

President Truman Gestures During his Speech at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner



Description

President Harry S. Truman, wearing a tuxedo, gestures as he speaks from the lectern during the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner hosted by the Democratic National Committee at the National Guard Armory in Washington, D.C. After going through the record of Democrats in office for the previous 20 years, Truman surprised the crowd with his announcement that he would not seek his party's nomination for re-election. From: Houston Post.

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(WX12)WASHINGTON, March 29--"I SHALL NOT BE A CANDIDATE" -Departing from his prepared text, President Truman declares, "I shall not be a candidate for re-election," as he speaks to 5,000 Democrats tonight at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. (AP Wirephoto) (ee72:40stf-hb)1952 (See Wire Story)

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People Pictured Jonas, Harry S., 1926-

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