Light parted from darkness
day from night
earth from the primal waters
And the voice of Paul Robeson
was divided from the silence.

Pablo Neruda

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 In a 79 day strike, 26,000 multiracial workers defeat the "Big Five" sugar companies that had ruled Hawai'i since the 1893 U.S. overthrow of native rule. 1946.	2	3	4 Paul Robeson performs after earlier appearance postponed due to anti-Black and anti-Semitic riots. Peekskill, NY. 1949.	5	6	7
8	9 The Lesbian Avengers protest attempts to eliminate multi-racial, LBGTQ-inclusive curriculum, parading through the school district. Queens, NYC. 1992.	10	11 The elected Popular Unity government of Chilean President Salvador Allende is overthrown in a US-backed coup that installs the dictator Pinochet. 1973.	12	13	14
15	16	17 Occupy Wall Street begins its NYC encampment, sparking widespread protests against corporate power over democracy. 2011.	18 Jane Addams and Ellen Gates Starr, who linked art and labor causes, open Hull House to help immigrants in Chicago. 1889.	19 Hundreds of thousands march in DC protesting Reagan's mass firing of air traffic controllers, part of an all out offensive against organized labor. 1981.	20	21 St. Patrick's Battalion, including many Irish U.S. Army defectors, sees its first recognized battle for Mexico in the Mexican-American War. 1846.
22 Emancipation Proclamation announces the end of legal slavery (except for prisoners) in US. 1862.	23	24	25 A 5-day sit-in at NYU leads to the formation of Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR), which provided aid to trans sex workers and homeless youth. 1970.	26	27	28
29	30		RICARDO LEVINS MORALES ART STUDIO	The original concert featuring Paul Robeson and others was to be held on Aug. 27, 1949, to benefit the Harlem chapter of the Civil Rights Congress. Before Robeson arrived, white mobs attacked attendees, burned a cross and lynched an effigy as police looked on. A bigger concert was rescheduled for Sept. 4, and 20,000 attended. That time, communists and unionists provided security, keeping both the KKK and the police out. However, many attendees were attacked by racist mobs on their way home. Then as now, safety from fascist violence is up to us.		

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