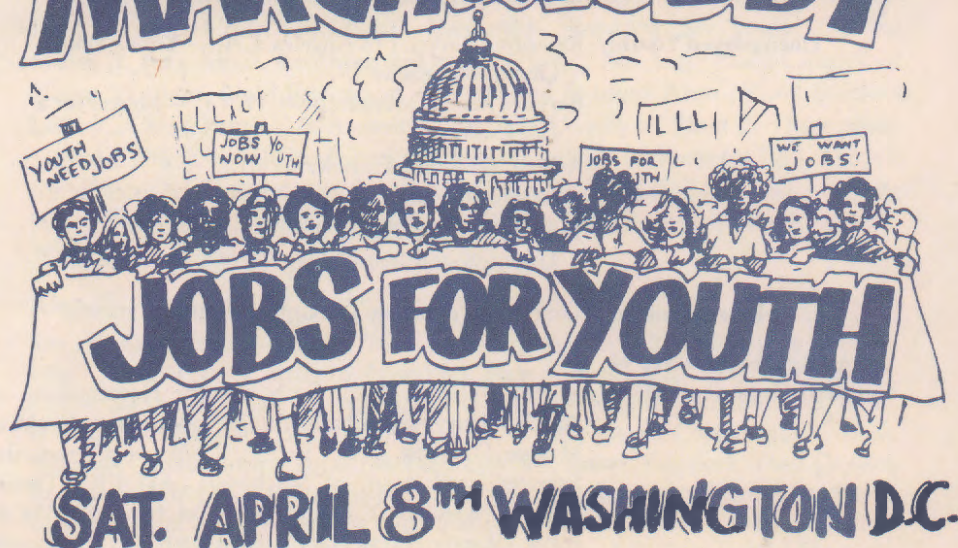


PROGRAM of the

MARCH & LOBBY



"Just as we dealt with the social problems of segregation through massive demonstrations, and we dealt with the political problem — the denial of the right to vote — through massive demonstrations, we will deal with the economic problems — the right to live, to have a job and income — through massive protest. It will be a Selma-like movement on economic issues."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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YOUTH MARCH FOR JOBS

WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 8, 1978

Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the 10th Anniversary of his death.

RALLY PROGRAM

Welcome: Hilda Mason, City Councilwoman, Washington, D.C.

Rally Chairperson: Rev. Gregory Brown, Church of the Master, NYC;
Youth March Co-Chairman

Invocation: Rev. Benjamin Lewis, Lincoln Temple,
United Church of Christ, Wash., D.C.

Unemployed Youth: Ramona Chacon, Los Angeles, CA. — Young Wkrs.
Liberation League
Barbara Regan, Morgantown, W. Va. — Miners for a
Fair Contract
Arlene Santiago, Hoboken, N.J.,
Aspira Inc. of N.J.
Rodney Brown, Nashville, Tenn.,
Unemployed Ironworker

Entertainment: Unity 4 — courtesy of Night Life International

**Young Representatives of
National Organizations:** Wendy Whelan, Nat'l Sec'y, Future Homemakers of
America; Larry King, Chmn. Youth Work Comm., NAACP,
Maggie Peterson, Asst. Repre., Dept. of Community
Services, Int'l Assn. of Machinists, AFL-CIO; Denise
Moody, Newcastle Y, Wilmington, Del. for Nat'l YWCA;
Frank Viggiano, Pres., Nat'l Student Assn.; Kujaatele
Kweli, Dir. of Youth Development, Nat'l Urban League
Carol Pittman, Coord. Youth Council, Nat'l Coalition
Wilmington, Del. Co-Chair, Youth March

Entertainment: Family Jam — courtesy of Charisma

**Advocates of
Jobs for Youth:** L. Calvin Moore, Legislative Dir., Oil, Chemical &
Atomic Workers Int'l Union AFL-CIO
Rev. Dr. Eugene Callender, Church of the Master,
Harlem, N.Y.

