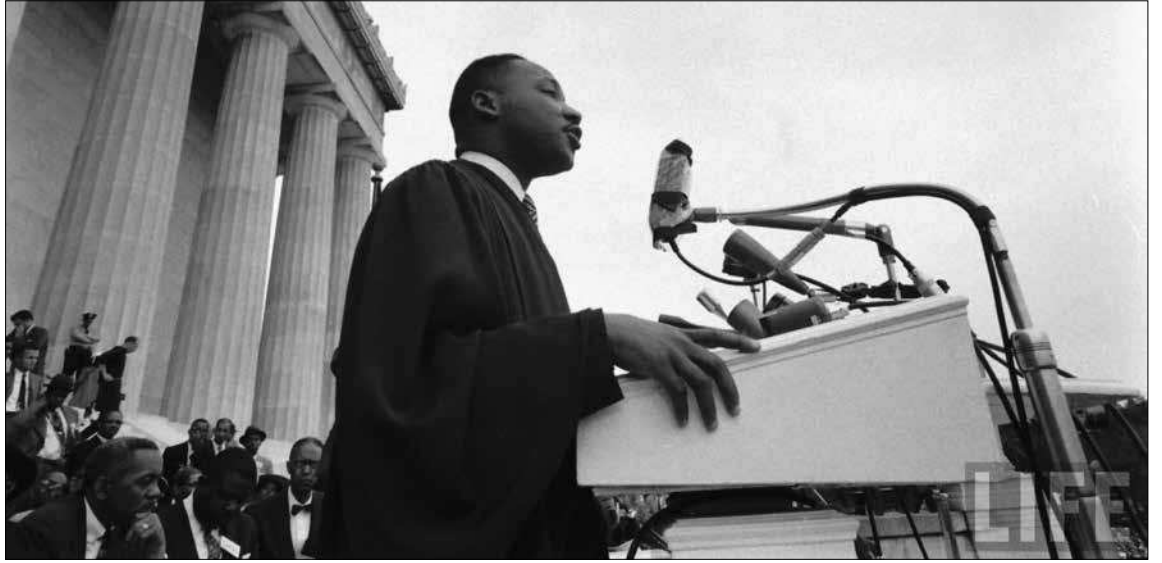




**House Bombed**

*Jan. 30, 1956* -- At 9:15 p.m., while King was speaking at a community organizing meeting, his home is bombed. His wife and daughter are not injured. Later King addresses an angry crowd that gathers outside the house, pleading for nonviolence.



**Give Us The Ballot**

*May 17, 1956* -- At the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., King delivers his first national address, "Give Us The Ballot," at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.



**Making Headlines**

*Feb. 18, 1957* -- King appears on the cover of Time magazine.

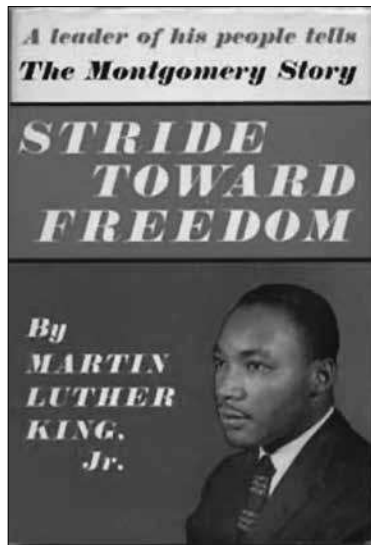


**Stabbing**

*Sep. 20, 1958* -- During a book signing at Blumstein's Department Store in Harlem, New York, King is stabbed by Izola Ware Curry. He is rushed to Harlem Hospital where a team of doctors successfully remove a seven-inch letter opener from his chest. He is shown here with Dr. Emil Naclerio as he recovered.

