
A big demonstration : the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Yesterday, our correspondent attended a demonstration in Montgomery, a bus boycott. There were many people with signs who were walking in the city.

The campaign started on December 5, 1955. The Monday after Rosa Parks, an African-American woman, was arrested for her refusal to surrender her seat to a white person.



The Montgomery bus boycott is a political and social protest campaign against the policy of racial segregation on the public transportation.

"I walk every Saturday in the city to demonstrate against segregation and I must go at my job on foot or at bike." A pedestrian was interviewed by our correspondent.

It's the result of segregation, African Americans were not hired as drivers, were forced to ride in the back of the bus, and were frequently ordered to surrender their seats to white people.