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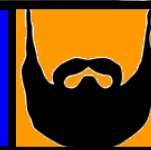
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The American Overhaul



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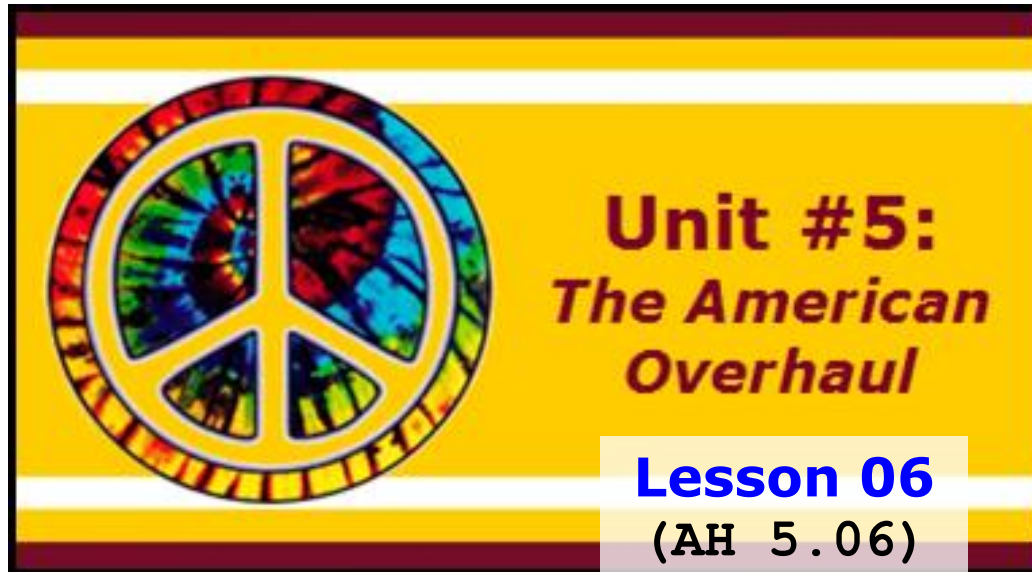
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Who or what inspires you?



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CRB #7: *Nonviolence*

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. was only 26 when** called upon by Montgomery chapter of NAACP to be **spokesperson for Bus Boycott.**
- **FYI:** “Martin Luther” wasn’t his name when he was born.



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- **Jan. 15, 1929: MLK born Michael King, Jr.; name change when 5.**
- **1934: His father Reverend Michael King, Sr. (1899-1984) returned home from trip to Europe.**



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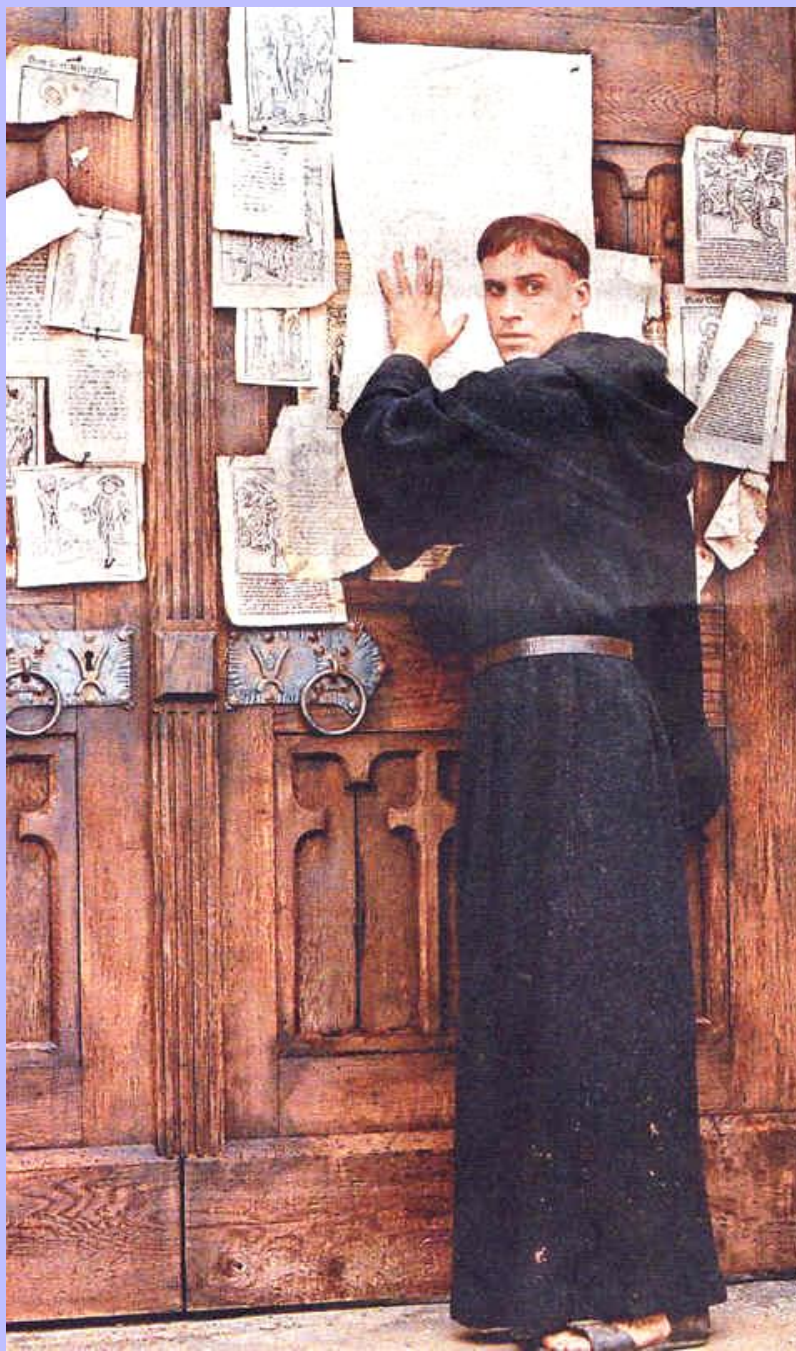


