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The American Overhaul



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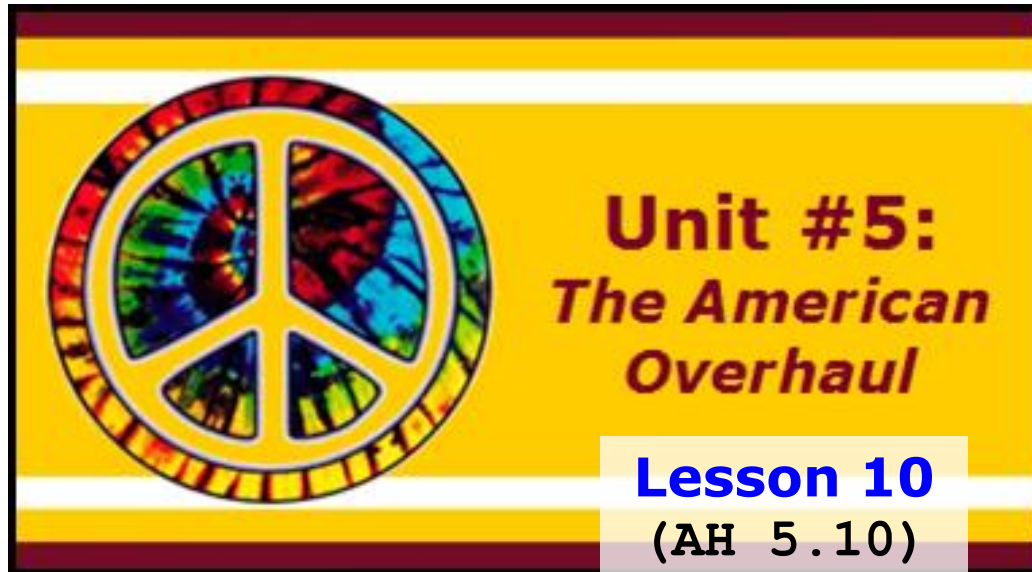
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# How do cities “die”?



**Unit #5:**  
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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*

- **Nov. 22, 1963:** Prez JFK (D) assassinated in Dallas, TX.
- VP Lyndon B. Johnson (D) pledged to get Civil Rights Bill thru Congress.
- **July 2, 1964:** Congress voted CR Bill through; **LBJ signed Civil Rights Act into law.**

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***LBJ & MLK***

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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*

- **Act changed Republican & Democrat parties.**
- **LBJ (D) knew supporting it meant losing Southern support of Dems.**
- **After signing it, said, “*We have lost the South for a generation.*”**

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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*

- LBJ was referring to “Solid South”, which consisted of 16 Southern states (DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, AL, KY, MS, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX) & D.C. that always voted for Dem Party from 1877-1964.
- CRA changed that.



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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*



- **What it did:**
- **1. Abolished Jim Crow laws in South.**
- **2. Stopped segregation in public accommodations.**

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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*

- **3. Gave U.S. Gov new power to integrate schools.**
- **4. Created Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to stop job discrimination based on race, religion & gender.**

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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*



- **5. Finally, *all* citizens had right to enter libraries, parks, washrooms, restaurants, theaters & other **public buildings.****



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## CRB #17: *Civil Rights Act*

- **1964-1965: LBJ launched domestic programs called “Great Society” that saw U.S. Gov pour \$\$\$ into education, medical care & urban/rural reform.**
- **Resembled FDR’s “New Deal” in its scope & sweep.**

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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- In South, 90% of black citizens who could vote were kept from polls.
- CR workers wanted to register **black voters... who could elect legislators... who supported CR.**

