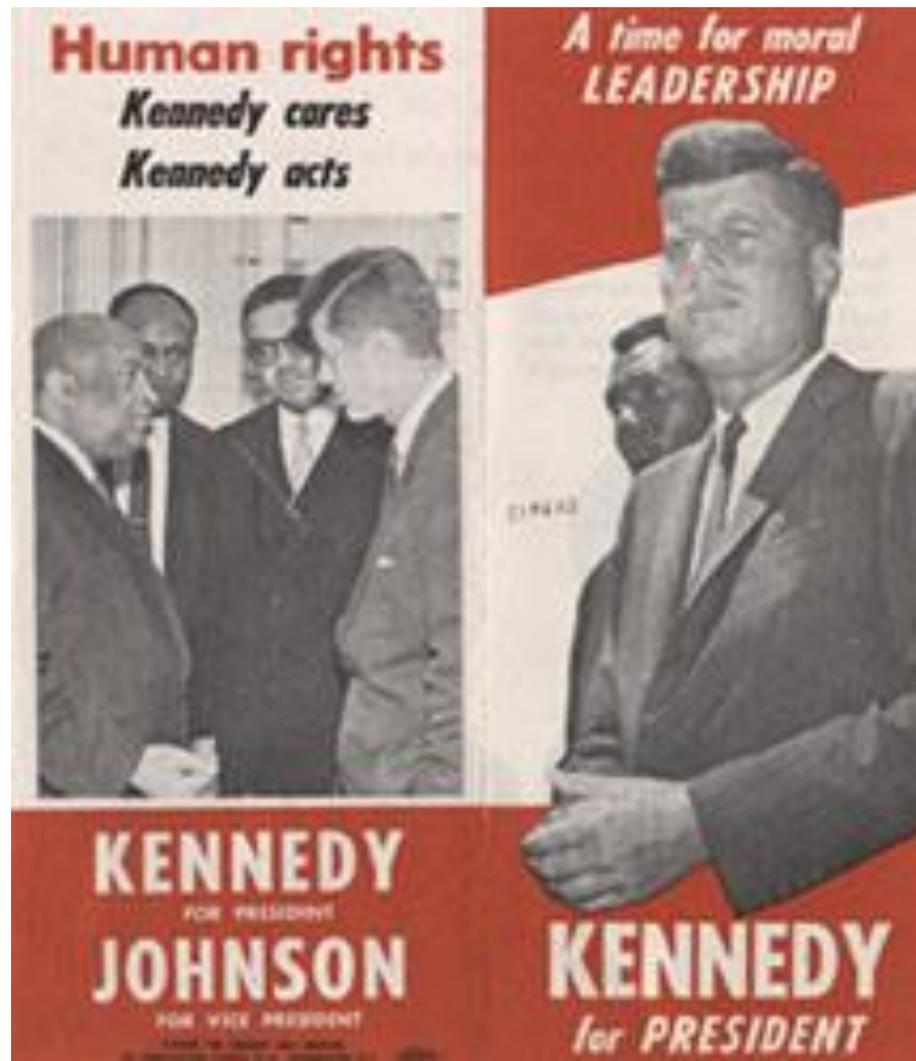
"Tsk Tsk—Somebody Should Do Something About That"



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1960 Election



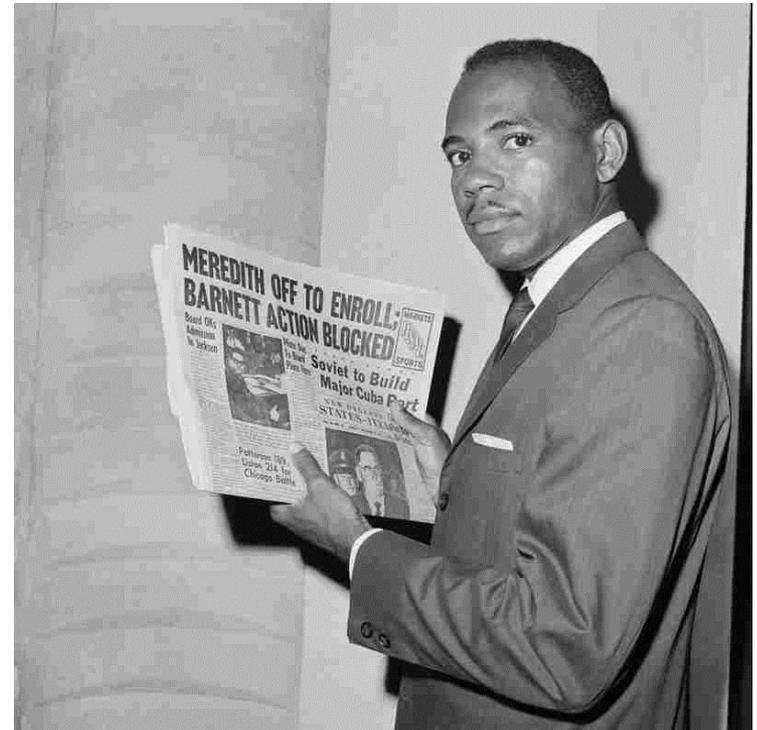
Kennedy & Civil Rights

- Kennedy promises black community to introduce civil rights bill
 - Drags his feet, worried about political implications



James Meredith

- 1962
 - Attempt to integrate Ole Miss University:
 - Meredith encounters opposition upon enrolling at the university
 - JFK sends federal troops to Mississippi to protect Meredith

