

I HAVE A DREAM REVISITED SERMON REVIEW

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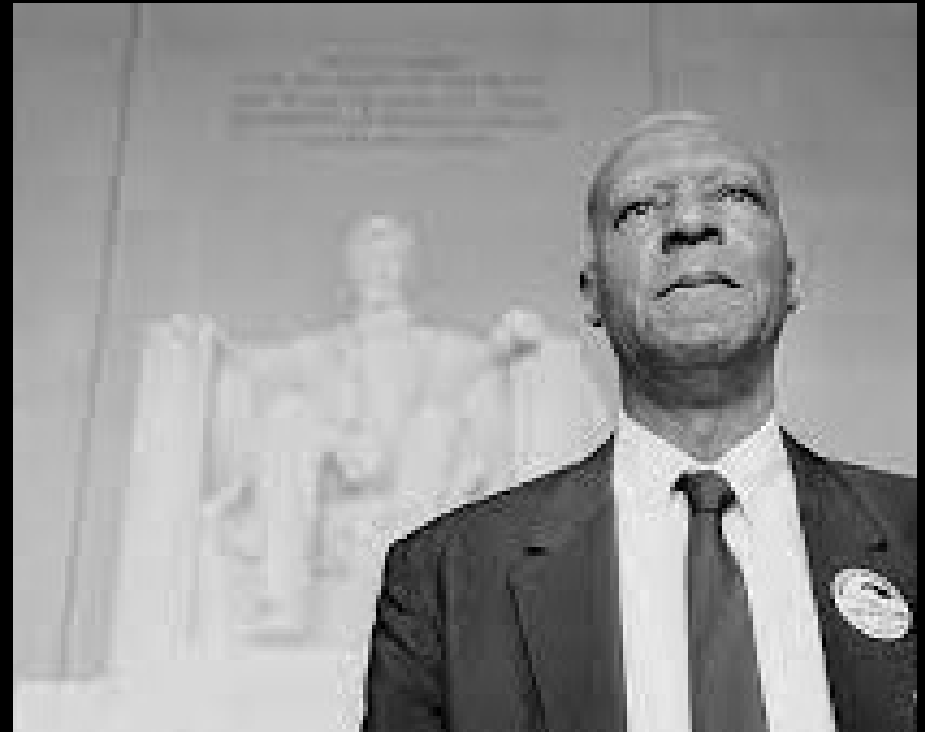




ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023
REV. AL SHARPTON AND MARTIN
LUTHER KING, III WILL CELEBRATE
THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MARCH ON WASHINGTON