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- In Europe, **toured site where German theologian Martin Luther (1483-1546) challenged Catholic Church & started Protestant Reformation w/ 95 Theses (1517).**



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- Rev. King **changed** his & his **son's names** from “Michael” to “Martin Luther”.
- **July 23, 1957**: MLK's birth certificate (filed in Georgia) altered (at age **28**). “Michael” crossed out & “Martin Luther, Jr.” printed next to it.

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Michael King, Jr.



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- MLK worked so diligently for civil rights that Nobel Prize Committee gave him its peace prize in **1964**, making him youngest to receive award (until Malala Yousafzai won it in **2014** at age **17**).



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- Yet there was side of King unknown to most people.



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- King's inner battle was to overcome his hatred of white bigots who lynched a neighbor, firebombed his own house & spit on him.
- As youth, MLK once vowed *“to hate all white people”*.



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- As leader of CRM, MLK looked forward to world in which people of all races respected each other.



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- **MLK said:**

- ***“Ultimately, we are trying to free all of America. Negroes from the bonds of segregation and shame, whites from the bonds of bigotry and fear.”***

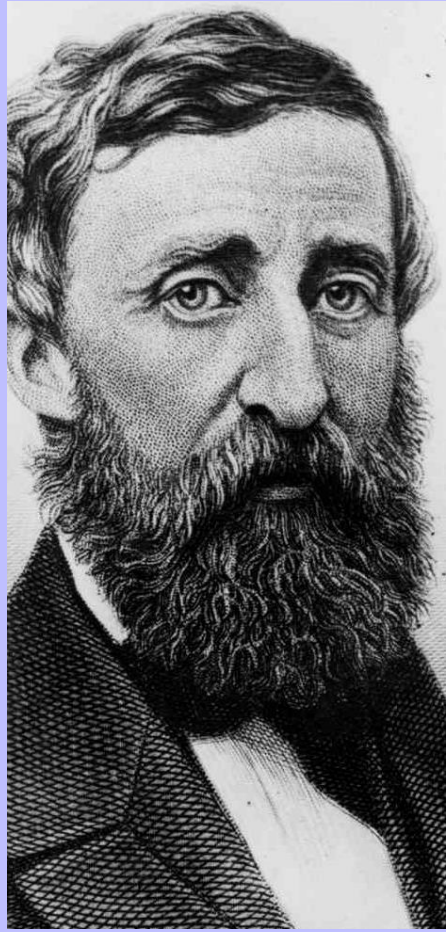
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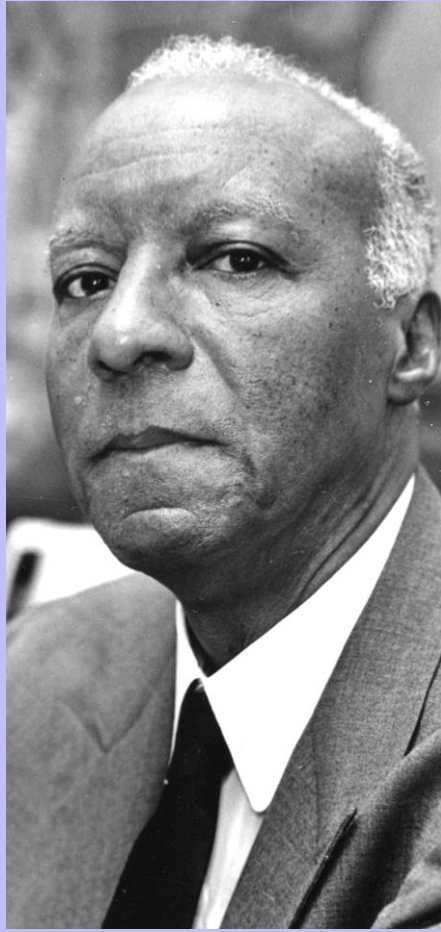


- To achieve this, **MLK didn't want to use violence.**
- **His approach to nonviolent resistance inspired by 4 people.**

