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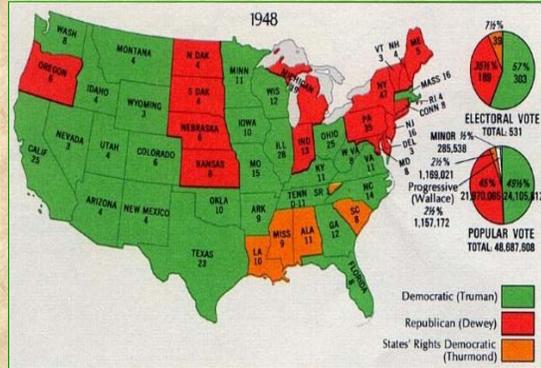
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The Truman years

- **ELECTION OF 1948**
- **GRIDLOCK**
- **SECOND TERM**
- **KOREAN WAR**

HARRY TRUMAN

HE WAS THE SURPRISE WINNER IN THE 1948 ELECTION AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT TO 1953. HE DECLINED TO RUN AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN 1952 EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY ALLOWED.



TRUMAN'S PRESIDENCY

FOR THE MOST PART TRUMAN WAS NOT ABLE TO GET LEGISLATION PASSED IN A REPUBLICAN AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT CONTROLLED CONGRESS (GRIDLOCK). HIS MAJOR SUCCESS WAS THE ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.



TRUMAN'S CABINET

1949

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TRUMAN'S SECOND TERM WAS DOMINATED BY COLD WAR FOREIGN POLICY. IN 1950 THE COLD WAR TURNED HOT AS NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

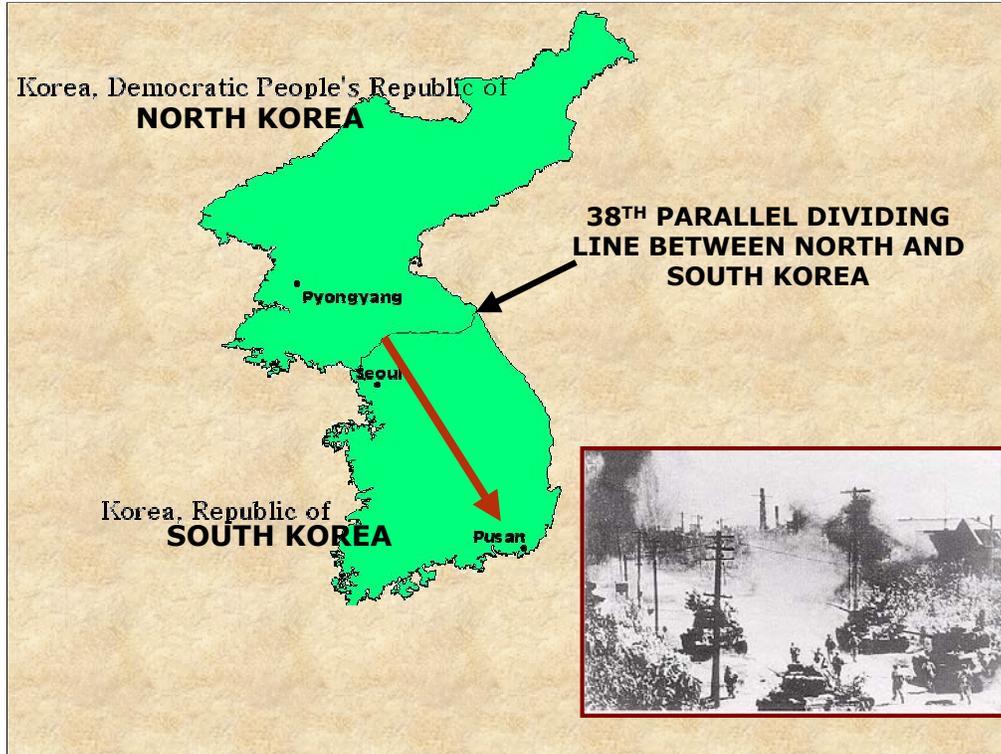


TRUMAN AND GENERAL MACARTHUR SHAKE HANDS DURING THEIR CONFERENCE AT WAKE ISLAND, OCTOBER 15, 1950. LESS THAN A YEAR LATER TRUMAN FIRED MACARTHUR IN A DISPUTE OVER HOW THE WAR SHOULD BE FOUGHT.

