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Publisher Will Reissue 1964 Book by Dr. King

A memorial paperback edition of "Why We Can't Wait," a book written in 1964 by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is being rushed into print by the New American Library.

A speech made by Dr. King in Memphis shortly before he was assassinated and a statement by President Johnson Thursday night will be added to the volume.

Next week, Pocket Books, Inc., will issue 100,000 paperback copies of "Strength to Love," another book by Dr. King, as a memorial edition. This book of sermons will include an obituary of Dr. King.

Pocket Books also will publish 200,000 copies of "What Manner of Man," a biography of Dr. King by Lerone Bennett Jr., originally issued in 1964 by the Johnson Publishing Company and recently revised and enlarged.

Pearson Calls King Slaying Senseless and Brutal Crime

Special to The New York Times OTTAWA, April 5 — Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson today called the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. "a senseless and brutal crime."

Mr. Pearson received the news of Dr. King's death last night just after he made his farewell speech as Prime Minister to the Liberal party convention.

He said in a statement today that the assassination "can only benefit the white and colored extremists who believe in force and who foment riots and bloodshed by their beliefs."