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## Thousands march in D.C., Detroit and New Orleans to Reclaim The Dream



Al Sharpton, Tom Joyner and thousands of others March forty-seven years after the 1963 March On Washington to Reclaim Dr. King's Dream.

Washington D. C. - Forty-seven years to the day after the original August 1963 March on Washington, thousands hit the streets in D. C., Detroit and New Orleans. Sharpton's group started at Dunbar High School in Northwest Washington and marched to the Tidal Basin, several long blocks from the Lincoln Memorial which was occupied by Glenn Beck and a group of conservatives. Sharpton said, "We come because the dream has not been achieved. We've made a lot of progress. But we still have a long way

to go." He said his group at the Tidal Basin - site of a planned King memorial - was not looking for a confrontation with those at the Beck rally.

The 1963 March, came at a heightened time of racial division in American and the oppression of Blacks, just as this one comes at a time of class and race division which is causing oppression of not only Blacks, but the middle class which includes a mixture of all races.

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## President Obama Unveils plan to create more jobs



President Barack Obama used Labor Day as an opportunity to unveil a new \$50 billion plan to create jobs and bolster the economy. The plan revolves around boosting the nation's infrastructure to expand roads, railways and runways.

During his speech, the president also took the opportunity to criticize Republicans for turning down many of his measures. He joked that their slogans said that they are talking about him "like a dog." The president said that his

goal is to rebuild 150,000 miles of roads, 4,000 miles of rail and 150 miles of runways. He said that he'd like his rail system to go coast-to-coast. He also wants to invest in a strong high speed rail system similar to that which they have in Europe and China. is "no we can't," and The primary objective of Obama's new plan is to create jobs. This has been a pounding frustration for the administration since Obama was elected. The recent jobs numbers showed a slight increase in unemployment to 9.6 percent,

skyrocketing to 15.6 percent. All of these issues matter to the president, especially with mid-term elections coming soon. Share One additional challenge for the president as he works to spend us out of our misery is that Republicans are attacking him on the deficit. Perhaps because they are having trouble finding other talking points, the

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