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Tired Feet Make History

On december 1 1955 a african american seamstress named Rosa

Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. As she

was legaly required to do in Montgomery Alabama and many parts of the
south. Tired from a hard day at work. Mrs. Parks refused to budge and

was arrested, fined and jailed. Meetings were held at dexter avenue

church, a nonviolent Boycott of the Montgomery bus system began and the

Civil Rights movement was born. From the very first christian ideals were
a sorce of strenth for the struggle but Rev. Martin Luther King jr. gained
inspiration from many other sorces, including the great hindu leader

Mohandas Gandhi who once said "nothing enduring can be built upon

violence.



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