



Truman's Domestic Policy

Truman – Domestic Problems



Recession

Problem

Inflation -6% up in 1 month
Rapid demobilization

Solution

?????

Integration

Problem

Segregation of
Armed Forces

Solution

Executive Order
#9981

-integrated
Armed Forces

The Campaign of 1948



Thomas Dewey



Harry Truman

The Whistle Stop Tour



“Give ‘em Hell, Harry”

Truman's Age: 64

- Traveled:
 - over 30,000 miles
- Delivered:
 - over 300 speeches
- Audience
 - over 6 million people
- Visited:
 - 30 states



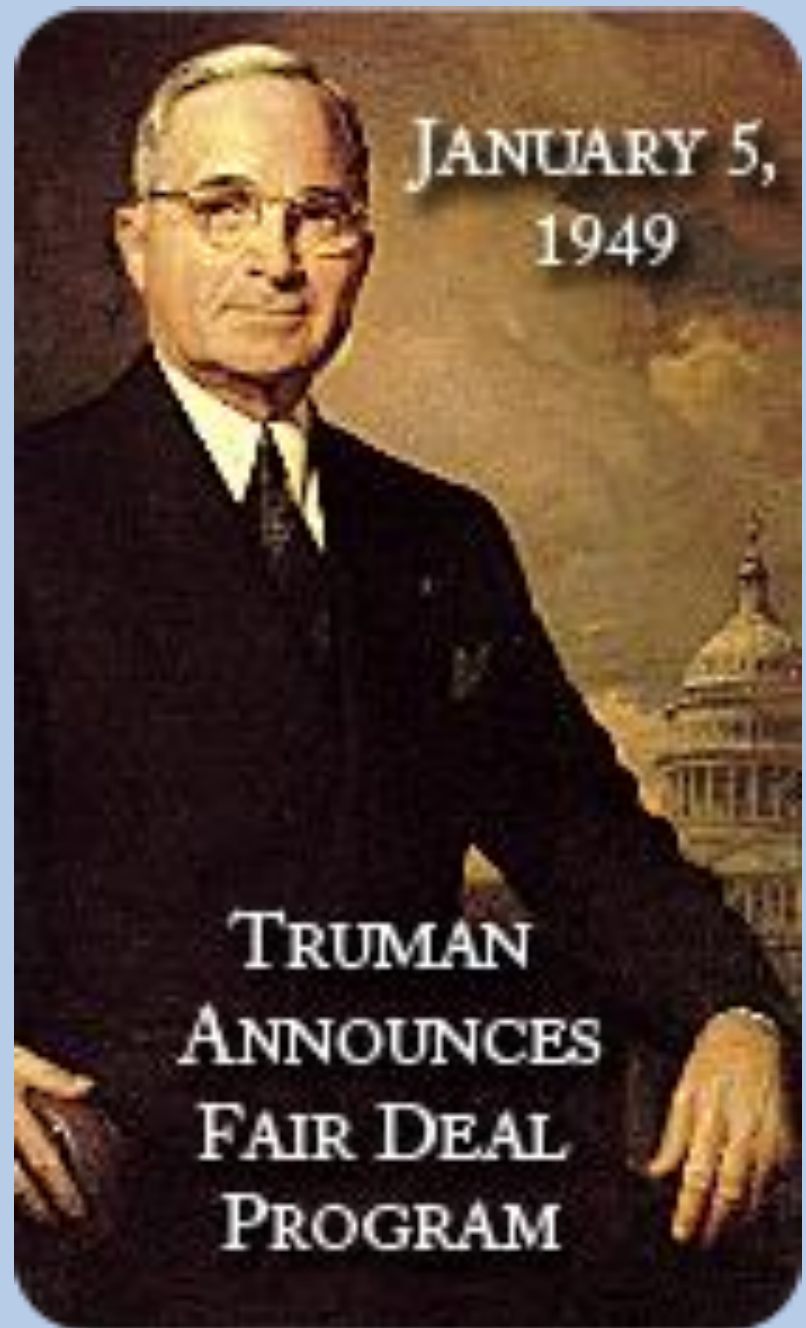
And the Winner is . . .