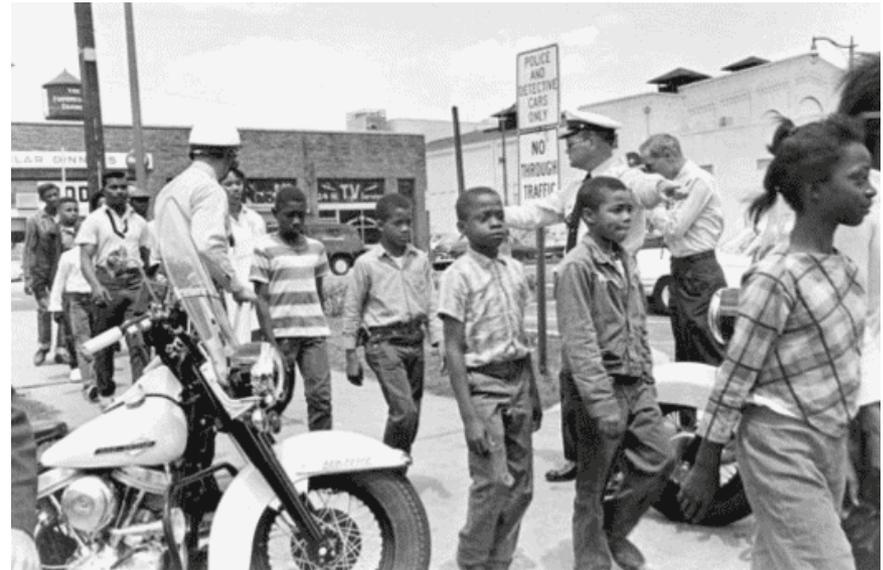


JFK June, 1963



Birmingham, 1963

- King and his followers plan boycotts and marches in Birmingham, Al.
- “Bull” Connor
 - Orders fire hoses to disperse protesters
- The entire nation watches the images on television
- King is sent to jail for organizing the marches.
 - Writes famous “Birmingham Letter”