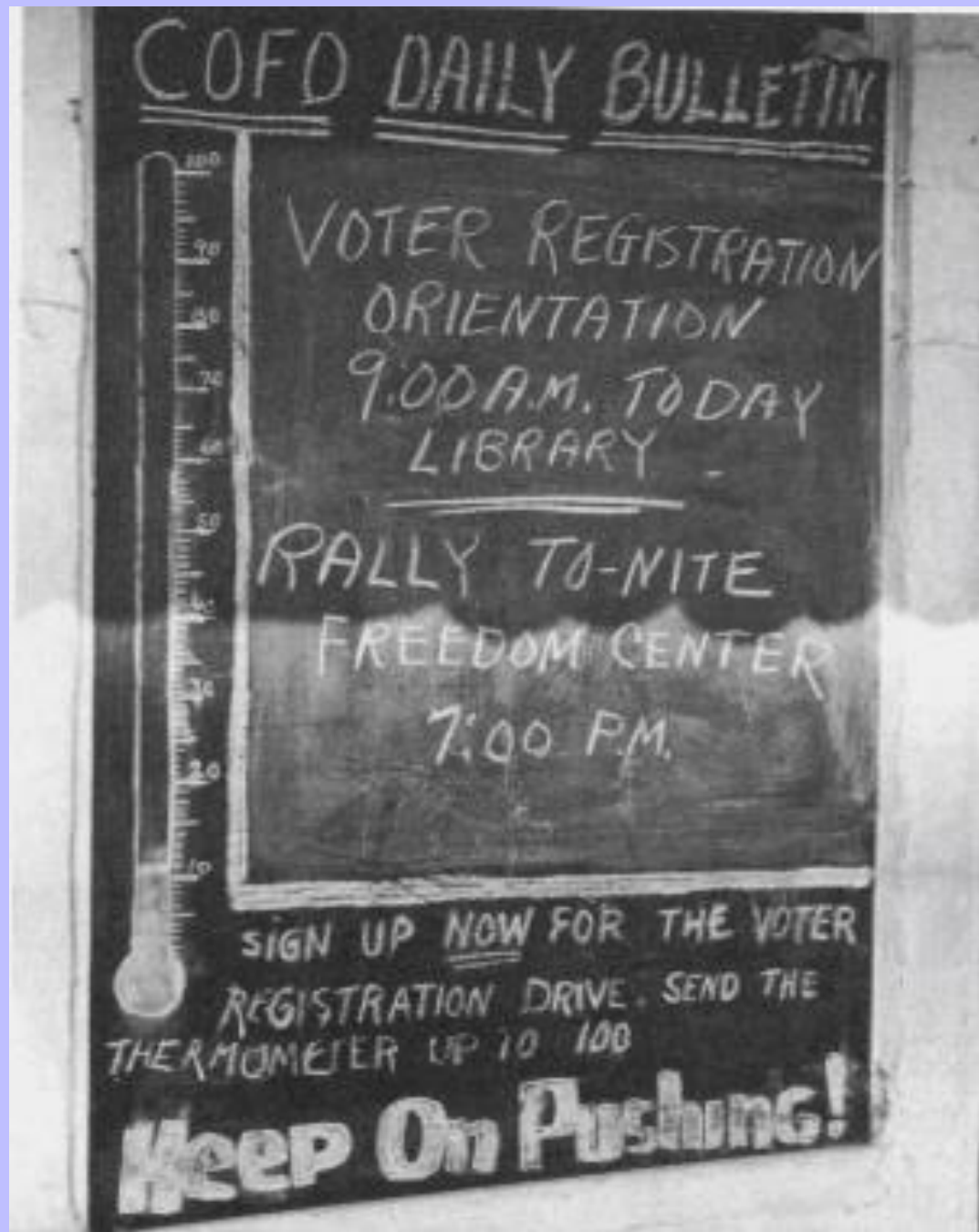
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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- **CORE & SNCC concentrated efforts in Mississippi in project popularly known as “Freedom Summer”.**
- **1,000 volunteers (mostly white & 1/3 female) went to help register voters.**

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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- Project encountered violent opposition & **3 workers murdered by KKK.**
- Push to register spread to **Selma, AL** where **blacks** made up **50% population** but only **3% of registered voters.**



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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- MLK hoped voter registration drive would provoke hostile response.
- It did; **2,000** arrested.
- **When police killed demonstrator, MLK organized 54-mile march from Selma to Montgomery.**

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***Southern back roads...***

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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- **March 7, 1965: When 600 demonstrators crossed Edmund Pettis Bridge in Selma, police beat & tear-gassed everyone.**
- **Televised scenes of violence on what was dubbed “Bloody Sunday” shocked viewers.**

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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- Voting rights campaign resulted in Prez LBJ signing Voting Rights Act of 1965 that eliminated literacy test.
- Such measures tripled number of registered black voters in South.