Truman's
Domestic Plan:

The Fair Deal

Limited Success





The Red Scare (1950 – 1954)



The American Atomic Bomb (1945)

The Soviet Bomb (Late 1950s – 1960s)



August 29, 1949

Looking for Communist Spies



Joseph McCarthy

McCarthyism and The Red Scare

205 Communists??

57 Communists??



Was voted the worst Senator by the D.C. press

Hydrogen Bomb (1000x)



United States
November 1, 1952

Soviet Union
August 12, 1953

Bert the Turtle Duck and Cover



* STAR OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE
FILM "DUCK AND COVER"

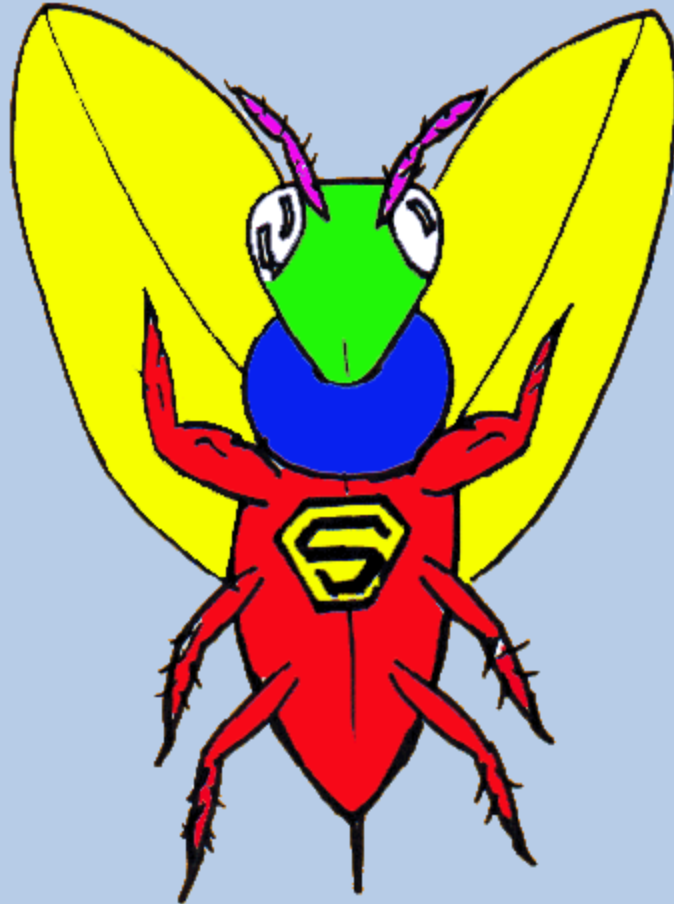
FEDERAL  CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

What if “the Burgh” got nuked?



Pittsburgh and the Bomb (1990)

Who Wins A Nuclear War?