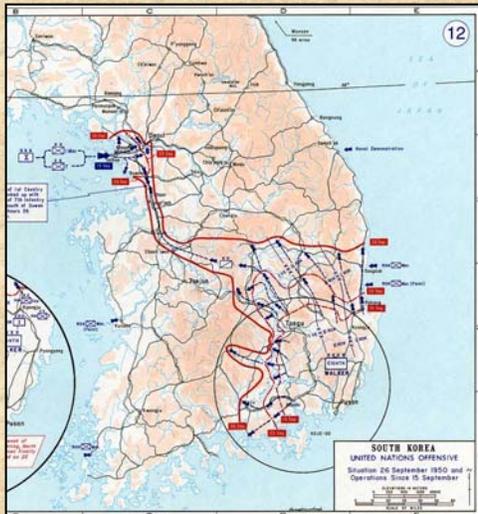


Macarthur's farewell speech

Audio is General Macarthur's final speech to Congress



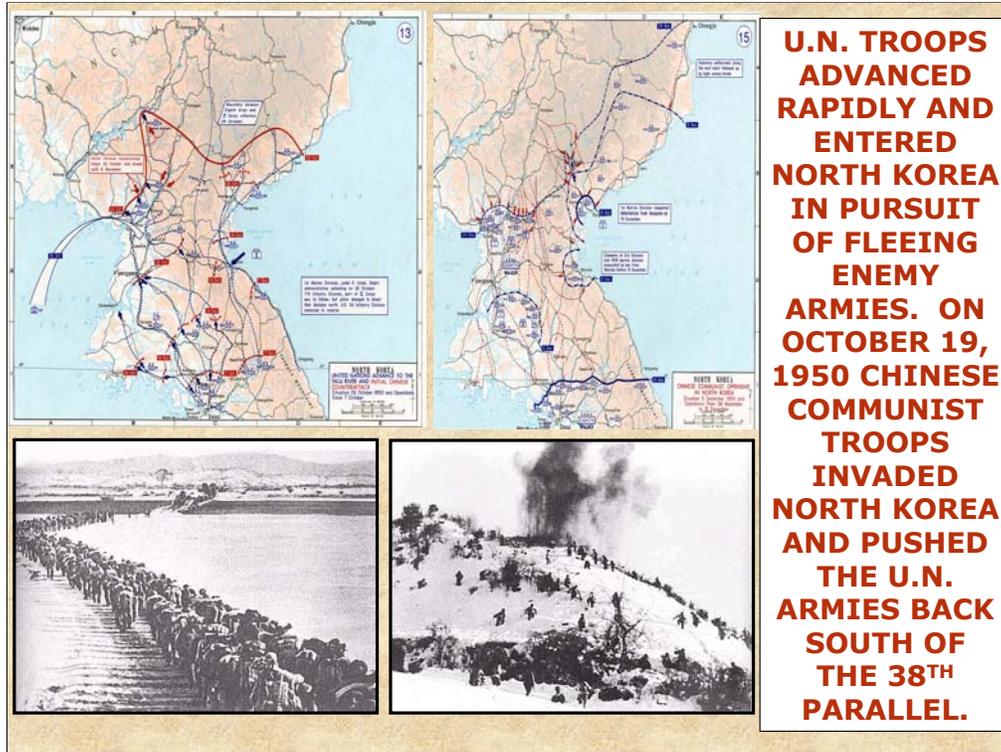
PICTURE SHOWS NORTH KOREANS INVADING SOUTH KOREA



**GENERAL DOUGLAS
MACARTHUR WAS PUT IN
OVERALL COMMAND OF
UNITED NATIONS FORCES**

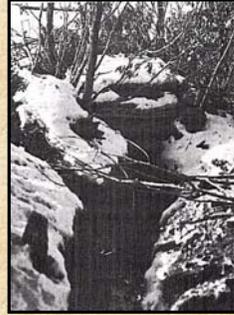
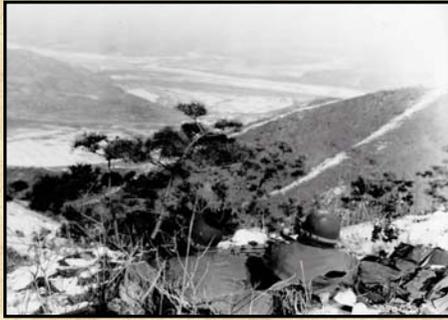


**MACARTHUR MADE A
BRILLIANT INVASION AT
INCHON WHICH THREATENED
TO TRAP ALL THE NORTH
KOREAN FORCES FIGHTING
NEAR THE PUSAN PERIMETER**



PHOTOS OF CHINESE TROOPS ADVANCING INTO KOREA.

**THE WAR IN KOREA TURNED INTO A STALEMATE
RESEMBLING WORLD WAR I TRENCH WARFARE.**



IN MARCH OF 1953 JOSEPH STALIN, THE COMMUNIST DICTATOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, DIED. AFTER HIS DEATH THE KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TOOK A MORE POSITIVE TURN.



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The Second Red Scare

- **ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH**
- **TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS**
- **POLITICAL CARTOONS**
- **ROSENBERGS & HISS**
- **MCCARTHYISM**

THE SECOND RED SCARE: 1947-1954

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, HOWARD MCGRATH, SET THE TONE WHEN HE ANNOUNCED:

"THERE ARE TODAY MANY COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA. THEY ARE EVERYWHERE - IN FACTORIES, OFFICES, BUTCHER SHOPS, ON STREET CORNERS, IN PRIVATE BUSINESSES - AND EACH CARRIES IN HIMSELF THE GERMS OF DEATH FOR SOCIETY."

