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Changes in the Civil Rights Movement

Many groups in America, during the 1960s, clamored for equality, including women, native-Americans, and blacks. The most controversial civil rights movement in the 1960s involved black people. Changes in the civil rights movement occurred dramatically through goals, strategies, and ~~dc~~ support.

Changes in the goals of the civil rights movement occurred first with the actual proposal of a civil rights bill. Years earlier, President Truman proposed a civil rights bill, but it did not win approval. Therefore, it did not achieve its goal. President Kennedy ~~proposed~~ advocated the goal of a civil rights bill, when he announced he would "ask the Congress of the United States to act... fully... to the proposition that race has no place... " in America. (Document D) Kennedy had the goal of stopping segregation, which wasn't a goal of presidents in the past. He actually proposed stopping segregation in public places, employment, and schools. Another goal of the civil rights movement was the Civil Rights Act of 1965 or the Voting Rights Act. This gave protection to blacks who wished to vote. It was a successful goal, because in the next presidential election of 1968, the percentage of black voters who registered went up dramatically. The percentage increased 43 ~~3~~ percent in Alabama from 1960 to 1968. A final goal was the prohibition of Plessy vs. Ferguson, a case that established the separate but equal facilities for blacks. The part of the case that wasn't fair was that the facilities were not equal. In Brown vs. the Board of Education, the Supreme Court rejected Plessy vs. Ferguson, and the goal was reached. The goals changed by being more effective.

Strategies of the civil rights included changes ~~in~~ in violent and nonviolent approaches. First of all, nonviolent peace marches were effective strategies, because they got the message of equality across in a peaceful way. ~~The greatest~~ Document

The peaceful protestors were led by Martin Luther King, Jr., who led the civil rights movement to the most memorable demonstration in history. The March on Washington helped people realize the equality for blacks the most. Another effective peaceful strategy was the sit-ins. Blacks all across the South sat in drug-stores and refused to be served. This also helped people realize the commitment of black people. Finally, the violent strategy had many followers, and changed from the nonviolent protests in the past. The Black Panther Party called for "black people to arm themselves against this terror before it is too late." (Document F). These were the incredible strategies that launched the civil rights movement.

Support for the civil rights movement changed by the way it was supported. Support for nonviolence was supported by the SNCC. (Document A) They also found support for civil rights from ~~J~~ Kennedy and Martin Luther King. King supported the movement even from prison in Birmingham. (Document B).

Changes in the civil rights movement occurred through goals, strategies, and support. It was the most famous civil rights issue of the 1960s.

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