Problems

Continued from page 9 mother, Coretta Scott King, is

degree in theater and is an for his efforts to win equality for actress-director for a New York black Americans, said: theater company. Martin is on "When will you be satisfied? Congress, 15 more than in 1963, the board of directors at the King We can never be satisfied as long but still a fraction of the total of Center and a lecturer on the col- as the Negro is the victim of the 535 senators and representatives. lege circuit.

King holiday. Bernice is a divini-

Martin says he and his siblings the city..

tough place to achieve. their dignity by si "The dream that my father 'For Whites Only." spoke of has become a reality to know if there will ever be a time 'For Whites Only.'

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unspeakable horrors of police In 1963, there were 32 black Dexter is a student at brutality; we can never be mayors. Today there are 295, in-Morehouse College in Atlanta and satisfied as long as our bodies, cluding 27 who head cities with produced a music video for the heavy with the fatigue of travel, populations of more than 50,000. cannot slain lodging in the motels ty student at Emory Univeristy,. of the highways and the hotels of 53, is the mayor of Atlanta.

"We can never be satisfied as name, but, for most black long as our children are stripped youngsters, American remains a of their selfhood and robbed of their dignity by signs stating,

"We can never be satisfied as some degree. However, there is long as our children are stripped still a real prejudice in our socie- of their selfhood and robbed of that 70 percent of the black i ty," Martin King said. "I don't their dignity by signs stating.

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"We cannot be satisfied as long as the Negro in Mississippi cannot vote and a Negro in New York believes he has nothing to vote for

Today, there are 20 blacks in

King disciple Andrew Young,

"If Martin Luther King Jr. were alive today. I think he would America," Young said.

"He would be quite impressed population is doing quite well in America, but he would be very much concerned about the 30 perpoverty amid this ocean of plenty."

> "And Martin Luther King would want us to use the politica. something about the plight

Georgia and the rest of the nation are down and many of King's cohorts in the civil rights movement have prominent positions.

Last month, when the Ku Klux Klan tried to enter a float in the parade, the city council canceled the event and instead held an open ecumenical service at a white church. A black minister led the celebration.

There have been some uneasy moments, however.

The Georgia legislature last year voted to give state workers a holiday to coincide with the King celebration. Gov. Joe Frank Harris canceled Jefferson Davis

Macon, Savannah and Atlanta the day off. But many smaller among them Claxton, Ga. where people of Claxton would j soon celebrate my birth-day."(UPI)

MLK Jr. birthday celebration events

A commemorative symposium will be held Saturday Jan. 18 at the Florence Bain Senior Center, Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD at 9:30 p.m. For information call 997-9641.