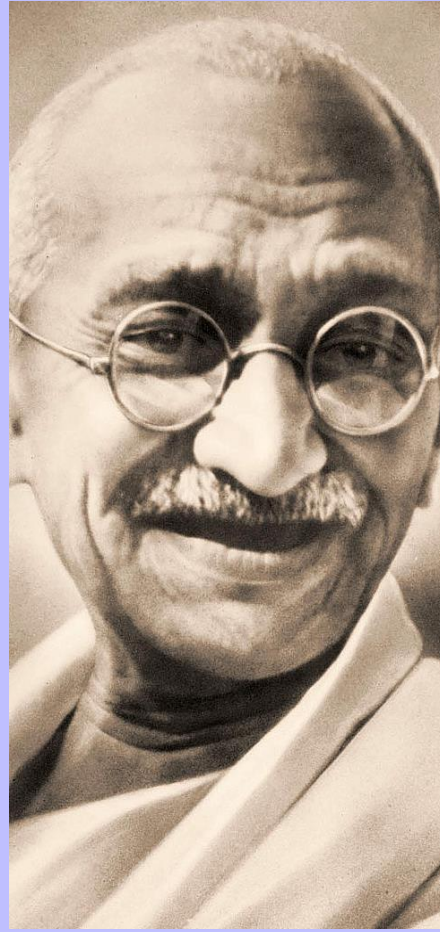




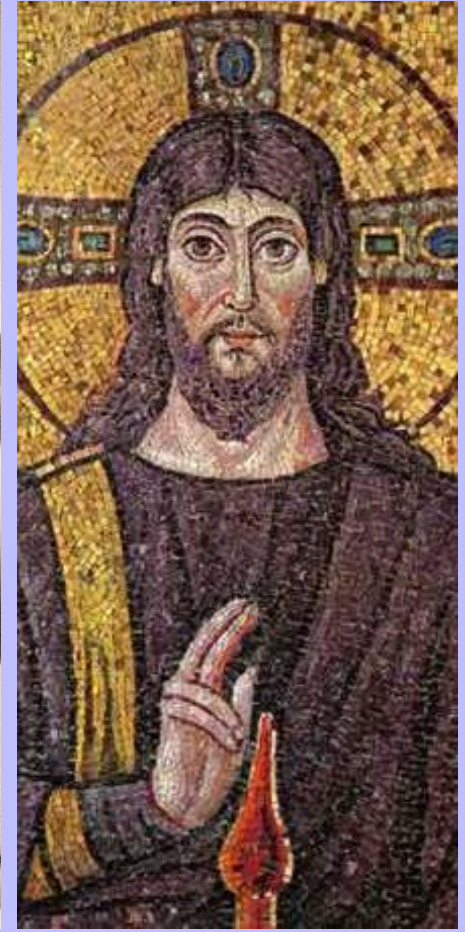
Thoreau



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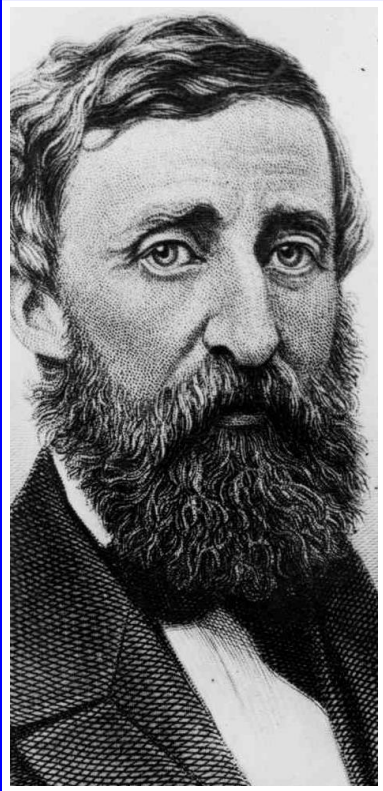


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MLK's inspiration

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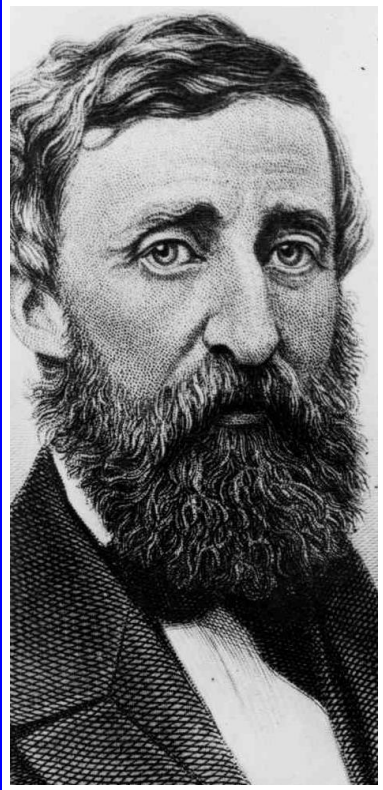


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- **1. Henry David Thoreau.**
- In particular, **MLK** drawn to **Thoreau's *Civil Disobedience*.**
- **July 23, 1846:** Concord (MA) sheriff asked Thoreau (abolitionist) to pay **\$1.50** poll tax (**\$60**); never mind **6 yrs** of delinquent poll taxes.