Assemble— 12 Noon — Lincoln Memorial
March — 12:15 — past the White House, down Pennsylvania Avenue
Rally — 2:00 PM — Capitol, West Front

What We Are Accomplishing

By organizing the Youth March and coming to Washington, D.C., we are accomplishing several things:

- **The President, the Congress** and millions of the public know we have come.
- **They know why we have come — to demand:**
 - *Massive job programs for youth with decent wages and conditions.
 - *Special efforts to provide jobs where unemployment is worse as in Black and other minority communities.
 - *Passage of the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill to make a start on full employment for everyone.
- **They know we will continue** to act until our job needs are met and that we are not alone.
- **Already we and others have** begun to have an effect. Administration and Congressional leaders acknowledge more has to be done on jobs and job training for youth. Their proposed programs are not nearly enough but this March and activities afterward should help make programs bigger and better.
 - The Humphrey-Hawkins Bill, calling for annual plans to reduce unemployment, passed the House of Representatives by a large margin and is now before the Senate.
- **To carry out the Youth March**, we have brought together all kinds of people and their organizations. National youth and student, labor, civil rights, religious, women's and other organizations have supported us.
 - We have shown younger and older, people of all races and religions, can work with one another for our cause. At the city, neighborhood, high school and college levels, thousands of groups have worked together to get us all here because they are deeply concerned with massive youth unemployment. Such wide support for any cause is unusual and needs to be continued.

What We Can Do After The March

- **We have come to Washington** knowing that the Youth March, Rally, Vigil & Lobby will be very important in the fight for jobs. In itself, it creates tremendous pressure for job programs. But no one expects that all 3 million jobless youth will get jobs as a result of the March alone. Building on the March, however, the on-going pressure for jobs can be many times stronger than before the March.
- **When we are back home**, we should get together all the groups and individuals who supported the March and figure out what to do next. This should be done in each neighborhood and on a city-wide basis. Summer is coming and millions more youth will be job hunting.
- **There are many things** we can do. We can support particular youth jobs bills before Congress, the state legislature or city council and seek jobs from existing public programs and neighborhood businesses, and other businesses. We can circulate petitions, write letters, hold disco's and concerts, organize delegations to members of Congress or local officials, pressure candidates in the 1978 elections, develop publicity campaigns on the job plight of youth and demonstrate.
- **On the national level**, we can sit down with all the national organizations who supported this Youth March and with others and work out how to coordinate national activity for jobs for youth in the future. We can support efforts to transfer funds (Parren Mitchell budget amendment) from the inflated military budget to jobs and other human needs.
- **What WE CAN NOT DO is** — do nothing, be silent or go our own separate ways. Jobs for everyone and jobs for young people is a human right which must become a reality. It will take all of us and more, continuing to work together to make it so.

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Chants For March

2-4-6-8
We want jobs and
We can't wait!
1-2-3-4
Money for jobs
Not for war!

Black, Brown, White, Unite—
Jobs for Youth is a human right!

We want a j-o-b
So we can e-a-t

**White House
Jobs Vigil:** Sunday night, April 9

Jobs Lobby: Monday morning, April 10—visiting members of Congress

(200 young people have been especially signed up to participate in these two events.)

Among the hundreds of endorsers and supporters of the Youth March for Jobs are:

John Conyers, Ronald Dellums, Michael Harrington, Parren Mitchell, Charles Rangel and Theodore Weiss. (*Members of Congress*)

Aspira Inc. of N.J.; Fannie B. Burnett, Dir. Program Development, Girls Clubs of America, Inc.*; Dr. Charles Cobb, Exec. Dir., Comm. of Racial Justice, United Church of Christ*; Bernard K. Firestone, Sec-Treas., Central States Jt. Bd., Amal. Clothing & Textile Wkrs.*; NAACP; Nat'l Council of Negro Women; Nat'l Education Assn.; Nat'l Student Assn.; Nat'l Student Lobby.; Oil, Chemical & Atomic Wkrs. Int'l Union; William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk, United Presbyterian Church in USA*; Women's Int'l. League for Peace & Freedom; U.S. Peace Council; YWCA Nat'l Bd.; Young Wkrs. Liberation League; Youth Council, Nat'l Coalition for Eco. Justice.