MARTIN LUTHER

THE ORIGINAL
MARCH ON
WASHINGTON WAS
THE BRAINCHILD OF
A PHILLIP RANDOLPH
IN 1941 ON THE EVE
OF WWII

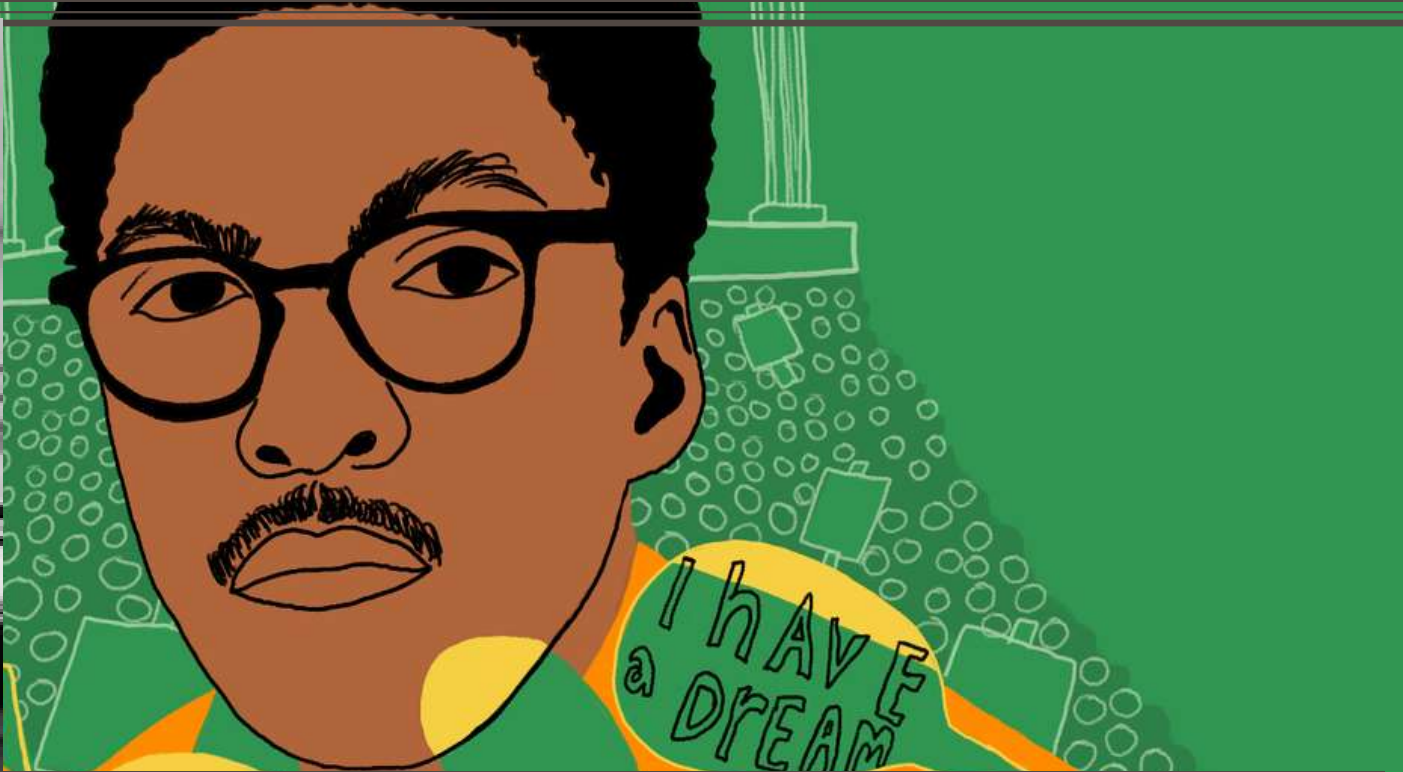


THAT MARCH WAS
CANCELLED BECAUSE
OF A DEAL WITH FDR
THAT RESULTED IN
EXECUTIVE ORDER 8802
THAT ALLOWED BLACKS
TO WORK IN THE WAR
EFFORT



BY 1963, THE MAJOR VOICES
OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY
CONSISTED OF A. PHILLIP
RANDOLPH (PULLMAN
BROTHERS), WHITNEY
YOUNG (URBAN LEAGUE) AND
ROY WILKINS (NAACP)





THE REAL GENIUS BEHIND THE MARCH WAS BAYARD RUSTIN WHO WAS FORCED TO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES BECAUSE OF HIS TIES TO COMMUNISM AND OPENLY GAY LIFESTYLE



King was told that he would have to lead the march and he agreed if he could name his own deputy, he chose Rustin