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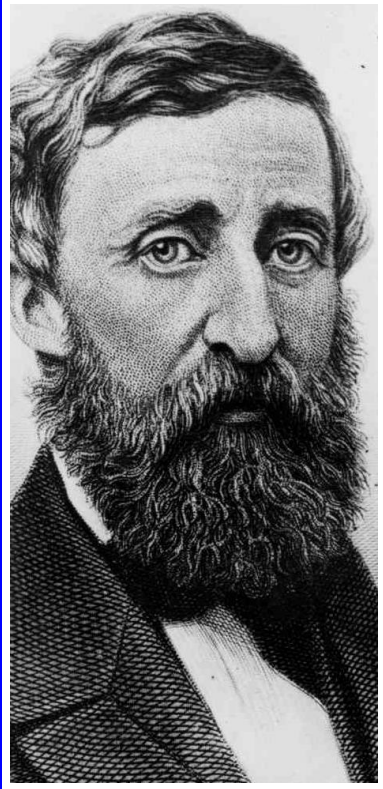


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- Thoreau refused to pay taxes because opposed Mex-Am War, which felt taxes funding.
- Arrested & spent night in jail; freed next day when his aunt paid his back taxes.



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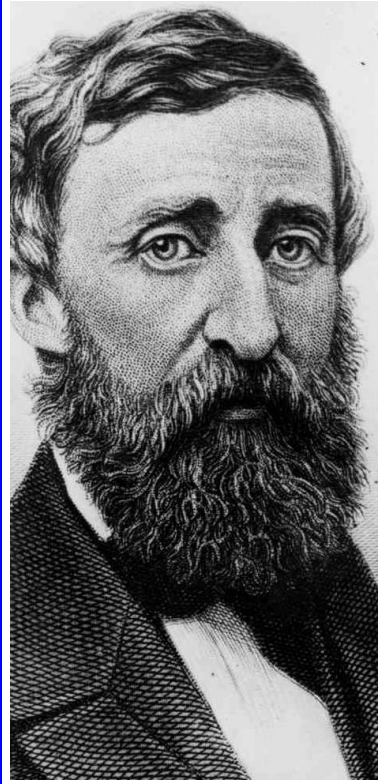


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- Experience resulted in him publishing essay called *Resistance to Civil Government* (a.k.a. *Civil Disobedience*).
- *“I say break the law. Let your life be a counter-friction to stop the machine.”*



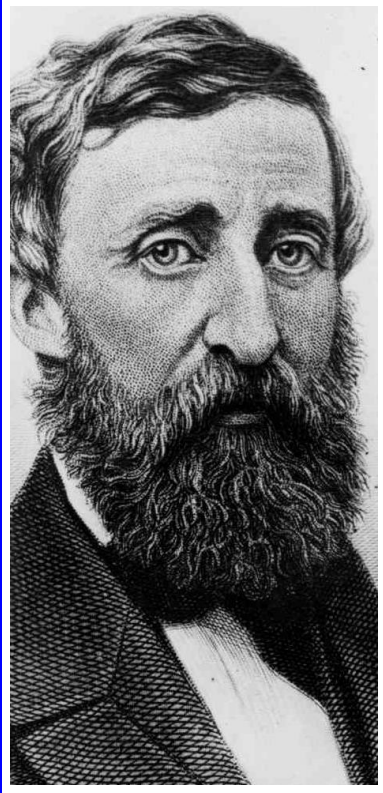
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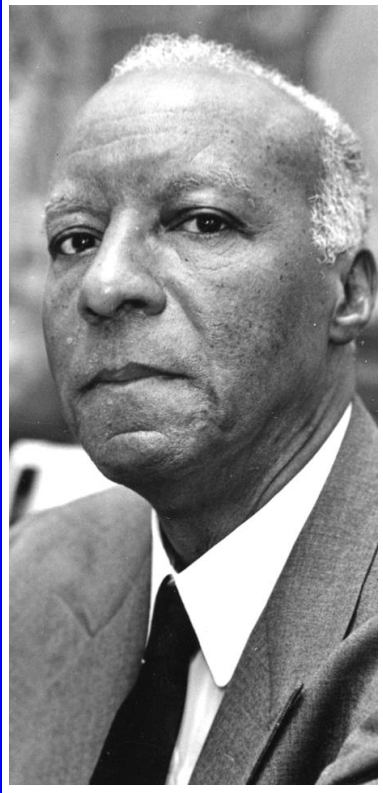


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- *“If a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure, as it would be to pay them, and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood.”*

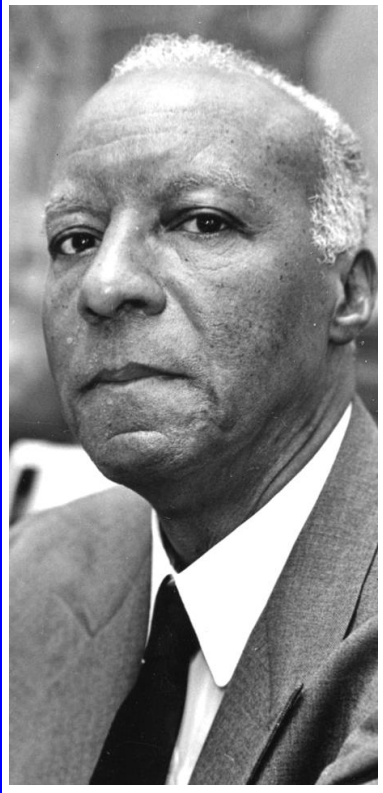


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- **2. A. Philip Randolph.**
- **In particular, MLK drawn to Randolph's ability to hold massive (& peaceful) demonstrations.**