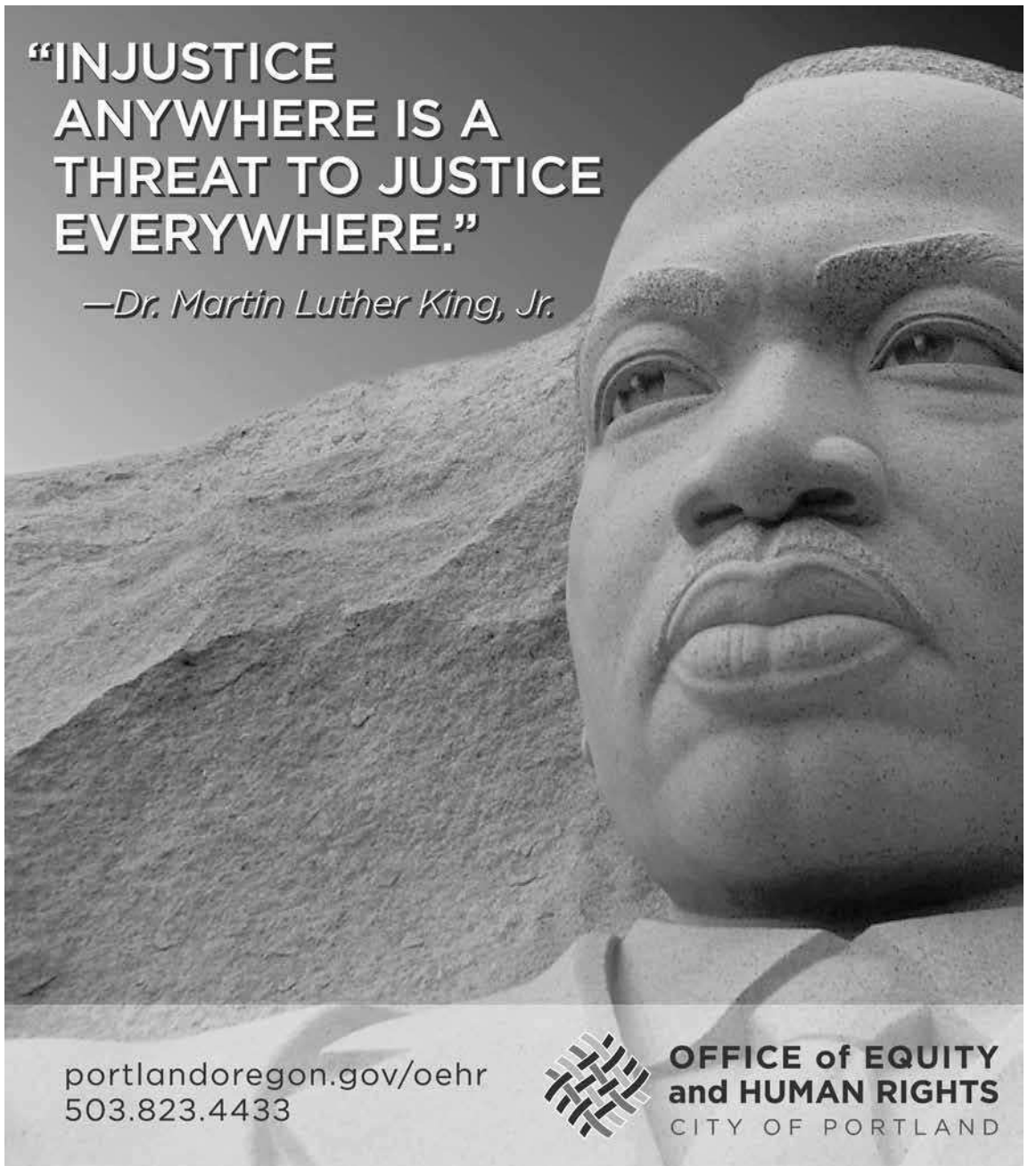
**First Book**

*Sep. 17, 1958* -- Martin Luther King Jr. publishes his first book, named "Stride toward Freedom."



**Travel to India**

*Feb. 3, 1959* -- King embarks on a month-long visit to India where he meets with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and many of Gandhi's followers.



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