### 1. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rev. Ralph Abernathy holding a press conference at the A.G. Gaston Motel, Birmingham, Alabama, May 1963. A crowd of reporters and onlookers surrounds King and Abernathy, and standing behind the two is SCLC executive director, Wyatt Tee Walker. Photograph by Declan Haun. ICHi-079863

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![Image of Martin Luther King, Jr. speaking at a press conference for the Illinois Rally for Civil Rights, Chicago, Illinois, 1964.](https://images.chicagohistory.org/)

### 3. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaks from behind a podium to a crowd during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, District of Columbia, August 28, 1963. Photograph by Declan Haun. ICHi-051643

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### 4. Civil Rights leaders Fred Shuttlesworth (left), Martin Luther King Jr. (center), and Ralph Abernathy (right) attend a funeral for victims of the 16th Street Church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, 1963. The September 15, 1963 bombing killed four young African-American girls. Photograph by Declan Haun. ICHi-036730

![Image of Civil Rights leaders Fred Shuttlesworth, Martin Luther King Jr., and Ralph Abernathy attending a funeral for victims of the 16th Street Church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, 1963.](https://images.chicagohistory.org/)


### 6. Sign abandoned by a counter-protester at the open-housing march near Bogan High School in the Ashburn neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois, August 12, 1966. [Sign reads: We worked hard for what we built. We don’t want dirt and filth! You made the slums. Stay there.] Photograph by Declan Haun. ICHi-077792

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### 7. Mule-drawn cart carrying the casket of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. leading the funeral procession from Ebenezer Baptist Church to Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, April 9, 1968. Photograph by Declan Haun. ICHi-173515

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### 8. Signs on a storefront in response to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. during Chicago Race Riots, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 1968. Photograph by Tom Kneebone ICHi-003624

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