**Organizations listed for identification purposes.*

Also:

Rev. Ronald Austin, Minister of Community Services, Shiloh Baptist Church, Wash., D.C.; Frank J. Barbaro, New York State Assemblyman; Bedding Local 140, United Furniture Wkrs. of America; Black Presbyterians United; Julian Bond, Georgia State Senator; William Bowles, Pres. Student Govt., Copper State College, Baltimore; Minnie Brown, Local 195, Laundry Wkrs. Union, Baltimore; Tony Cascone, Rec. Secy, Local 837, United Steel Workers of America; Central Brooklyn Mobilization, Bklyn, NY; Citizens for Participation in Political Action, Mass.; Coalition for Economic Survival, L.A.; David J. Cohen, Pres. Lcl. 264, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Wkrs. of America (UE), Holyoke, Mass.; Israel Colon, Exec. Secy., Aspira of Phila.; Larry Connolly, Maine State Representative; Clyde Cleveland, Detroit City Councilman; Edward Cross, Secy-Treas., Lcl. 147, Tunnel Wkrs. Union (NYC), Cleveland Council for Full Employment; Dist. Council 1707, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME, NYC); Armengol Domenech, Jr., Hispanic Labor Committee, NYC Central Labor Council; Rev. Al Dortch, The Church of Survival, L.A.; Jose Fernandez, Pres., Lcl. 1067 Communications Wkrs. of America (NJ); G. Gerena-Valentin, Bronx, NY; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, Nat'l Black Publishers Assn.; Sandra Graham, Mass. State Representative; Rev. Henry Gregory, III, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Wash., D.C.; Dorothy I. Height, Pres., Nat'l Council of Negro Women; Herbert Hughes, Chr., Northern Region Black Political Caucus, NY; Rev. Robert E. Jones, Pres., National Coalition for Economic Justice; Ivan Lafayette, New York State Assemblyman; Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, Cleveland, Ohio; Peggy Smith Martin, State Representative, Illinois; Maryann Mahaffey, Pres. Pro Tem, Detroit City Council; Hilda Howland Mason, Member-at-large, City Council of Wash., D.C.; Herman

L. Matthews, Employment Coordinator, Chicago Urban League; M.E.C.H.A., Northridge, Calif.; Mark Miller, Pres., Tufts University Student Senate, Mass.; Margaret Rice Moir, Vice-Pres., Brookdale College Employees Union, N.J.; Morgan State University Student Govt., Maryland; George B. Murphy, Jr., nat'l Representative, Afro-American Newspapers; Nat'l Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression; Nat'l Assc. of Career Women; Nat'l Conference of Black Churchmen; Arline M. Neal, Pres., Lcl. 82, Service Employees Int'l. Union; New Jersey Education Assn.; J. H. O'Dell, Assc. Editor, *Freedomways*; Major R. Owens, New York State Senator; Joel Packer, Legis. Dir., National Student Lobby; Richard Parrish, Pres. Nat'l Afro-American Labor Council; Henry L. "Pinckney," Pastor, Glenville Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Jovelino Ramos, Exec. Dir., Fifth Commission, National Council of Churches; Rev. Melvin C. Robinson, Assoc. Minister, Salem United Methodist Church, N.Y.; Helen Rodriguez-Trias, M.D., Committee to End Sterilization Abuse; Frank Rosen, Pres. District Council 11, UE, Chicago; Ed Rothstein, Pres., Brockport Student Govt., Brockport, NY; Daniel Rubin, Chr., Committee on Unemployment, Communist Party USA; Salem United Methodist Church, NY; Mike Scott, Exec. Bd. Member, Lcl 100, Transport Wkrs. Union NY; Frank Shaffer Corona, Member-at-large, D.C. Bd. of Education; Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Church, Philadelphia; Southern Organizing Committee for Economic & Social Justice; Andrew J. Stein, Borough President of Manhattan, NY; Student Association of the State University of New York; Patrick Tobin, Washington Rep., International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union; Rev. Keith Trembath, Pastor, St. Paul's Community Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Trade Unionists for Action & Democracy, NY; Twenty-first Congressional District Caucus, Cleveland, Ohio; Undergraduate Student Assembly, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; University Student Senate, City University of New York; Albert Vann, Chr., N.Y. State Black & Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus, Inc.; Women for Racial & Economic Equality.



*Jobs for Youth,
Jobs for All!*