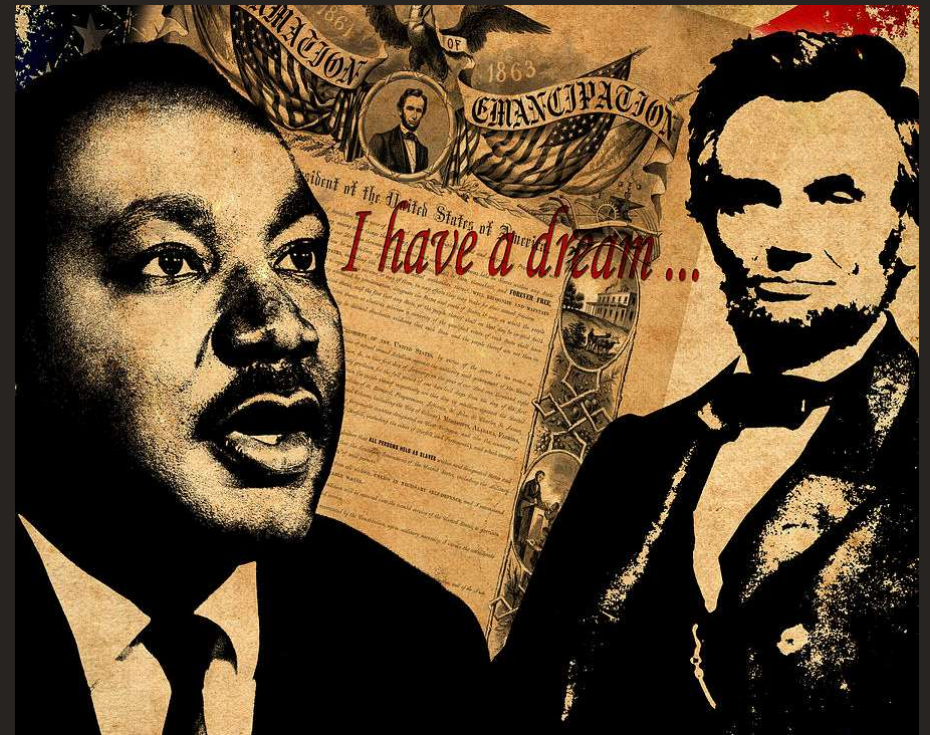
Sixteen speakers were programmed to participate, and King was given what was thought to be the worst of the speaking positions



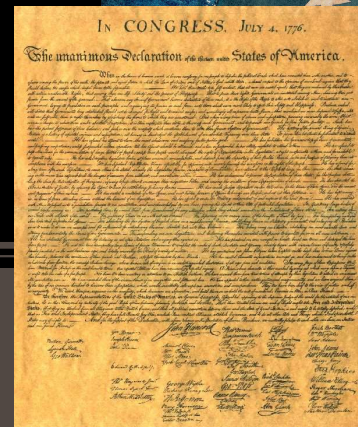
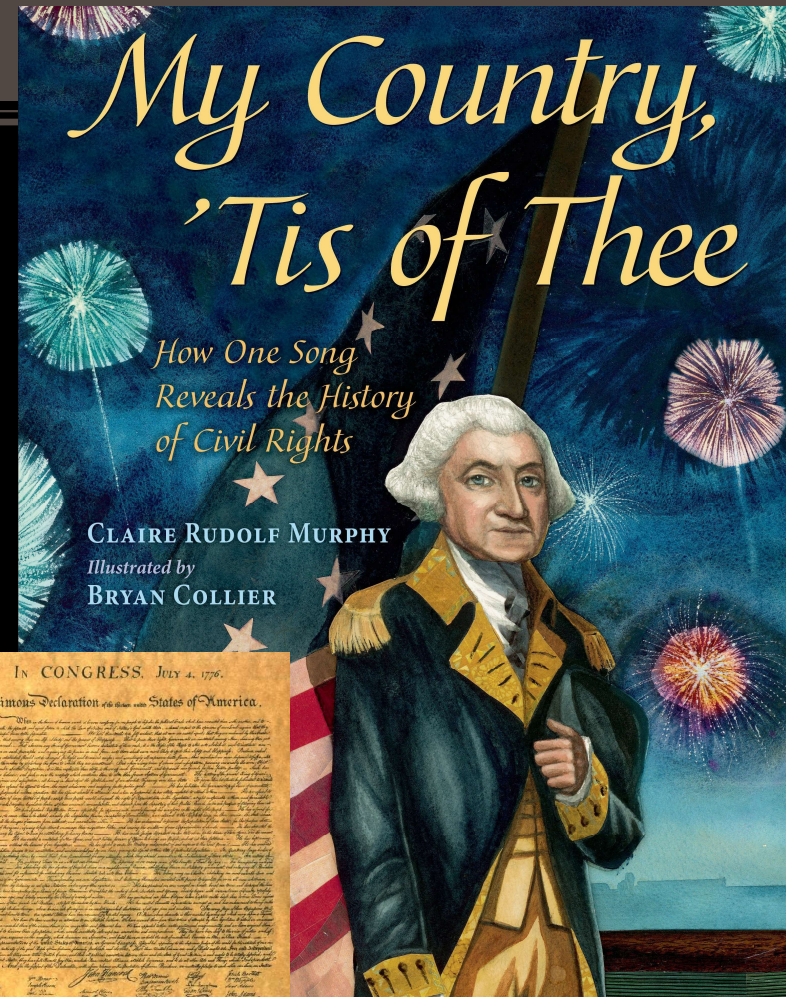
**KING COULD NOT
AFFORD TO ALIENATE
SYMPATHETIC WHITES
WHILE ALSO NEEDING
NOT TO LOSE HIS
BLACK AUDIENCE**