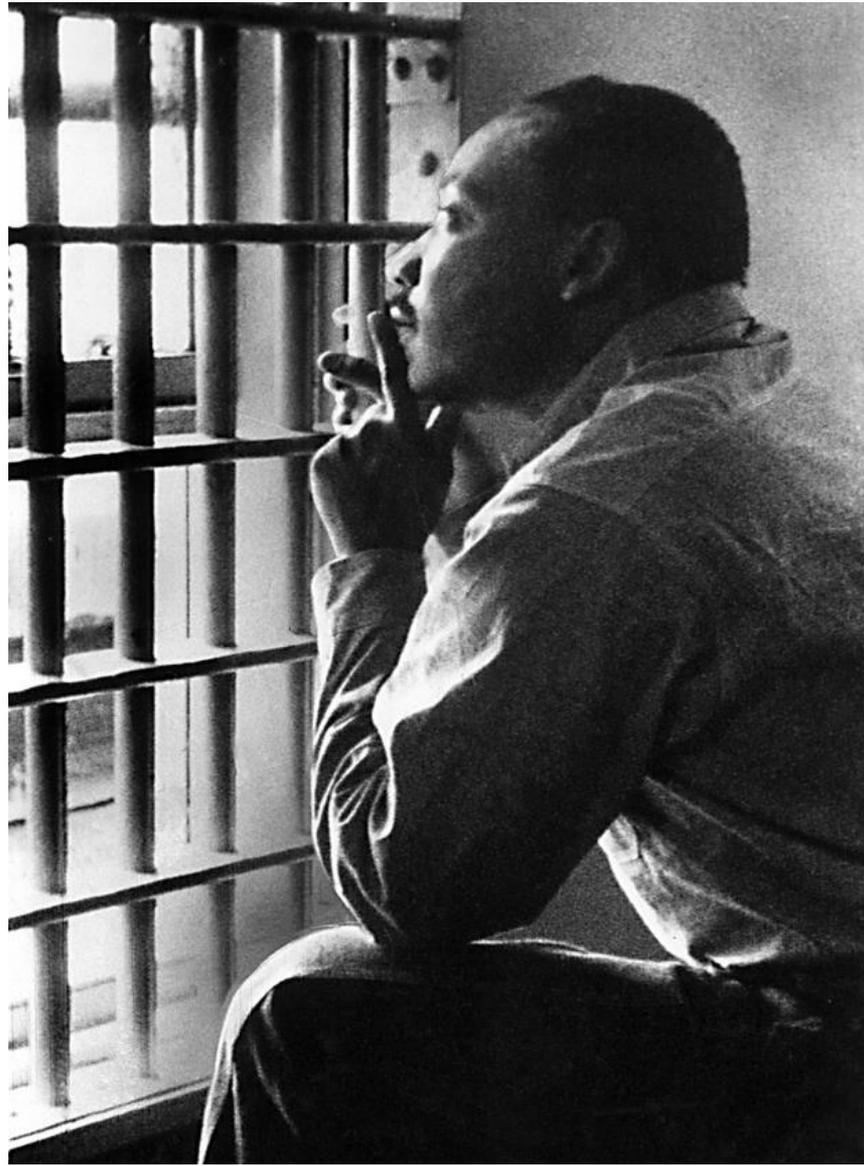




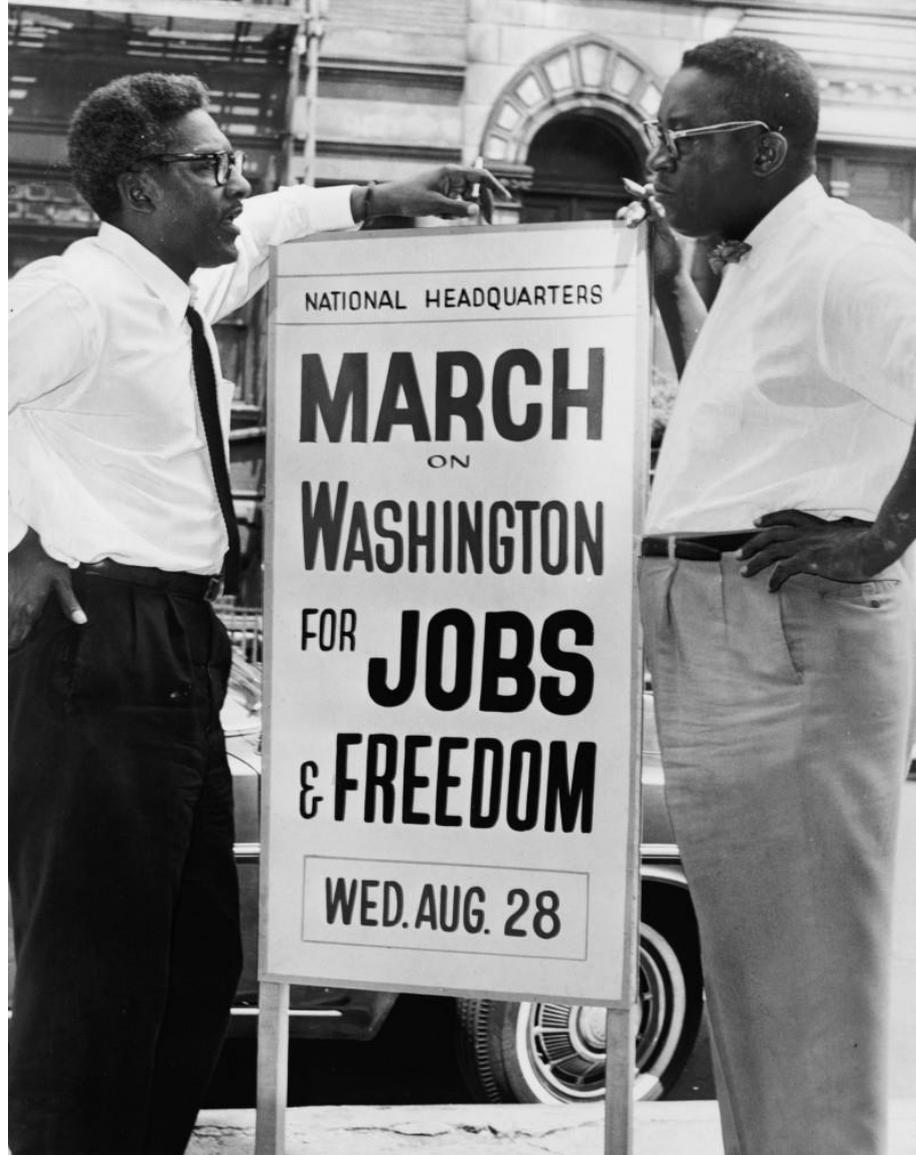




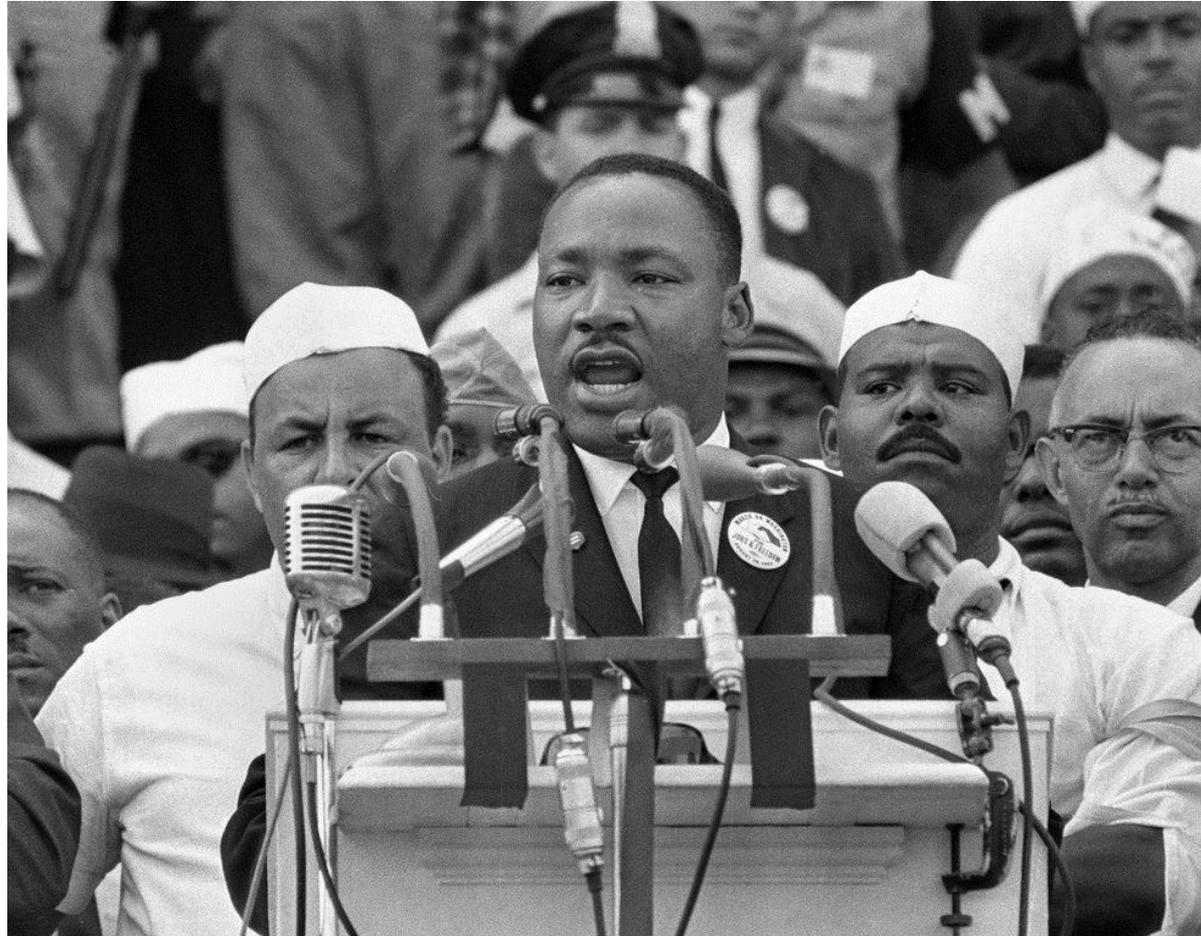








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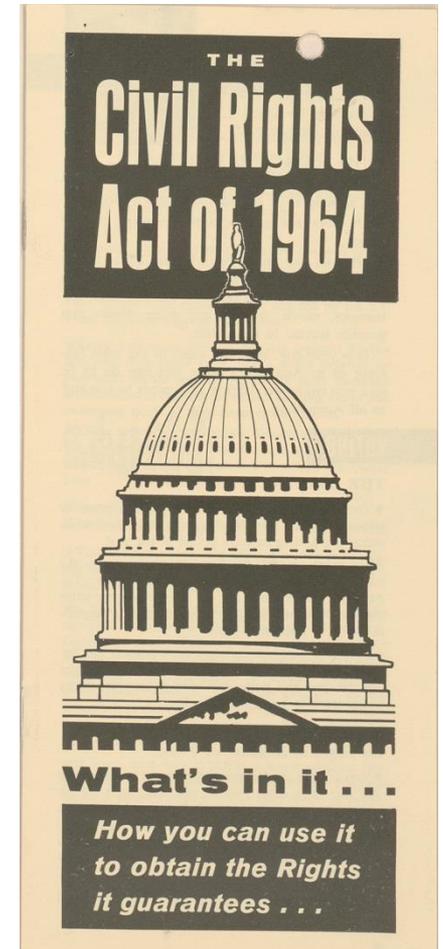




"Bombing" Sept, 1963



Civil Rights Act of '64



The State of Louisiana

Literacy Test (This test is to be given to anyone who cannot prove a fifth grade education.)

