



What other "deal" was the "Fair Deal" similar to?

What was the purpose of poll taxes?

- 1949: A bad year for the US' foreign policy
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ " of China
  - Soviet Union detonates its own nuclear weapon
- \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*
  - Urged for a more aggressive foreign policy and increase in defense spending

### American Society and Politics After the War

- Why was the economy better post WWII than post WWI?
  - Consumer demand was \_\_\_\_\_ – little spending during the war
  - Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G.I. Bill)
    - \_\_\_\_\_
- Women, blacks, and Hispanics were pushed out of jobs for returning white soldiers
- Truman's " \_\_\_\_\_ Deal":
  - Proposed more Social Security, increased minimum wage, national insurance, etc.
  - Biggest success came in \_\_\_\_\_
- Taft-Hartley Act:
  - Passed over Truman's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Outlawed the " \_\_\_\_\_ -shop"
- Election of 1948:
  - Dewey does \_\_\_\_\_ defeat Truman
  - Truman campaigned via RR
- Truman did not achieve many gains in Civil Rights
  - Southern Congressmen did not support his plans, which included:
    - Federal protection of black rights
    - Abolishing \_\_\_\_\_
- Executive Order \_\_\_\_\_ (1948):
  - Desegregated the \_\_\_\_\_

### The Korean War

- In June, 1950, N. Korea invaded S. Korea
  - Took over almost all of S. Korean
  - Truman saw the invasion as an act by the \_\_\_\_\_
- US drastically increased its military size and spending
  - NSC-68
- Eventually N. Korea is pushed back beyond the \_\_\_\_\_
- China intervened on November 25, on behalf of North Korea
  - General MacArthur wanted to fight a large-scale war, attack the Chinese
- MacArthur criticized Truman's plans
  - Truman \_\_\_\_\_ MacArthur
- July, 1953: Ike agreed to a division of North Korea at the 38<sup>th</sup>

parallel; demilitarized zone

- 36, 940 Americans were killed, 103,284 were wounded

### The Crusade Against Subversion

- HUAC (created in 1945)
  - House Committee on Un-American Activities
    - Prominent member was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ – NOT JOSEPH McCarthy!
  - \_\_\_\_\_:
    - One-time aide to FDR
    - Accused of sharing 65 classified documents
    - Indicted and sentenced to 5 years in jail for
  - “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
    - 10 screenwriters that refused to testify before HUAC; sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_
- Many activities became associated with Communism: declining religious sentiment, increased sexual freedom, agitation for civil rights
- Truman’s Loyalty Program:
  - Truman issued an executive order (9835) for federal employees to take a \_\_\_\_\_
- McCarran Internal Security Act:
  - Required Communist organizations to register with the government
- Rosenbergs
  - Husband and wife convicted of giving \_\_\_\_\_ secrets to the Soviets
  - 2008 – Revealed that the prosecution knew Ethel was innocent
- McCarthyism
  - Seen as a demagogue
    - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Joseph McCarthy (R – Wisconsin)
  - Accused state department officials of being \_\_\_\_\_
  - Downfall happened when he attacked the \_\_\_\_\_
    - Seen by many as a bully on tv
  - Arthur Miller’s The Crucible was an allegory to McCarthyism

### Quick Recap

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Containment
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
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Why could Joseph McCarthy NOT be a member of HUAC?

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