



# Civil Rights Movement Issues

What were some of the problems the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s aimed to solve?



This photograph shows leaders of the civil rights movement among a crowd of about 250,000 at the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The plan called for 10 of the main organizers to lead the march from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial for a mass rally. Each of the leaders would later deliver a speech as part of the program.

SOURCE: "Roy Wilkins with a few of the 250,000 participants on the Mall heading for the Lincoln Memorial in the NAACP march on Washington." August 28, 1963. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division. <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002699546>.