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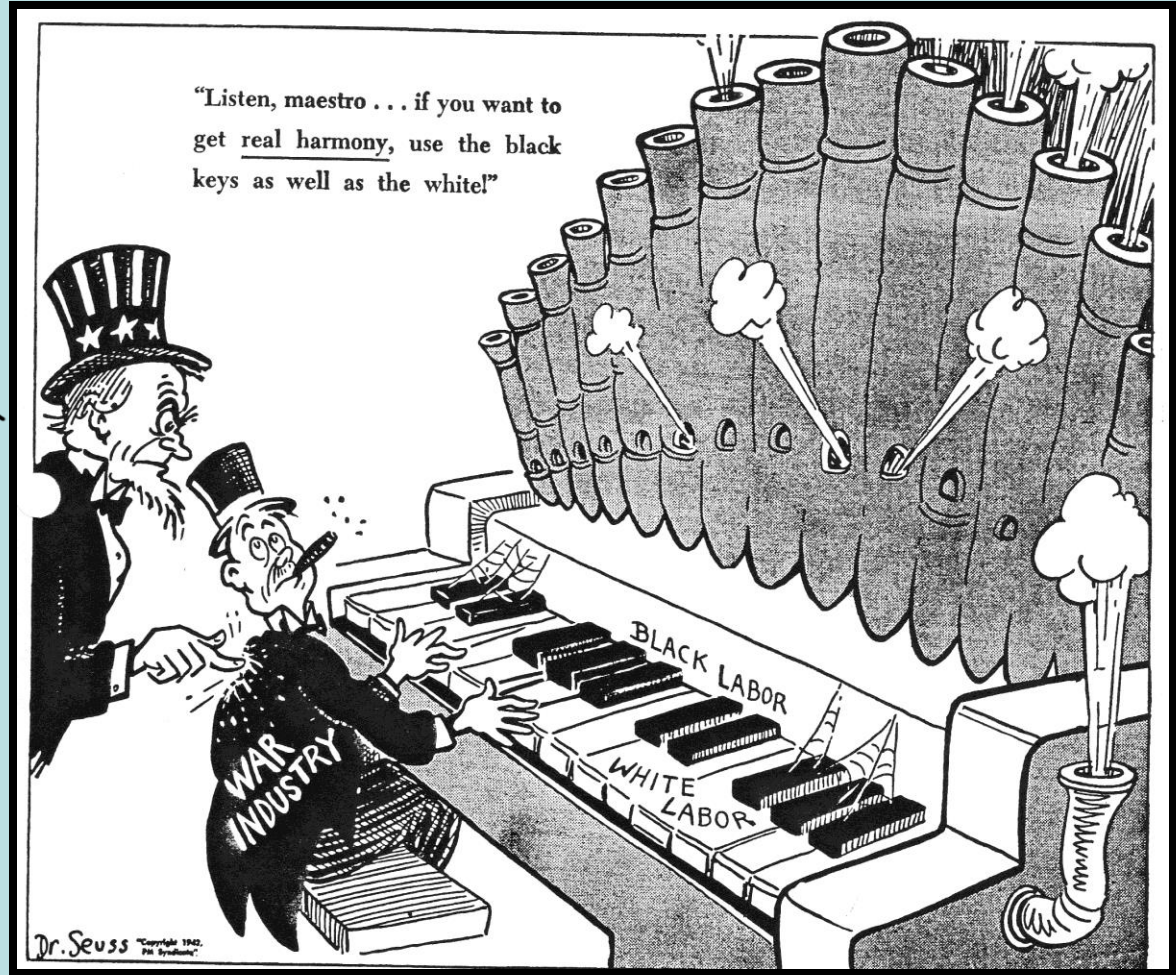


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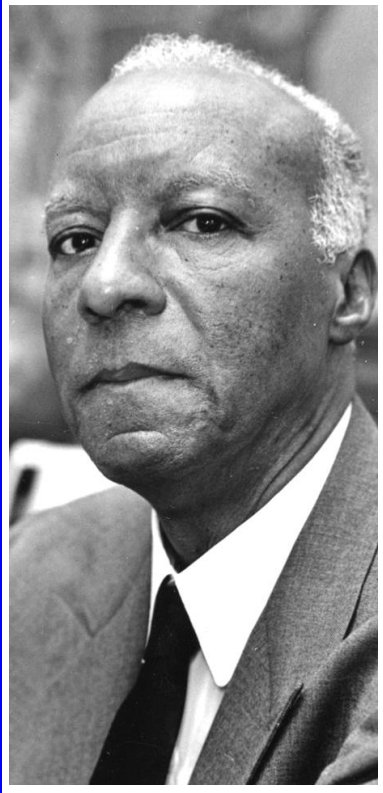
- **1941**: During WWII, Randolph began organizing “**March on Washington Movement**” to protest racial discrimination in war industries, end segregation & for passage of anti-lynching laws.