Do what you are told to do in each statement, nothing more, nothing less. Be careful as one wrong answer denotes failure of the test. You have 10 minutes to complete the test.

1. Draw a line around the number or letter of this sentence.
2. Draw a line under the last word in this line.
3. Cross out the longest word in this line.
4. Draw a line around the shortest word in this line.
5. Circle the first, first letter of the alphabet in this line.
6. In the space below draw three circles, one inside (engulfed by) the other.

7. Above the letter X make a small cross.
8. Draw a line through the letter below that comes earliest in the alphabet.

Z V S B D M K I T P H C

9. Draw a line through the two letters below that come last in the alphabet.

Z V B D M K T P H S Y C

10. In the first circle below write the last letter of the first word beginning with "L".



11. Cross out the number necessary, when making the number below one million.

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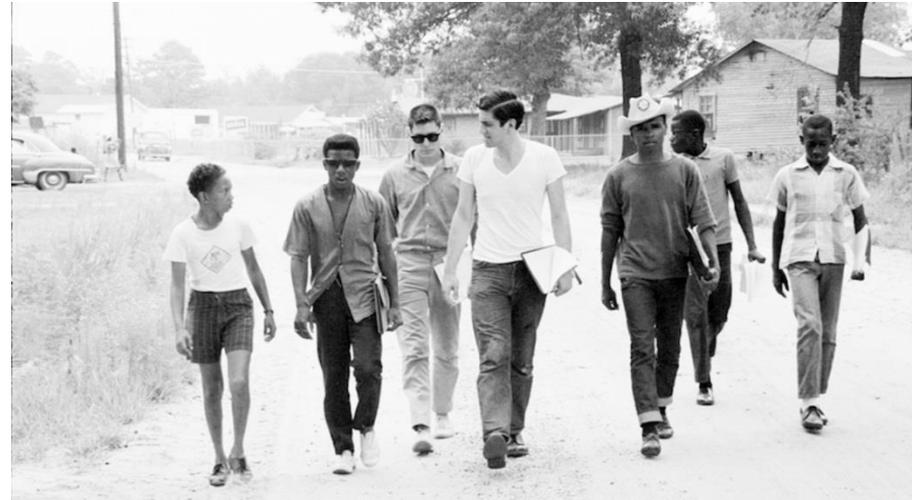
12. Draw a line from circle 2 to circle 5 that will pass below circle 2 and above circle 4.



13. In the line below cross out each number that is more than 20 but less than 30.

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Freedom Summer



LBJ & MLK



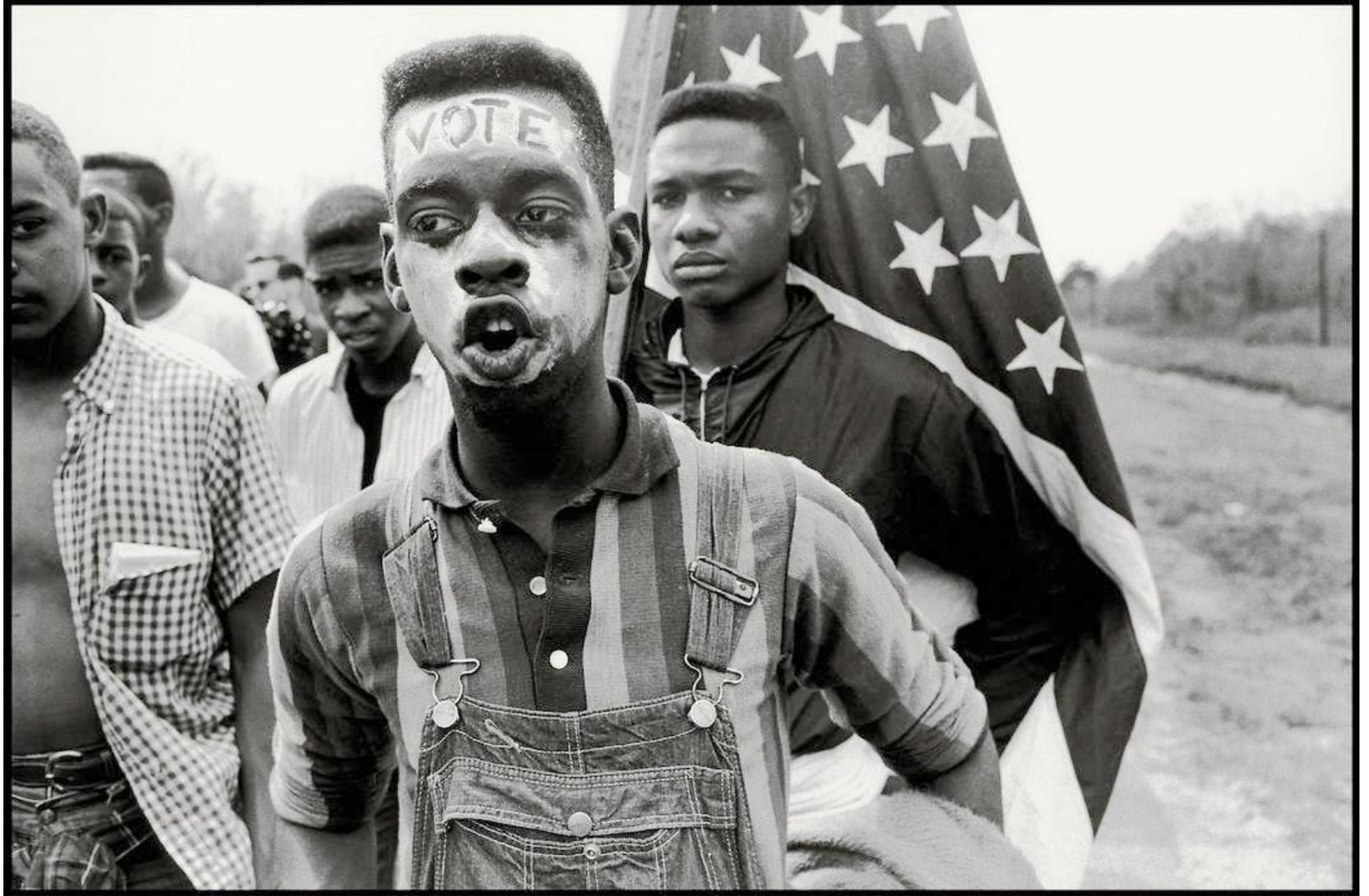
Selma

- 1965-Selma March
 - Alabama
 - State troopers attack marchers
 - President Johnson sends federal troops to protect thousands of marchers.