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## CRB #18: *Selma*

- **1964: 24<sup>th</sup> Am outlawed poll tax** in Federal elections, issue that had been major hurdle for black voters.
- **1966: U.S. SC struck down poll tax** in *all* elections.

# 27 Ridiculous Ways to Remember the...

## FAST FACTS

Passed:

8/27/1962

Ratified:

1/23/1964  
(S. Dakota)

Took:

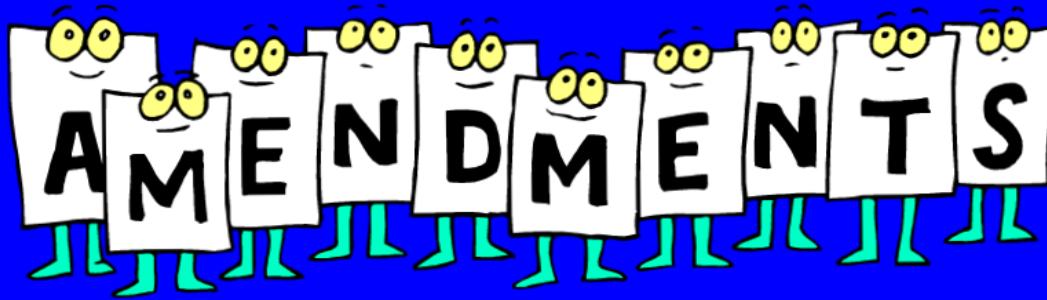
514 days

First to Ratify:

Illinois  
(11/14/1962)

Last to Ratify:

N. Carolina  
(5/3/1989)



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## WHAT DOES IT DO?

Outlaws poll taxes (income requirement) in Fed elections. Used to keep blacks from voting in South.

## HOW CAN I REMEMBER?



*This one rhymes!*

**TWO-FOUR,  
no S'more  
poll tax!**

*(S'mores go on poles;  
poll / poles.)*





***Freedom Summer (1964)***



## *Freedom Summer (1964)*





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# MISSING CALL FBI

THE FBI IS SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE AT PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ON JUNE 21, 1964. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE GOODMAN, CHANEY, AND SCHWERNER, WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ANDREW GOODMAN



JAMES EARL CHANEY



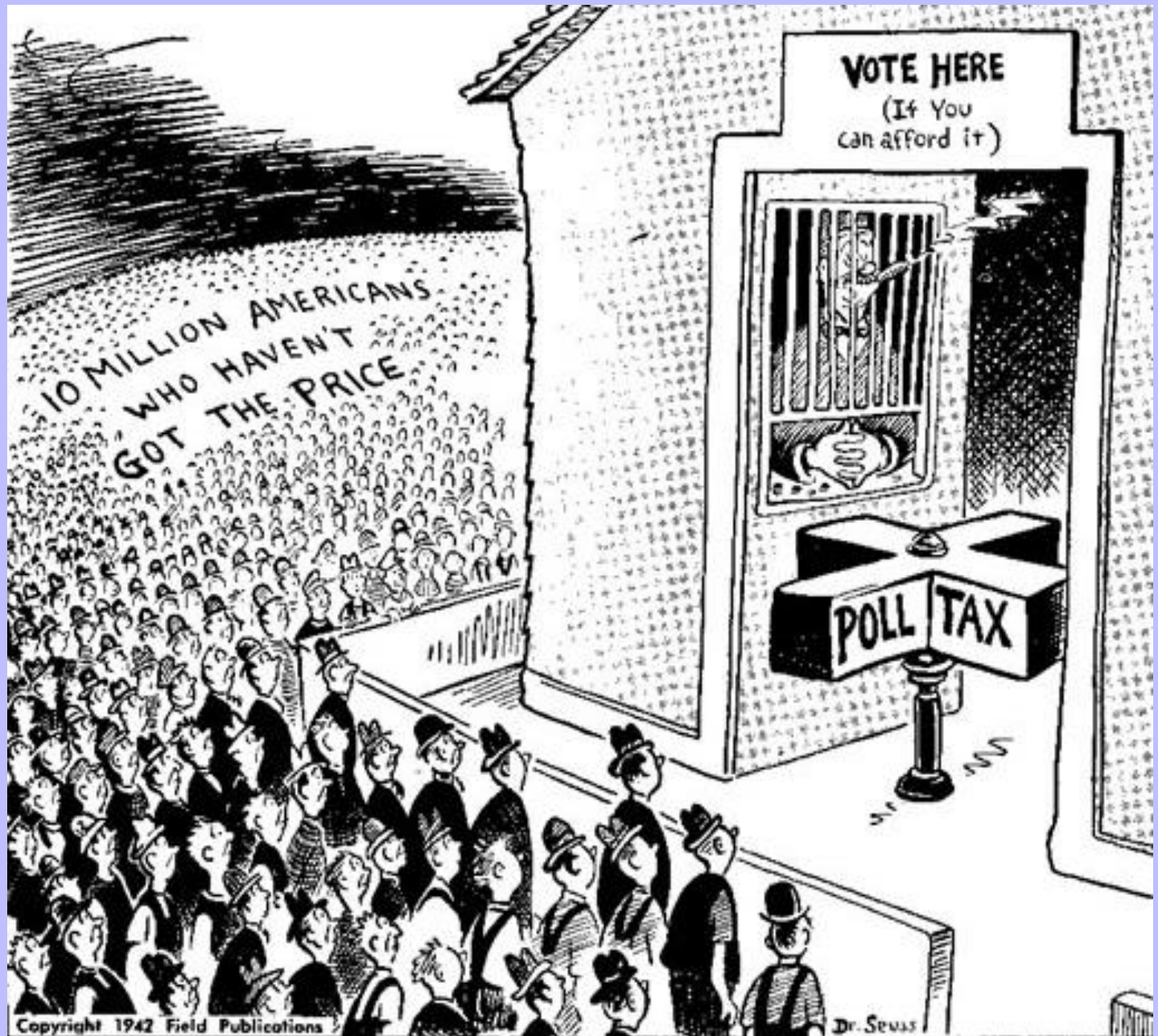
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER





*Freedom Summer (1964)*

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## NOTICE

Applications for Registration must be completely filled out without any assistance or suggestions of any person or memorandum.

After 10 days applicants names and addresses are published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper. They cannot be ruled on until 14days after the second publication. Therefore it can take as long as 24 days before we can give you an answer as to your application being accepted or rejected.

*Your indulgence is appreciated.*  
*Mr. Swanson*



***Freedom Summer (1964)***



***Selma March (1965)***



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## CRB #19: *Watts & Detroit*

- Summers of **1965**, **1966** & **1967** saw MAJOR urban riots.
- **1967 Summer** had **150** racial confrontations & **40** riots.
- **Watts Riot in LA** in **1965** & **12<sup>th</sup> Street Riot in Detroit** in **1967** among worst.

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## CRB #19: *Watts & Detroit*

- **Aug. 11, 1965: Watts Riots began in LA when police pulled over Marquette Frye & his brother.**
- **Struggle ensued after mother arrived... resulting in arrest of all 3 family members.**



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## CRB #19: *Watts & Detroit*

- Rioting began soon thereafter & lasted **6 days**.
- By time riots ended, **34** people killed & **\$200M** (**\$1.8B** today) in damage was caused.



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## CRB #19: *Watts & Detroit*

- **July 23, 1967: 12<sup>th</sup> Street Riot in Detroit began when police raided “blind pig” (unlicensed, illegal after-hours bar).**
- **Police expected to find few people in black bar but instead found 82 celebrating return of 2 Vietnam Vets.**

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## CRB #19: *Watts & Detroit*

- Police decided to arrest everyone present.
- Full-scale rioting began & continued for **5 days**.
- Result was **43** dead & **\$40-80M** (**\$340-680M** today) in damages.

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***12<sup>th</sup> Street Riots (1967)***



