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Did you ever hear about the March on Washington? well, it all ~~began~~<sup>began</sup> in 1962. If you keep on reading you will find out what happened [then this was when the "I have a Dream" speech by Martin Luther King Jr. was given. It was so'd right there Washington.] <sup>doesn't make sense</sup>

The march on Washington was planned one year ahead of time. In 1962 Philip Randolph and organizer, Bayard Rustin began to talk to Bayard Rustin about making a big scene in Washington. They wanted the Congress to pass Civil Rights for all people. Randolph finally decided to have the march. There was only two months left to make the plans and to get ready for the march. They wanted to make a good

effort. It took a lot of money and people to plan the March on Washington.

On the day of the march over 200,000 people came. President Kennedy tried to persuade the leaders to stop the march, but they went on. A lot of speakers were there, but the most important speaker was Martin Luther King Jr. During the march Dr. King <sup>speech</sup> spoke about how much blacks needed freedom and peace. They wanted congress to change the law. They got their wish: blacks can achieve anything.

~~lives~~ The march changed everyone's life. On July 2, 1964 the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed by congress. Now Black and whites can drink at the same water fountains, we get to go to the same

Schools as black and white, there's less murder just because people are of different colors. The march went down in history because of Martin Luther King Jr's speech and how many people came and participated.

The march played a very important role in everyone's life. As you just read it was very hard trying to make a demonstration with a couple of people. Many people needed it come and participate, I think if we never had the march we would never be, as Martin Luther King Jr said, "Free at last Free at last".