

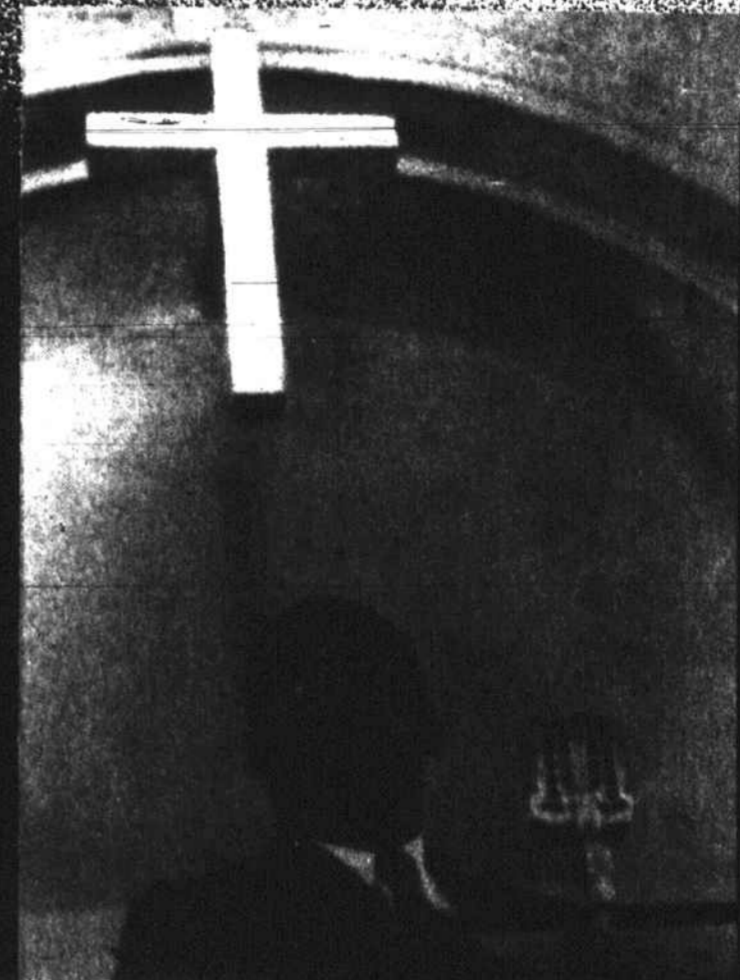
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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

(1929-1968)

The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., 1964 Nobel Peace prize winner and human rights leader, was born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His contributions to the world are unparalleled in modern times. Under his charismatic leadership more social change was realized during his thirteen active years than had been achieved in an entire century. In 1963, Dr. King led the famous March on Washington, where he delivered the legendary "I Have A Dream" speech which will be long remembered as one of the most eloquent expressions of human aspiration. On November 2, 1983, Dr. King's birthday was designated a national holiday for all Americans. The designation of a national holiday is an honor of rare solemnity previously granted to only one American, George Washington. The commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday honors not only a truly noble American, but the ideals for which he lived and died: Peace & Justice for All.



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