The Super Bugs

Miscellaneous Domestic Events

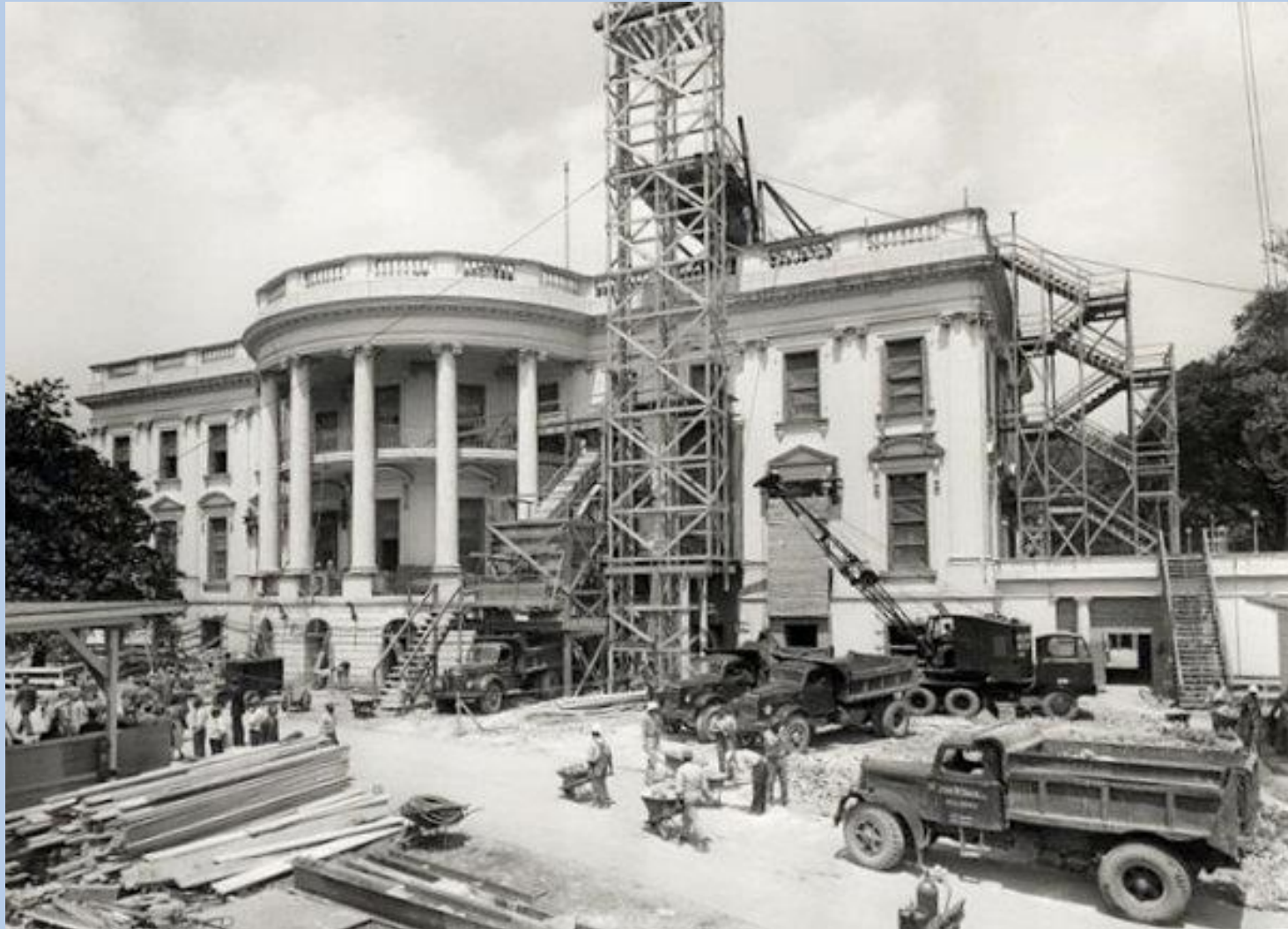


Jackie Robinson



- April 15, 1947
- broke baseball's race barrier
- played for Brooklyn Dodgers
- Inducted into Hall of Fame (1962)
- #42 permanently retired for all teams

White House Renovations (1948 – 1952)



White House Renovations



\$ 5,412,000

Assassination Attempt

November 1, 1950



- White House guards -1 killed, 2 wounded

Assassination Attempt



- Griselo Torresola killed
- Oscar Collazo life in prison

The Guns of Torresola and Collazo



Torresola and Oscar Collazo carried these weapons in the attempted assassination of President Truman. Using the Luger pistol, Torresola mortally wounded White House Policeman Leslie Coffelt, who was being killed himself by Coffelt in the ensuing gun battle.

22nd Amendment (1951)

- Limited to:
 - 2 terms
 - 10 years



The Buck Still Stops Here!