Voting Rights Act of 1965

- Designed to eliminate testing requirements for African-Americans to register to vote.



Black Power Movement

■ Nation of Islam

- Black Muslims, advocate blacks separate from whites
- Believe whites source of black problems

■ Malcolm X

- controversial Muslim leader, speaker; gets much publicity
- Frightens whites, moderate blacks; resented by other Black Muslims
- Assassinated in 1965

Malcolm X

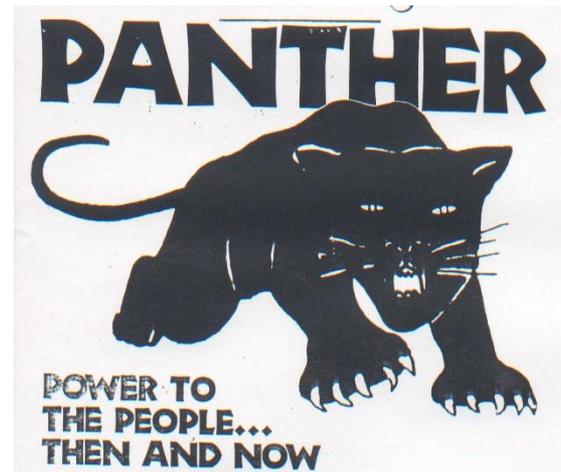


Stokely Carmichael-SNCC



Black Panthers-1966

- New Militant political group
- Bobby Seale and Huey Newton
- Southern California
- B.P.'s split the civil rights movement





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Urban Violence

- Mid-1960s...
 - Numerous clashes between white authority, black civilians
 - many result in riots
 - Watts, Detroit









1968

- King's Death April 4, 1968
 - Memphis, Tennessee
 - Is shot, dies the following day, April 4, 1968
 - James Earl Ray
- Reactions to King's Death
 - King's death leads to worst urban rioting in U.S. history
 - over 100 cities affected







BRAVES HOST
First of Three Games
ORIOLES TONIGHT
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WEEKLY TEMPERATURES	High	Low
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TUE.	74	54
WED.	74	54
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FRI.	74	54
SAT.	74	54
SUN.	74	54

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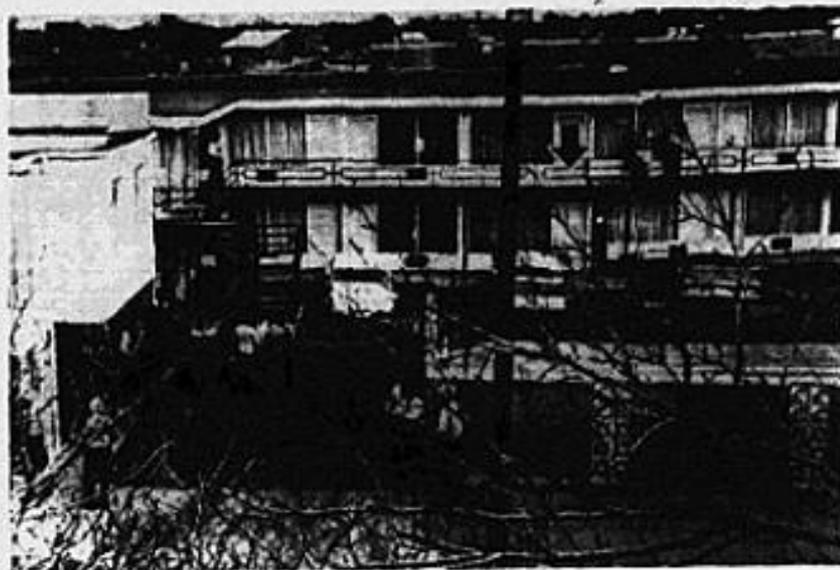
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Dr. King Shot, Dies in Memphis; Curfew On, 4,000 Guards Called



Published From Wirephoto

Arrow indicates where Dr. King was standing when assassinated

Ralph McGill

A Free Man Killed By White Slaves

White slaves killed Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis. At the moment the trigger was held the killers in Memphis. That city, which allowed a strike of Negro garbage work-

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A Career Plagued By Violence

By ACHSAR NEMETHI

President Expresses U.S. Shock

Pleds for Calm; Many Join Him

By BIRAN SULLIVAN

NEW YORK (AP)—From President Lyndon Johnson to a lady weeping in Detroit, the nation reacted to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Thursday night with anguish, shock and pleas that his death would not trigger the violence he deplored.

"We have been saddened," President Johnson told the nation on radio and television. "I ask every citizen to reject the blind violence that has struck Dr. King, who lived by nonviolence."

The President said he was postponing his trip to Hawaii for a Vietnam strategy conference, until Friday. He had been scheduled to leave about midnight Thursday.

CRISIS SHAME

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said the slaying "brings shame to our country. An episode of nonviolence has been the victim of violence."

The vice president said he said Dr. King's death will bring new strength to the cause he fought for.

Mrs. Rosa Parks, one of the earliest prominent figures in the modern civil rights movement, wept at her Detroit home. "I can't talk now, I just can't talk."



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Rifle Found, Hunt For Killer Pressed

By EARL CALDWELL

MEMPHIS—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel Peace Prize civil rights leader, was shot fatally here Thursday night while leaning over a second-floor railing outside his hotel room.

The 39-year-old Negro leader's death was reported by Frank Holloman, director of Memphis police and fire departments, after Dr. King had been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"I and all the citizens of Memphis," Holloman said, "regret the murder of Dr. King and all resources at our and the state's command will be used to apprehend the person or persons responsible."

Police issued a bulletin for a young, dark-haired white man who dashed out of a drugstore across the street from King's hotel, dropped a semi-automatic Browning rifle on the sidewalk, and fled in a car.

Holloman said, "We have no definite lead we can report at this time regarding the assailant."

King's body was taken to the Shelby County morgue, and police said it would be up to Dr. Jerry Francisco, county medical examiner, to order further dissection.

Four thousand national guard troops were ordered into Memphis by Gov. Buford Ellington after Dr. King's death. A curfew was imposed on the city of 350,000 inhabitants, about 50 per cent of them Negro.

Dr. King had been bleeding profusely from what appeared to be a huge wound in the right jaw or neck area as he lay face up on the concrete walkway before he was taken away to a fire department ambulance.