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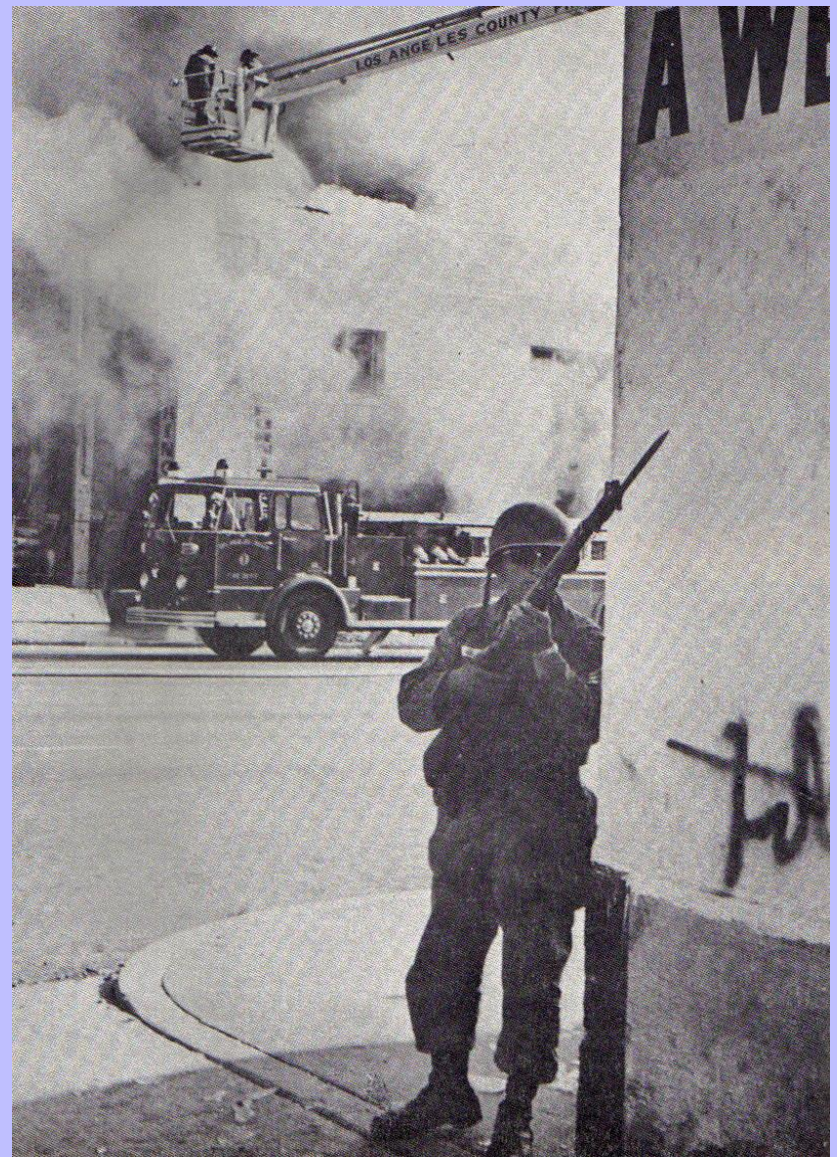