NO ONE REALLY KNEW HOW MANY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS THERE WERE. IT WAS KNOWN THAT 100,000 HAD VOTED FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE ELECTION OF 1932.



McGrath and Truman

TIMELINE OF ANTI COMMUNISM: PART ONE

-  **1938 THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (HUAC) FORMED.**
-  **1940 SMITH ACT PASSED WHICH PROHIBITED THE "TEACHING AND ADVOCATING" OF SUBVERSIVE DOCTRINES.**
-  **1947 TRUMAN CREATED A "LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD" TO INVESTIGATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ONCE BELONGED TO A GROUP OR SIGNED A PETITION DEEMED SUBVERSIVE. 1200 FEDERAL WORKERS WERE FIRED AND ANOTHER 5,000 WERE FORCED TO RESIGN FOR ACCUSATIONS THAT THEY WERE "DISLOYAL" OR BAD SECURITY RISKS.**
-  **1947 HUAC BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION TO UNCOVER COMMUNISTS WORKING IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY. THOUSANDS OF HOLLYWOOD WORKERS LOST THEIR JOBS. THE MOST WELL KNOWN WERE THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN" WHO WERE BLACKLISTED AND COULD NOT GET WORK.**
-  **1949 ALGER HISS, A HIGH RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR DENYING HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST. SUSPICION INCREASED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS HARBORING MORE TRAITORS.**
-  **1949 MANY SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES STARTED REQUIRING THAT THEIR EMPLOYEES SIGN LOYALTY OATHS. SEVERAL PROFESSORS WERE FIRED FOR REFUSING TO SIGN.**
-  **1947-1954, FEAR OF BEING LABELED A COMMUNIST PREVENTED MANY FROM SPEAKING OUT ON LIBERAL ISSUES.**