His eyes appeared first half-closed and then open but staring. One of his closest aides, J. A. S. Bevel, grief-stricken, said after Dr. King was re-

An Editorial

"Free at last, free at last, Lord God Almighty, I am free at last!"

Yes, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is free. The lesson of his life is written large. Let every man of every race search his heart now, as the President asked, and face the enduring truth.

No white American can fail to find there a deep and terrible shame. This was a believing and gentle man who said to his people that violence is not the way. To his death he strove to lead them in the path of gentleness. Vengeance was not in him. Love them, he said. And they killed him.

Every white American must face that lesson, as old as the Cross, and guide himself. Let the voice and the hand of this decent white South be raised at last in speaking and voting as and to the poisonous politics of hatred that turns sick minds to murder. Dr. King was reviled from an Atlanta platform on the very day of his death. Let the white man say, "No more of this, ever," and put an end to it—first for the sake of the Negro, for the sake of his own immortal soul.

No Negro American can respond to this man's death with vengeance without destroying the meaning of his life. Dr. King based his life on the lesson of the Crucifixion, and he would



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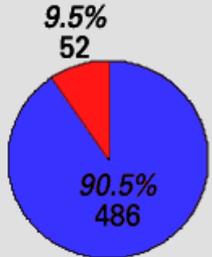
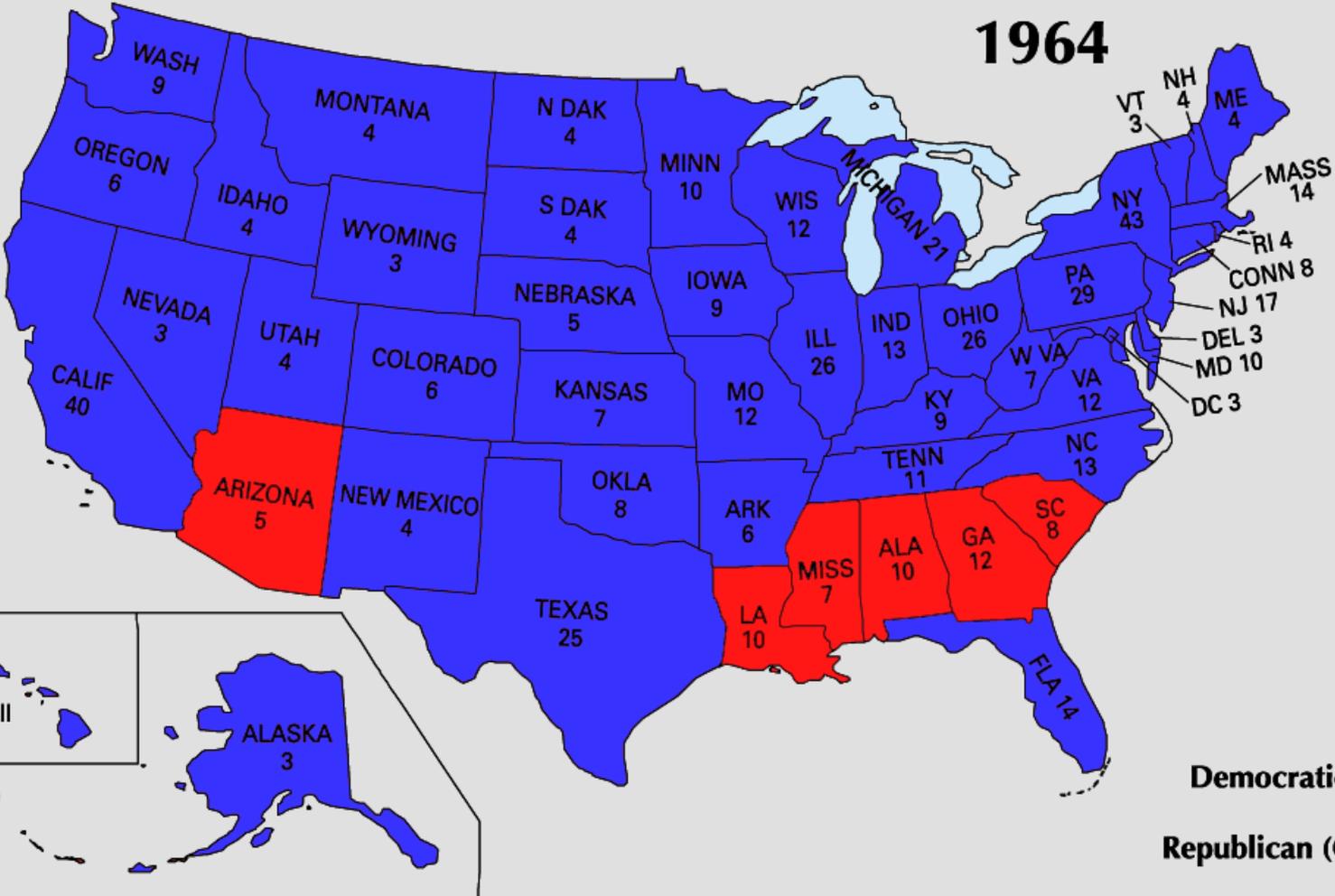
- Vietnam: Tet Offensive/My Lai Massacre
- Lyndon Johnson declines to seek reelection.
- Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King are assassinated.
- Vietnam protests grow
- '68 Democratic Convention in Chicago
- George Wallace is shot
- '68 Election
 - Nixon vs. Humphrey
- Richard Nixon is elected President

