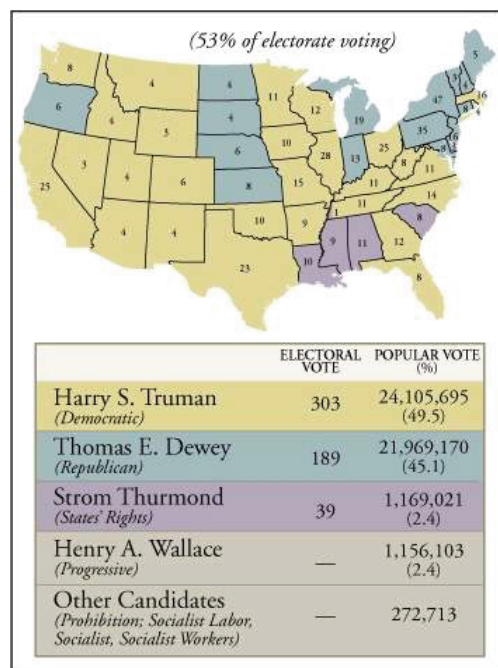


UNIT 11 DOMESTIC HISTORY OF THE U.S., 1945-2004

11:1 The Post War U.S.:

- The government responded to fears of a renewal of the Great Depression with the Marshall Plan and the GI Bill.
- President Truman and the Republican controlled Congress fought bitterly and few of Truman's "Fair Deal" programs were enacted into law.
- The Taft-Hartley Act reduced the powers of unions.
- Truman ended segregation in the armed forces.



- In the presidential election of 1948 the Republicans nominated Thomas E. Dewey.
- The Democratic Left formed the Progressive Party and nominated Henry Wallace.
- White Southerners formed the Dixiecrat Party and nominated Strom Thurmond.
- Truman

won the election because the New Deal Democratic coalition held and many Republicans did not vote.

