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Bayard Rustin (1912-87) was a strategist and activist who influenced the direction of some of the most important movements for social change during this century.

Reared as Quaker, his commitment to equality and social justice spurred his involvement in civil rights, labor and peace work.

His knowledge of Gandhian nonviolent direct action techniques combined with his talent as an organizer, led to his coordinating many demonstrations, most memorably the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Called the "Socrates" of the movement, he was an invaluable advisor to Norman Thomas, A. Philip Randolph, A.J. Muste, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As co-founder of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, he urged a shift from protest to politics following the civil rights legislation of the mid-1960s, in recognition that the ballot box and the union card are the two most powerful vehicles for black advancement.

He travelled the globe during the latter part of his life promoting democracy and support for refugees, and defending human rights.

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