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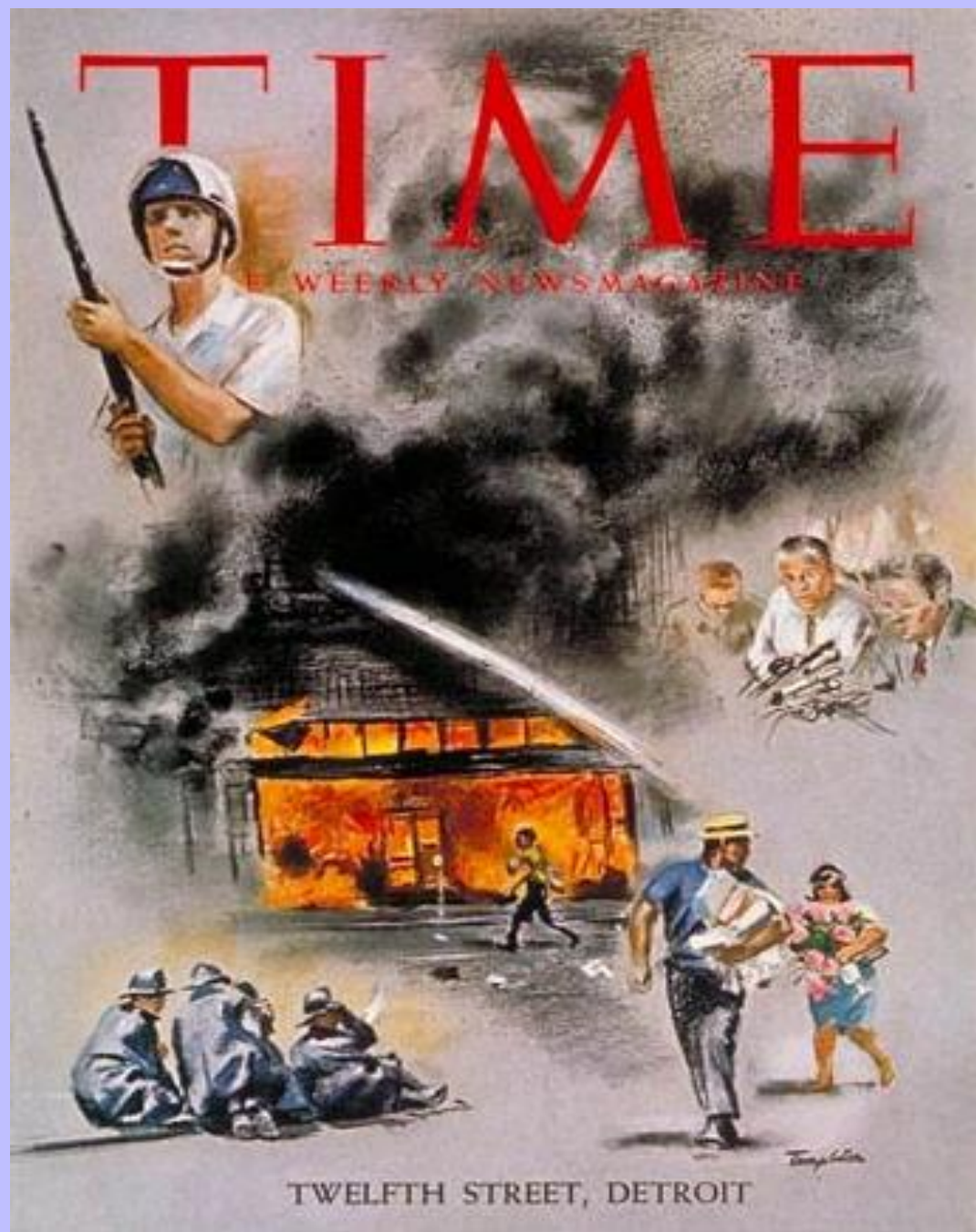


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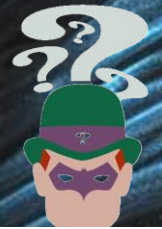
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TWELFTH STREET, DETROIT



What did we  
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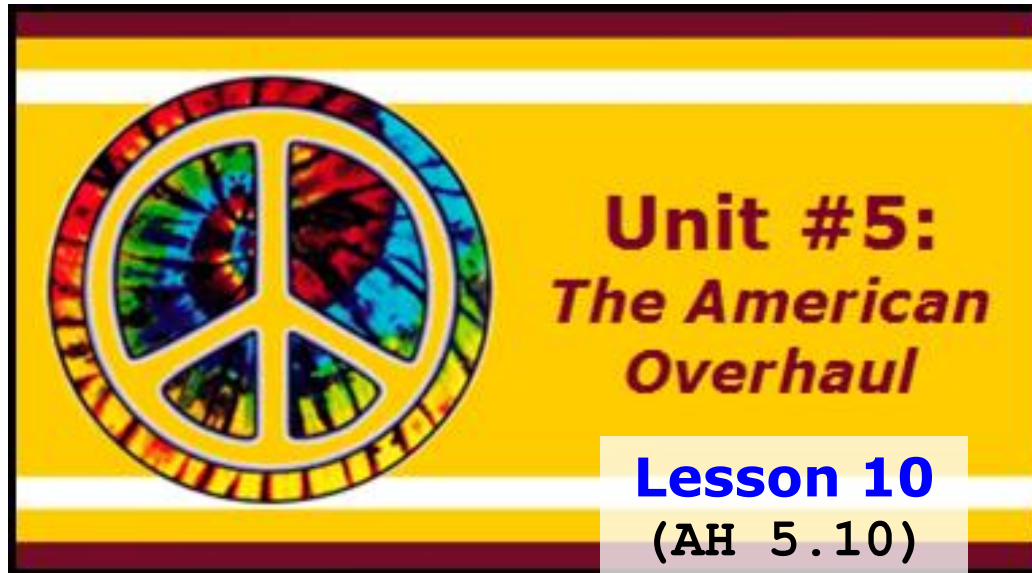
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