Richard Nixon-1968

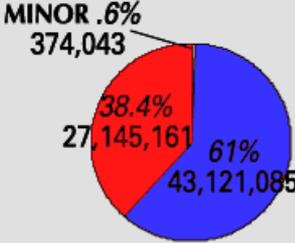
“Law and Order” Campaign



1964



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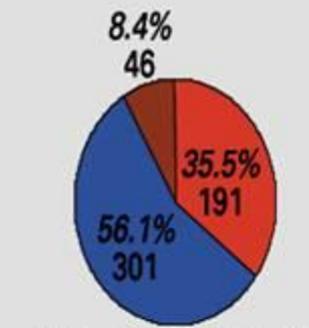
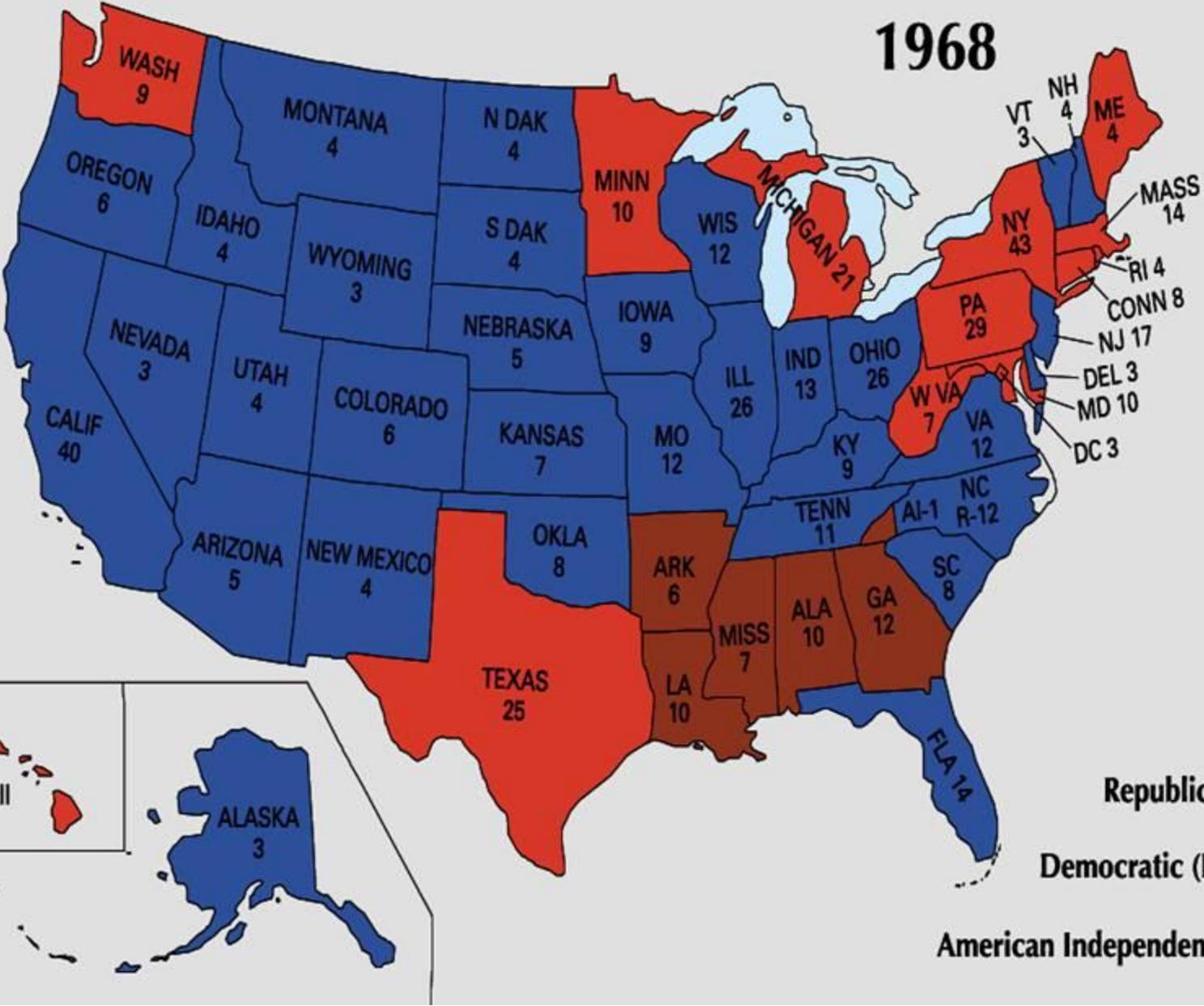
MINOR .6%
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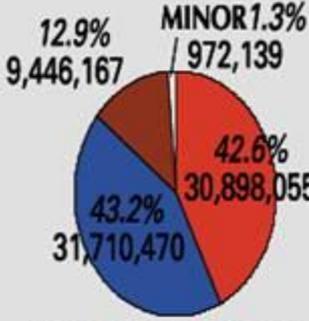
Democratic (Johnson)

Republican (Goldwater)

1968



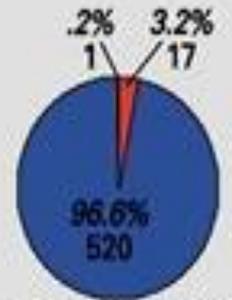
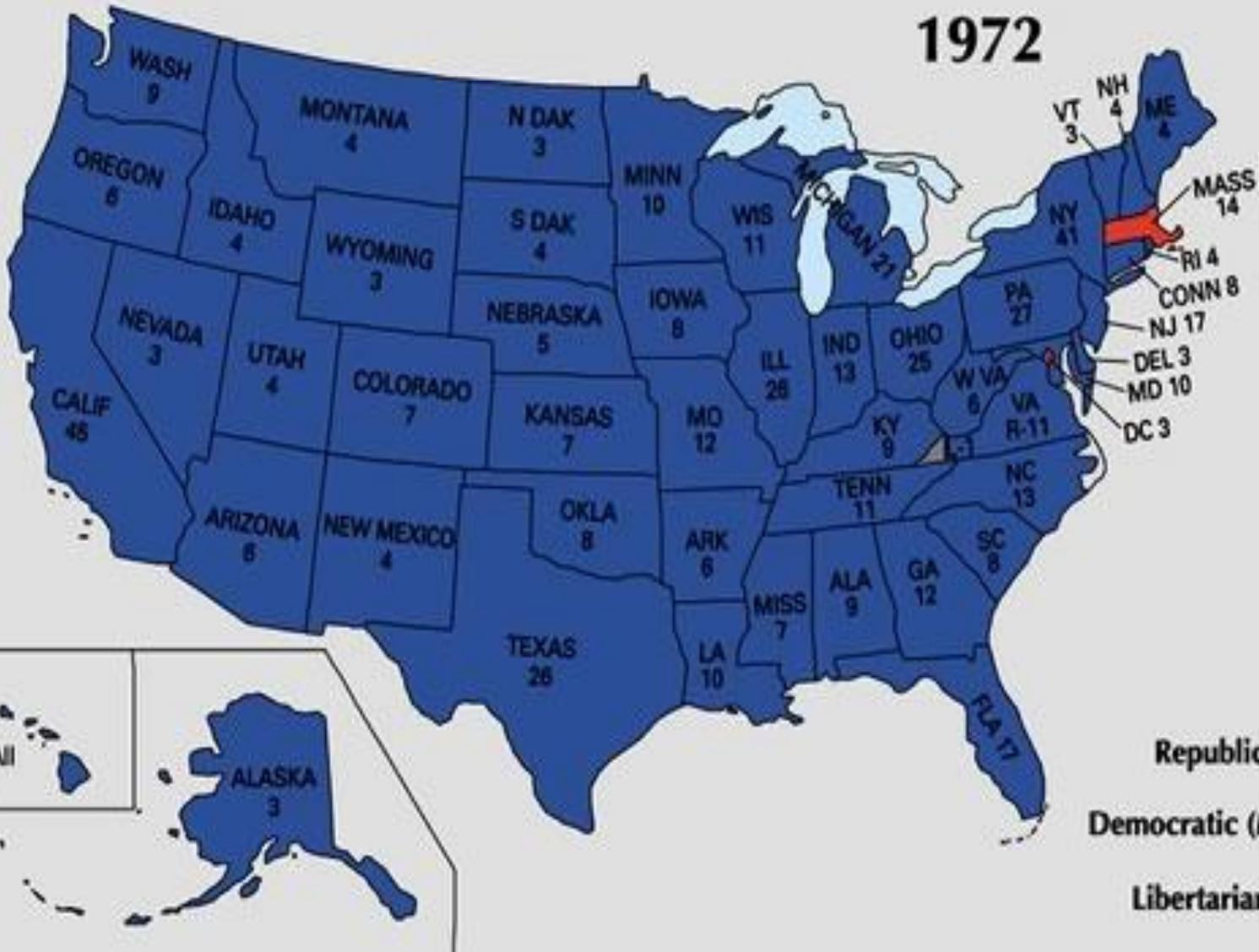
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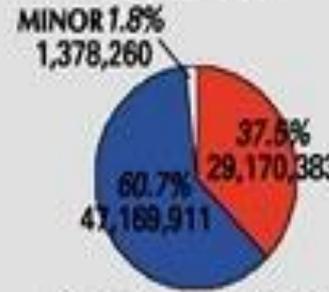
POPULAR VOTE TOTAL: 73,026,831