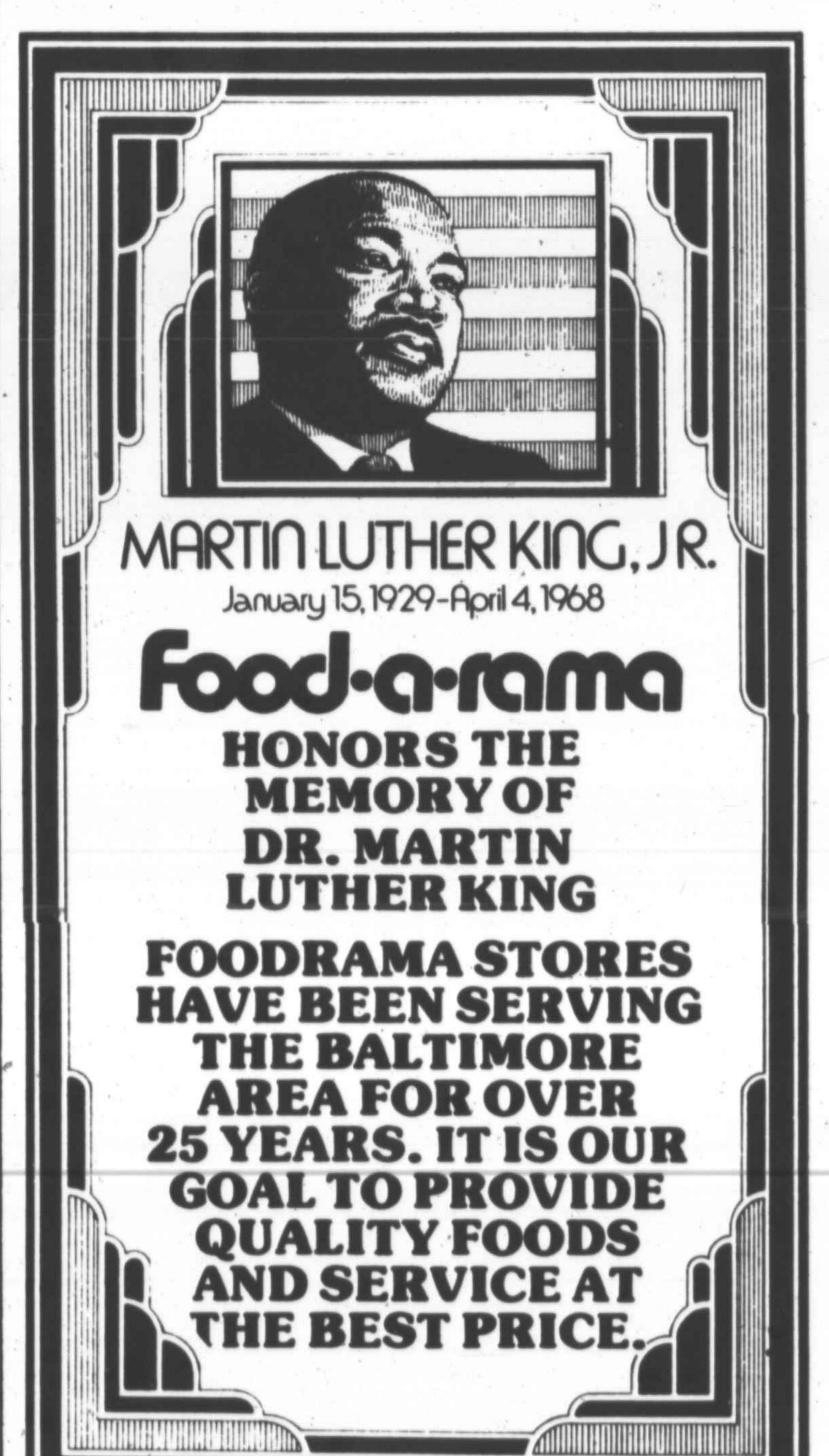
Selma: A musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be performed for one show only Sunday Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. in Shriver Hall on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N. Charles St. General admission is \$5.00. For information

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scheme which is not possiblein toflict and hatred. But we believe place is here and now. Let Martin's day be a day of healing, a day of caring and sharing, a day of breaking bread at the table of brotherhood with our adversaries as well as our friends. Let it be a day when Catholics and Protestants, Muslims and Jews, Communists and Capitalists of all races and nations come together under the unifying banner of love and tolerance for all humankind.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is a name which has remarkable credibility all over the world. Indeed, you can find memorials to his life and work in every nation—a Forest in Israel, a Cathedral in Hungary, a Holiday in Trinidad, a Plaza in Sweden, a Museum in India, Highway, Schools, Hospitals, Statues and Community Centers in the distant corners of Asia, Latin America. Africa and Europe. Clearly, Martin Luther King, Jr. means something important to diverse people throughout the world.

So, we have a great opportuniy to rally for peace and nonon Martin's birthday And in so doing, we just might be able to set an example, a shinin humankind, which can serve as a bright beacon of hope for this teetering planet we call home. Nothing would do more to give Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday I hope that on Monday, January 20, 1986, that every house of worship with a bell, will ring that bell at twelve noon in tribute to Mar-tin. Martin was a minister called of God to do his work on earth. J hope every American with a car or truck will turn his or her lights on at twelve noon in tribute to Martin. Martin died at the age of thirty-nine for justice and that beloved community where we would all come to love and care for one another regardless of race or class or politics.

If we love Martin Luther King. Jr. and respect him, we will keep his dream alive. We will strive to complete his unfinished agenda. Martin's unfinished work on earth must truly be our own.

On this occasion, I cannot avoid remembering Martin's sermon preached at Ebenezer Baptist church on February 4, 1968 and played at his funeral. Martin was about living though he knew he must eventually face death. He said at that time and I quote him:

"If any of you are around when I have to meet my day, I don't want to long funeral. And if you get somebody to deliver the eulogy, tell them not to talk too long. Tell them not to mention that I have a Nobel peace prize, that isn't important. Tell them not to mention that I have three or four hundred other awards, that's not important. Tell them