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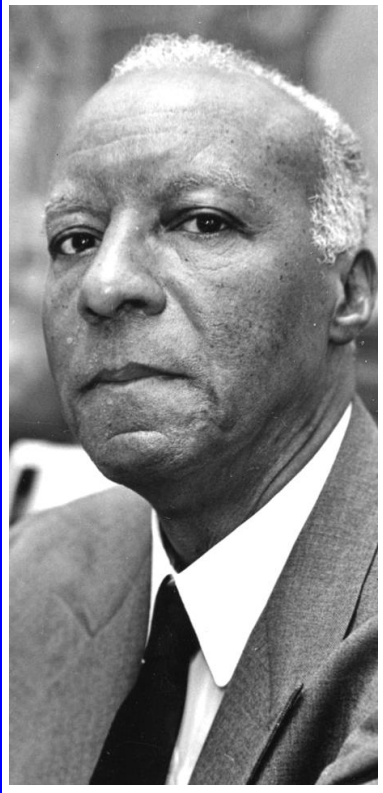


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- Randolph was ready to have **50,000** blacks march on D.C. but **called it off** when **President FDR's Executive Order 8802** prohibited **discrimination in war industries.**



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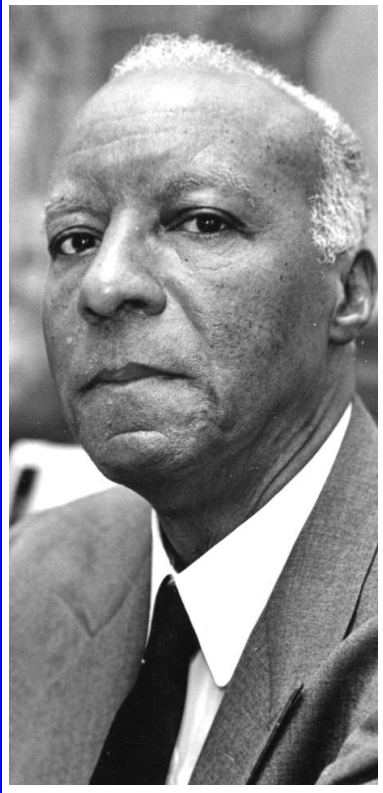


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- *“Freedom is never granted: It is won. Justice is never given: It is exacted. The struggle must be continuous. Freedom is ... an evolving process to higher levels of human, social, economic, political, and religious relationship.”*

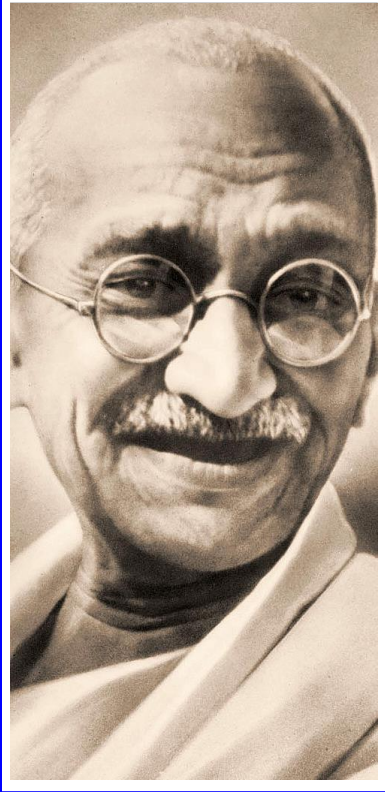


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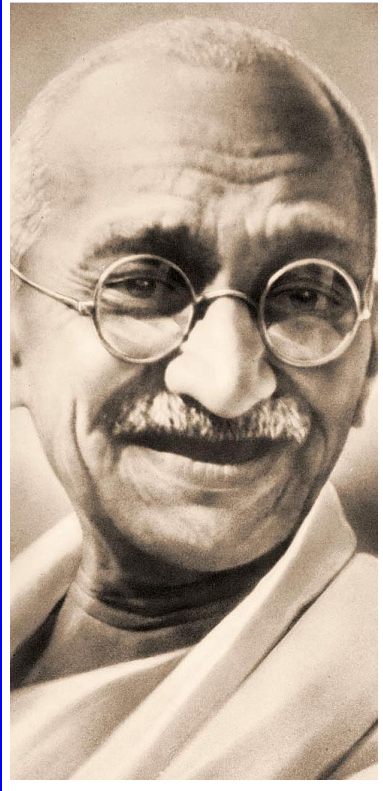
- **Randolph's promotion of nonviolent actions to advance goals strongly influenced new generation of advocates.**
- **Randolph's belief in power of peaceful protest was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi.**

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- **3. Mahatma Gandhi.**
- In particular, **MLK drawn to Gandhi's use of passive resistance** to accomplish goals.

