

"Why Should We March" Flyer, 1941

What Are Our Immediate Goals?

1. To mobilize five million Negroes into one militant mass for pressure.
2. To assemble in Chicago the last week in May, 1943, for the celebration of

"We Are Americans – Too" Week

And to ponder the question of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience and Non-Cooperation, and a Mass March On Washington.

Why Should We March?

15,000 Negroes Assembled in St. Louis, Missouri

20,000 Negroes Assembled in Chicago, Illinois

23,500 Negroes Assembled at New York City

Millions of Negro Americans all Over This Great Land Claim the Right to be Free!

FREE FROM WANT!

FREE FROM FEAR!

FREE FORM JIM CROW!

"Winning Democracy for the Negro is Winning the War for Democracy!" – A. Philip Randolph

What is the March on Washington Movement?

It is an all Negro Mass Organization to win the full benefits of democracy for the Negro people. It is pro-Negro but not anti-white nor anti-American.

What Has the Movement Done?

1. Won Executive Order No. 8802 from the President of the United States of America barring discrimination in war industries, government agencies and defense training because of race, creed, or national origin, the only such order issued since the Emancipation Proclamation.
2. Won the appointment of the Fair Employment Practices Committee to enforce this order.
3. Won thousands of jobs for Negroes in defense industries.
4. Brought together millions of Negroes in key cities all over the United States of America to protect against injustice and to demand redress of their grievances.

What Is Its Purpose?

1. To develop a disciplined and unified program of action of the masses of Negro people directed toward abolishing all social, economic and political discrimination.
2. To develop a strategy for non-violent struggle against jim crow and for the full integration of Negroes into every phase of American life.
3. To develop leadership from the mass of Negro people to struggle in their own behalf.

Who Can Belong?

Every Negro who believes in our purpose and who wants freedom so much that he is willing to struggle for his own liberties.

Where Can You Join?

There is a Branch of our Movement in your city. If there is not, you and your friends may start one by writing to the national office.

How Much Does It Cost?

The yearly membership fee is ten cents per person, five cents of which is to remain in your local treasury and five cents to be sent to the National office.

Who Are Its Officers?

- A. Phillip Randolph, National Director
- B. F. McLaurin, National Secretary
- E. Pauline Myers, National Executive Secretary

I enclose my membership fee in the Cause for Freedom-ten cents [10c]

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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