1972



ELECTORAL VOTE TOTAL: 538



POPULAR VOTE TOTAL: 77,718,554



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Fair and cool today. Mostly sunny,
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Temperature Yesterday—Max., 60; Min., 41

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***HIGH COURT BANS SCHOOL SEGREGATION;
9-TO-0 DECISION GRANTS TIME TO COMPLY***

Other Issues...

- *De jure segregation* is segregation required by law
- *De facto segregation* exists by practice, custom; problem in North









1965

- Racial Imbalance Act
 - Required MA schools with more than 50% of students of one race to desegregate
 - By 1973, Boston schools had yet to comply.

NOTE: MASSACHUSETTS RACIAL
IMBALANCE ACT

*Local customs, however hardened
by time, are not decreed in heaven.**

I. INTRODUCTION

The importance of education to happiness, advancement, and success in American society is beyond doubt.¹ It is needed both for full and effective participation in our form of government and for securing satisfactory employment opportunities in a world of rapidly changing technology; it is the main conduit through which youngsters hemmed in by poverty and limited backgrounds are enabled to surmount those barriers.² Further, education of a country's citizens is a strong determinant of its future. As the President said on November 17, 1965, "[the] future of our nation rests on the quality of the education its young people receive. And for our Negro children quality education is especially vital because it is the key to equality."³

Although the necessity of making quality education available to Negro children has been already recognized, the problem of implementation has not been so clearly focussed upon. Massachusetts is one of the handful of states that have attempted to deal with the problem of how a state, a city, a school board or the citizens of a community can provide a "key to equality" to the relatively large numbers of Negroes who are presently receiving inferior educations. Furthermore, Massachusetts is the only state that has attempted to

*Frankfurter, J., concurring in *Cooper v. Aaron*, 358 U.S. 1, 25.

1. See *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483, 493 (1954); MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RACIAL IMBALANCE AND EDUCATION, *BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT—EDUCATIONALLY* (1965) [hereinafter cited as *THE KIERNAN REPORT*]; Peck & Cohen, *The Social Context of De Facto Segregation*, 16 W. RES. L. REV. 572 (1965); CONANT, *SHAPING EDUCATIONAL POLICY* (1964); CONANT, *THE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL* (1967).

2. U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, *RACIAL ISOLATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS* 194 (1967) [hereinafter cited as *RACIAL ISOLATION*].

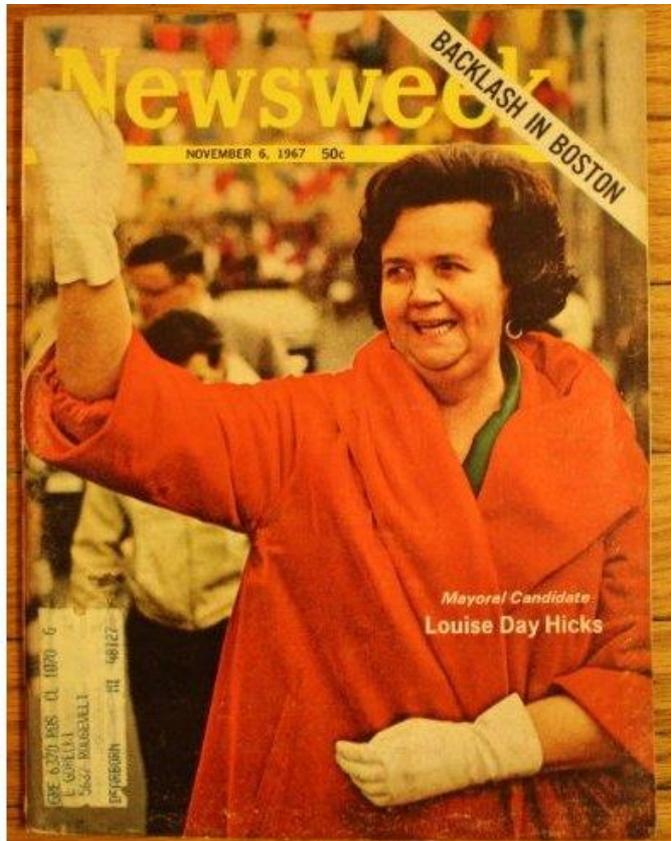
3. *Id.* at iv (Letter to John A. Hannah, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights).

Boston School Funding

- Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan
 - Predominately black student population
 - \$250 per pupil
- Roslindale, Hyde Park, West Roxbury
 - Predominately white student population
 - \$450 per pupil



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