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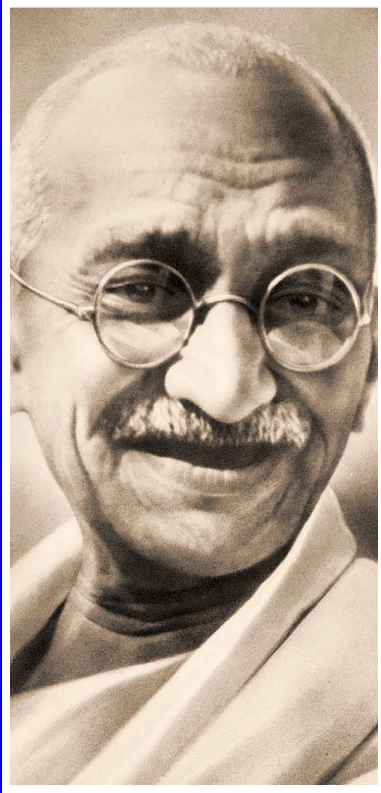


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- **Gandhi was Indian activist who founded Indian Independence Movement against British colonial rule.**
- One of his most powerful quotes was: *“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”*



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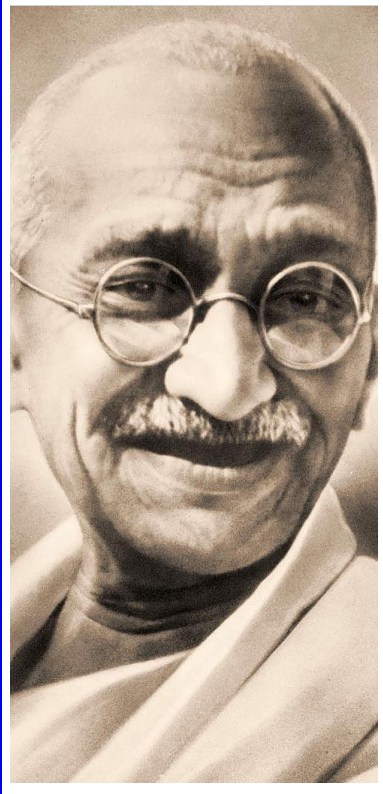


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- **Other famous quotes:**
- *“In a gentle way, you can shake the world.”*
- *“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”*



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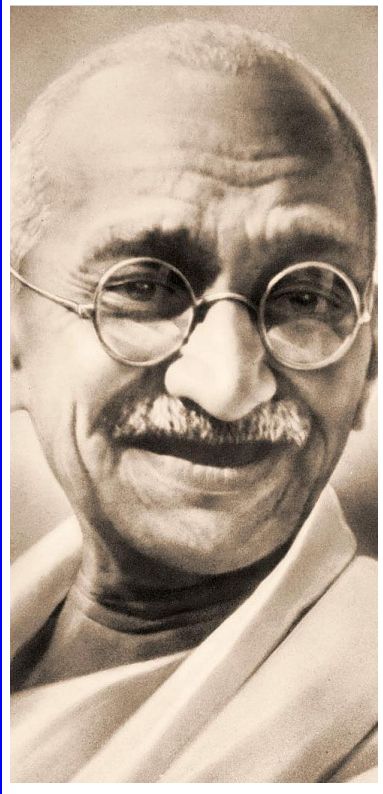


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- *“An eye for an eye ends up making the whole world blind.”*
- *“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”*



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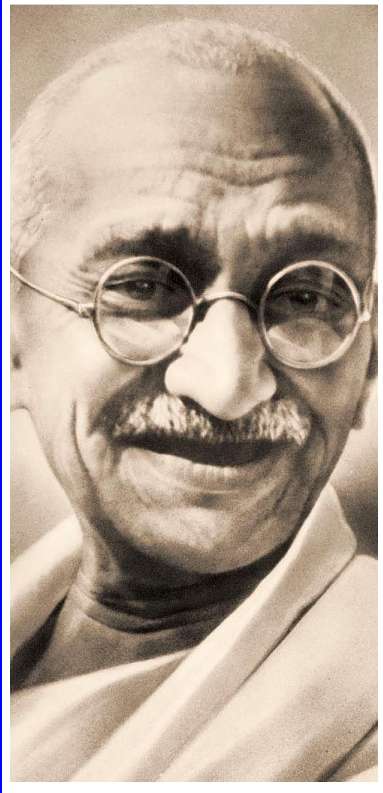


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- **1947: Using** tactics like **hunger strikes** (passive resistance) **to bring together Hindus & Muslims, Gandhi led India to independence & inspired movements for civil rights/freedom across world.**

