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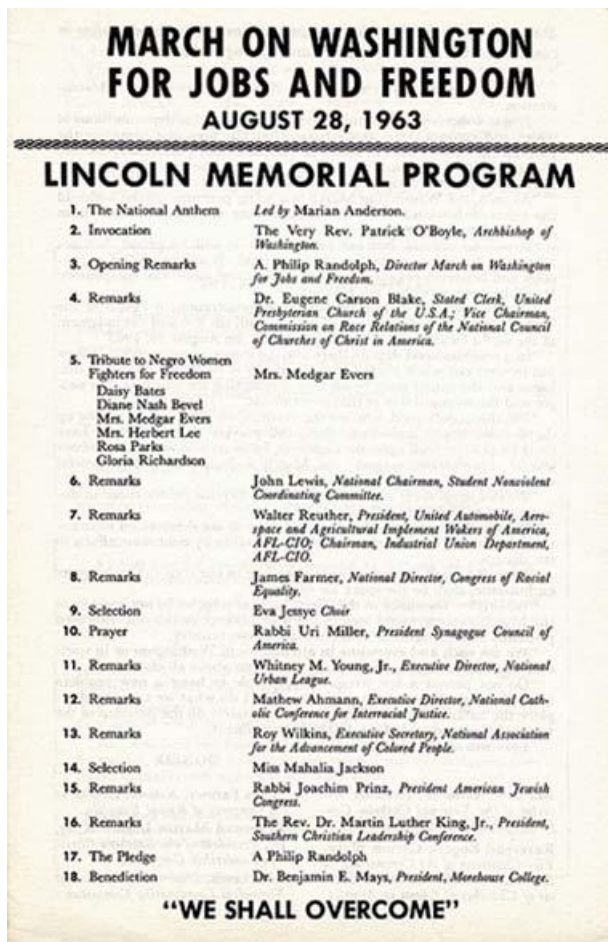
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The program featured speakers of various organizations, such as the Synagogue Council of America, National Urban League, and the National Advancement of Colored People. The program also had performances by singers. Not listed is Bob Dylan, Odetta, and Joan Baez.

Questions to consider: What does the order of singers and speakers tell you about the march? Why do you think they were ordered that way?

For more on the march go to:

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**MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR JOBS AND FREEDOM  
AUGUST 28, 1963**

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

1. The National Anthem  
*Led by Marian Anderson.*

2. Invocation  
The Very Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, *Archbishop of Washington.*

3. Opening Remarks  
A. Philip Randolph, *Director March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*

4. Remarks  
Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, *Stated Clerk, United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.; Vice Chairman, Commission on Race Relations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.*

5. Tribute to Negro Women Fighters for Freedom  
Daisy Bates  
Diane Nash Bevel  
Mrs. Medgar Evers  
Mrs. Herbert Lee  
Rosa Parks  
Gloria Richardson

Mrs. Medgar Evers

6. Remarks  
John Lewis, *National Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.*

7. Remarks  
Walter Reuther, *President, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, AFL-CIO; Chairman, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO.*

8. Remarks  
James Farmer, *National Director, Congress of Racial Equality.*

9. Selection  
Eva Jessye *Choir*

10. Prayer  
Rabbi Uri Miller, *President Synagogue Council of America.*

11. Remarks  
Whitney M. Young, Jr., *Executive Director, National Urban League.*

12. Remarks  
Matthew Ahmann, *Executive Director, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice*

13. Remarks  
Roy Wilkins, *Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*

14. Selection  
Miss Mahalia Jackson

15. Remarks  
Rabbi Joachim Prinz, *President American Jewish Congress.*

16. Remarks  
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., *President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.*

17. The Pledge  
A. Philip Randolph

18. Benediction  
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, *President, Morehouse College.*

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