



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

February 2012

			1 Birthday of Langston Hughes.1902 Greensboro, NC. First lunch counter sit-in. 1960	2	3	4 Philippine-American war starts. U.S. takes over from the collapsing Spanish forces, killing at least 800,000, mostly civilians.1899
5 Montreal Mechanics Mutual Protective Society founded in Canada to fight for 10-hr day. 1833 The NY Daily Sentinel--the first daily labor newspaper in the U.S.-- is launched. 1830.	6 Stike by 32,000 Seattle shipyard workers leads to general strike. 1919	7	8	9	10	11 Japanese Mexican Labor Association is founded to organize agricultural workers. 1903 Nelson Mandela, South African anti-apartheid leader, is released from prison.1990
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19 President Franklin D. Roosevelt orders Japanese Americans confined to concentration camps. White growers, who had pressed for the measure, import Mexican laborers to replace Japanese field workers. 1945	20	21 El Haji Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X) is assassinated in New York City.1965	22 20,000 boot and shoemakers strike in notheastern U.S. It is the first regional strike and the most extensive pre-Civil War strike.1860	23	24 District 1199 (hospital workers) takes stand against the Viet Nam war.1965	25 Soujourner Truth addresses the first Black Women's Rights Convention, Akron, Ohio.1851
26 Victory in the Bethlehem Steel strike, one of several victories achieved through an alliance of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the National Negro Congress, and the NAACP.1941	27 Seventy-one day occupation of Wounded Knee by American Indian Movement and Oglala traditionalists begins.1973	28	29			