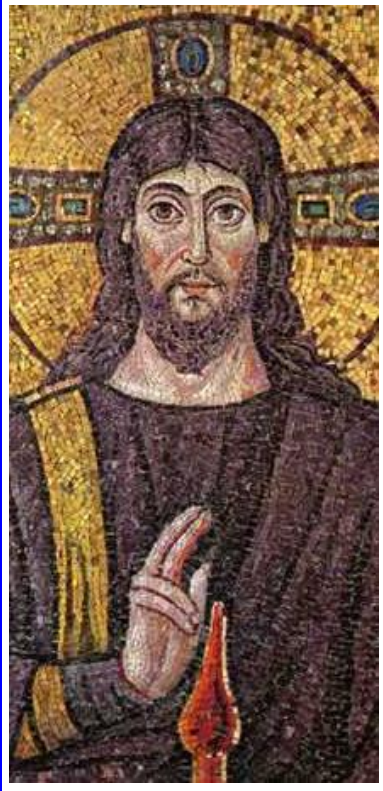


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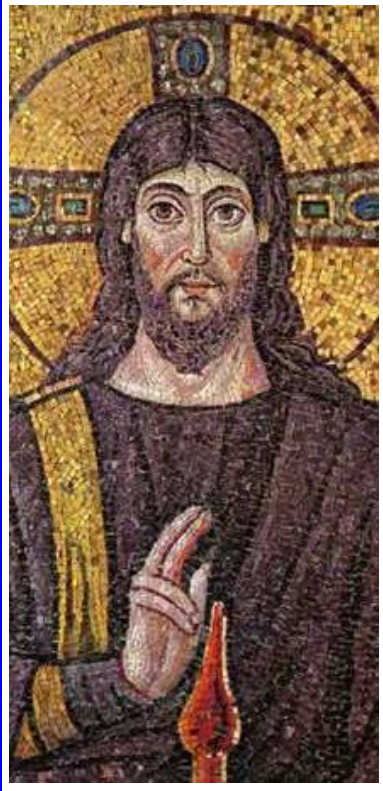
- **Jan. 30, 1948:** Gandhi assassinated during interfaith prayer meeting by Hindu nationalist upset w/ Gandhi's tolerance of Muslims.
- Gandhi was **78**.

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- **4. Jesus Christ.**
- In particular, **MLK drawn to Christ's** preaching about **loving your enemies.**
- **MLK, father both reverends.**

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- **Christ preached turning other cheek & ways to keep peace despite disagreements.**
- He said: *“Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.”*
- **April 3, 33 AD: Crucified.**



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CRB #7: *Nonviolence*

- **MLK relied on nonviolent resistance & “soul force” because *“in order to gain our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deed”*.**
- **“Sit-ins” main tactic of CRM; demonstrators remain seated until forcibly removed.**

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CRB #7: *Nonviolence*

- After Bus Boycott ended, **MLK** teamed up w/ civil rights leaders & **founded Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)** to continue nonviolent actions.

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- **SCLC used black churches as base to stage protests throughout South.**
- **They could assemble rallies or organize protests overnight; MLK relied on them to help orchestrate CRM.**

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CRB #8: *Sit-ins*

- Feb. 1, 1960: 4 black students in Greensboro, NC sat at “whites-only” counter at Woolworth Dept. store.
- Refused service, but “sit-in” grew to 150.

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CRB #8: *Sit-ins*

- Whites attacked students & event covered on TV.
- Spread to 55 other cities.
 - Lasted 6 months.
 - Woolworth ended segregation at its Southern locations.

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Woolworth Sit-in (1960)

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CRB #9: *Freedom Rides*

- Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) & Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) set out to test compliance w/ **1960 SC** ruling that prohibited segregation in facilities for interstate travel.



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CRB #9: *Freedom Rides*

- To do so, organized “Freedom Rides”, which were bus trips throughout South that attempted to desegregate buses.
- Encountered violent resistance from whites.



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CRB #9: *Freedom Rides*

- **Some buses** that “Freedom Riders” were on **were bombed.**
- Freedom Riders gave world publicity to racial discrimination & helped bring about positive change in nonviolent way.



Freedom Rides



What did we

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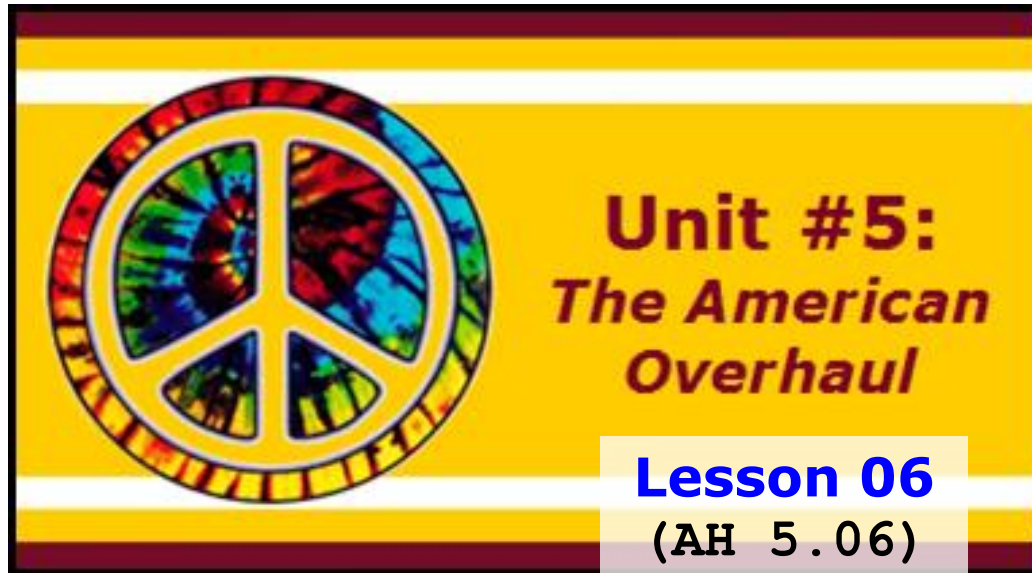
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