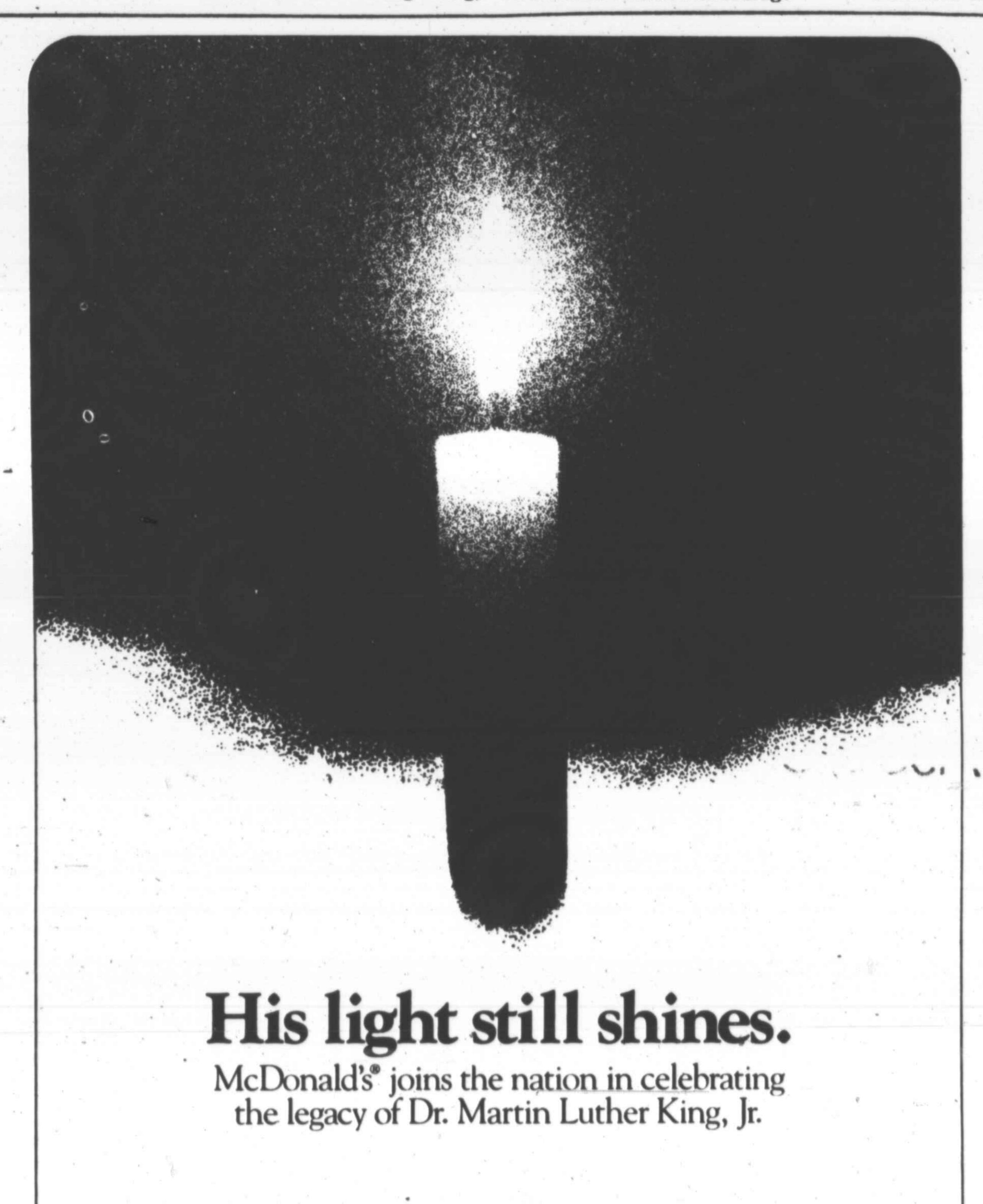
was a Drum Major, say that I then my living will not be in vain. was a drum major for justice; If I can do my duty as a Christian say that I was a drum major for ought, If I can bring salvation to peace; I was a drum major for a world once wrought, If I can rededicate ourselves to carry on not to mention where I went to tion that day, that "Martin other shallow things will not mat- master taught, then my living Luther King, Jr. tried to give his ter. I won't have any money to will not be in vain." life serving others." I'd like for somebody to say that day, that Martin Luther King, Jr. tried to love.somebody. I want you to say can help somebody as I pass thanksgiving and time of make America a place where his that I tried to love and serve along, If I can cheer somebody renewal. Let us be grateful for dream of freedom and with a word or song, If I can show the providence that sends among

righteousness. And all of the spread the message as the the work of justice. Martin show-

"Yes, if you want to say that I somebody he's traveling wrong, us men and women with courage

and vision to stand peacefully but unyielding for what is right. Let ed us how much good a single life well-led, can accomplish. Let

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