KING MURDERED!

MIDAVES -- He lived a life of nonviolence, yet was killed in the most violent way possible.

Dr. Martin Luther King, whose peaceful efforts to win equality for black Americans won him world fame, was slain in an unknown white man's car as he was preparing to meet the greatest challenges of his civil rights career.

Earlier in the week, Dr. King had made a speech denouncing violence at black garbage strike sites, who had gone on strike to block the loading of garbage trucks. The strike had become violent, and Dr. King, as leader of the Montgomery Improvement Association, had met with the council to discuss the matter.

But the plan was abruptly canceled when a white man shot and killed Dr. King as he entered his car. The assassin, who had become embroiled in a racial conflict, was shot dead outside the church.

The FBI has been called in to help investigate the murder, but Dr. King's death has shocked the nation. The civil rights leader was a friend of all races and had devoted his life to fighting for equality.

"He was a man of peace," said Mrs. King. "He was a man of love." She added that Dr. King's death would cause the country to unite, as it did in the wake of his assassination.

Photographs of Dr. King were shown at his funeral, which took place at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. The church was packed with mourners, including many of Dr. King's former colleagues and friends.

KING'S SLAYING
Tender Blows to Nonviolence

By DAVID ROTH

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Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., hosted the funeral for her father at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The service was attended by thousands of mourners, including many of Dr. King's former colleagues and friends.

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