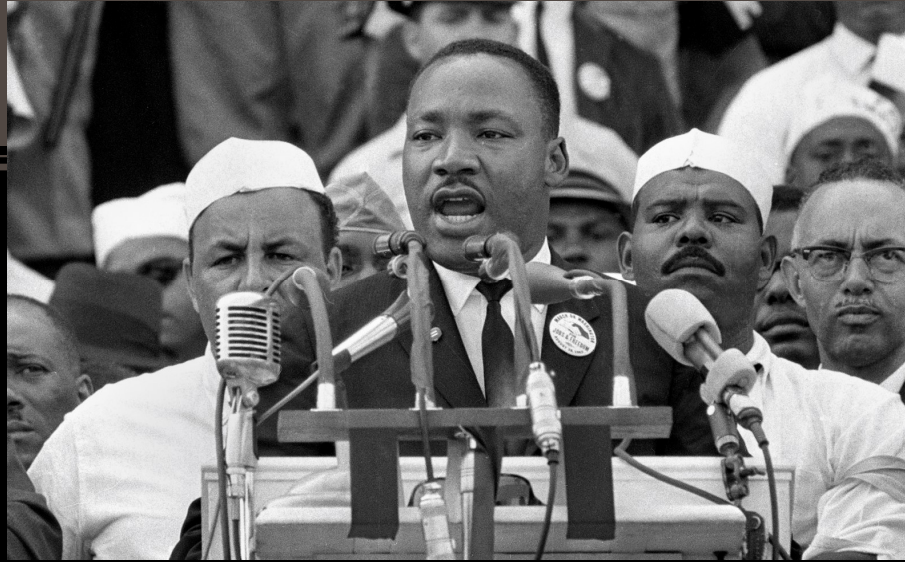


KING WAS CAREFUL TO
SUGGEST THAT WHAT
BLACKS WERE ASKING FOR
WAS WHAT THE FOUNDING
FATHERS HAD PROMISED,
AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN
FOUGHT FOR



HIS PURPOSEFUL USAGE OF QUOTES FROM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE WAS AIMED AT SOLICITING THE AFFECTIONS OF SYMPATHETIC WHITES





**KING WAS ONLY GIVEN 10 MINUTES TO DELIVER
HIS SPEECH, HE ENDED UP TAKING 12**

KING HAD USED HIS
"I HAVE A DREAM"
RIFF SEVERAL TIMES
THAT YEAR AND THE
YEAR BEFORE



WYATT TEE WALKER AND
OTHERS HAD CONVINCED
KING NOT TO USE THE RIFF
BECAUSE IT WAS TOO
TRITE AND "CHURCHY" FOR
THIS OCCASION



RESPONDING TO MAHALIA
JACKSON KING CHOSE TO
CLOSE WITH HIS RIFF JUST
AS THE CAMERAS OF ABC,
NBC, AND CBS CAME ON
WITH NATIONAL
COVERAGE OF THE MARCH

