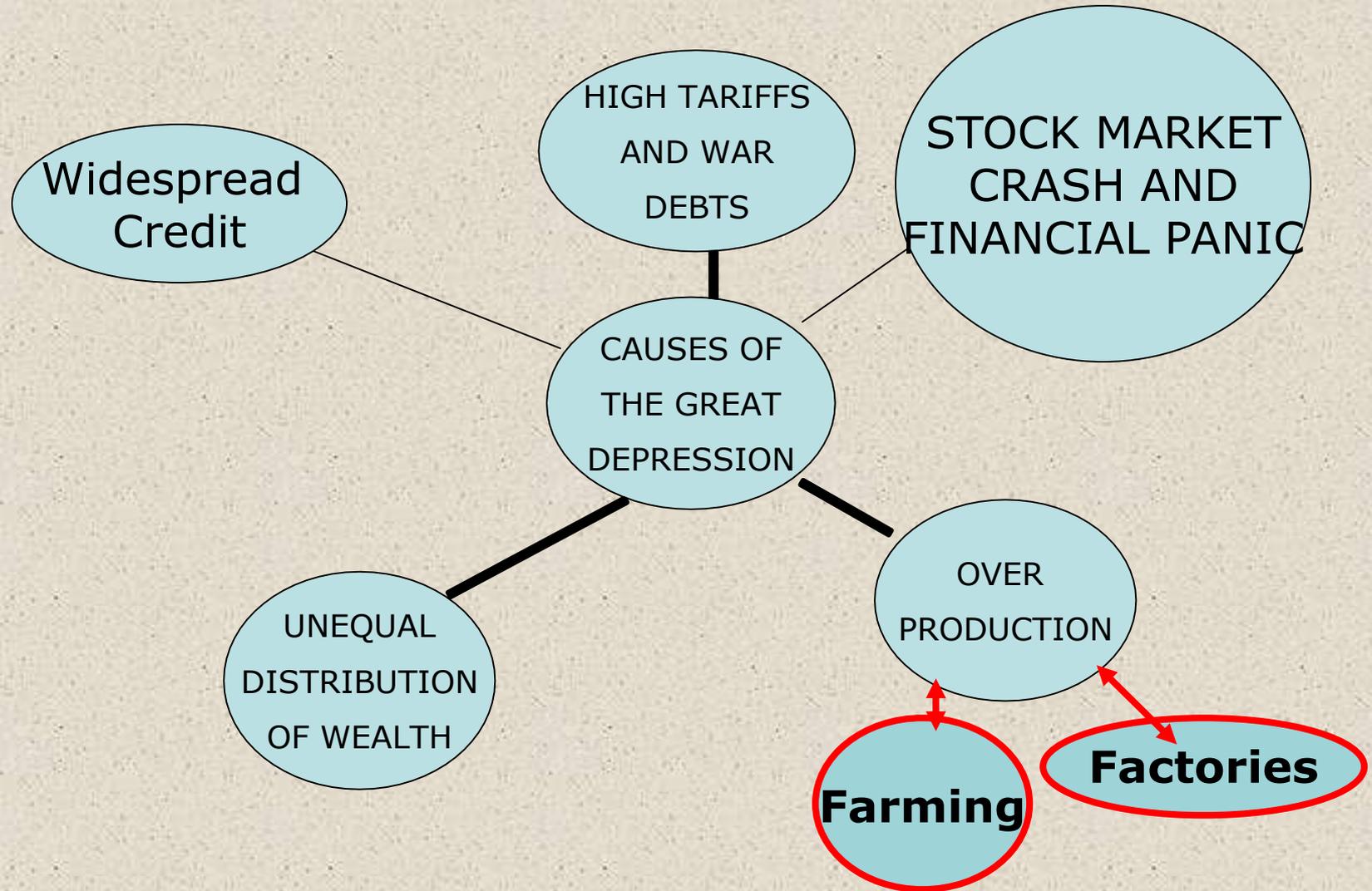


THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL



CAUSES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION



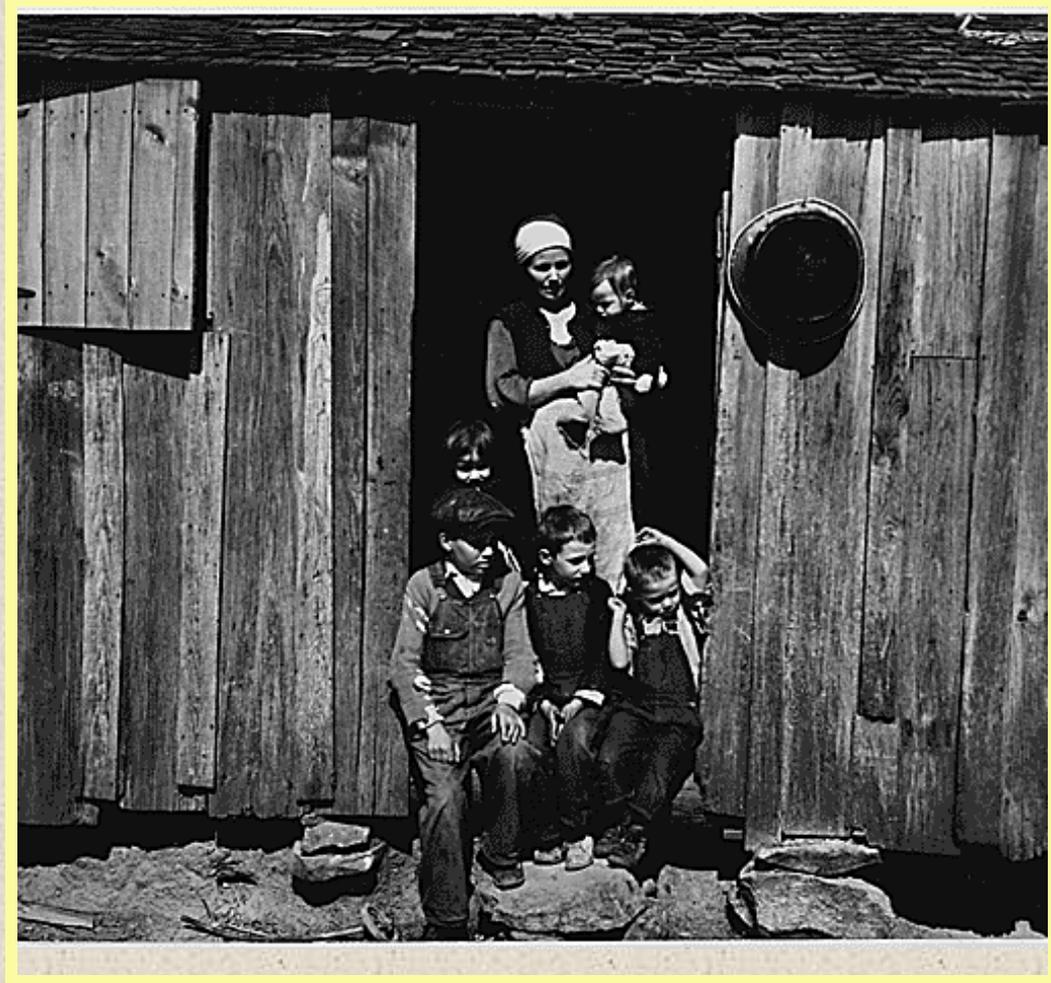
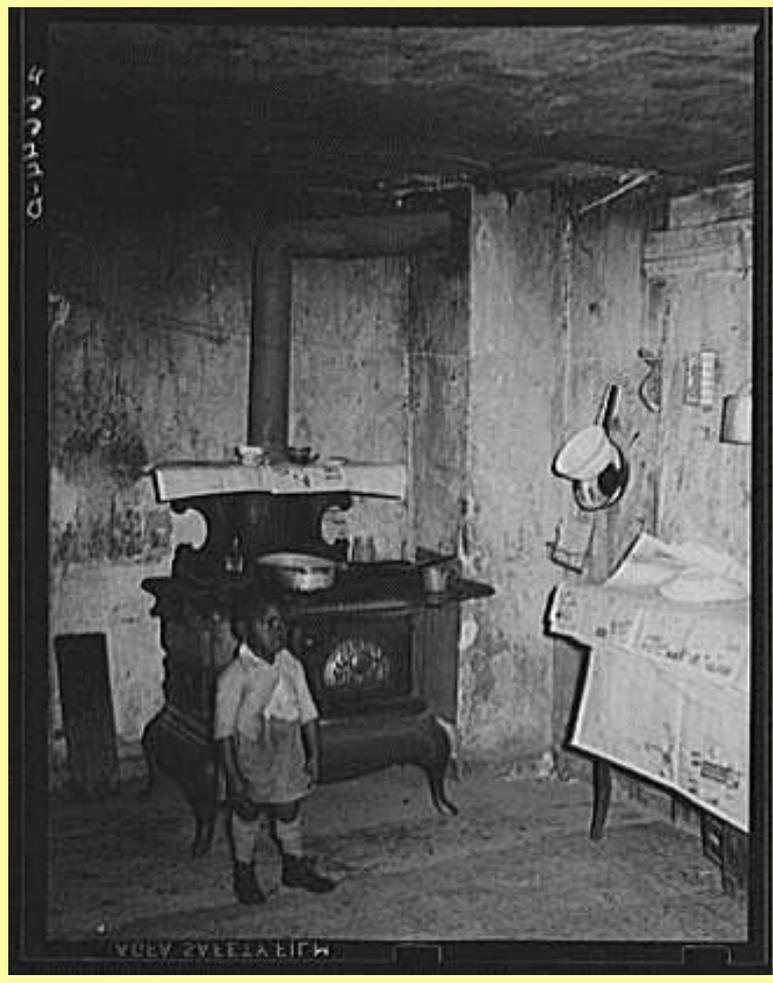
INEQUALITY OF WEALTH



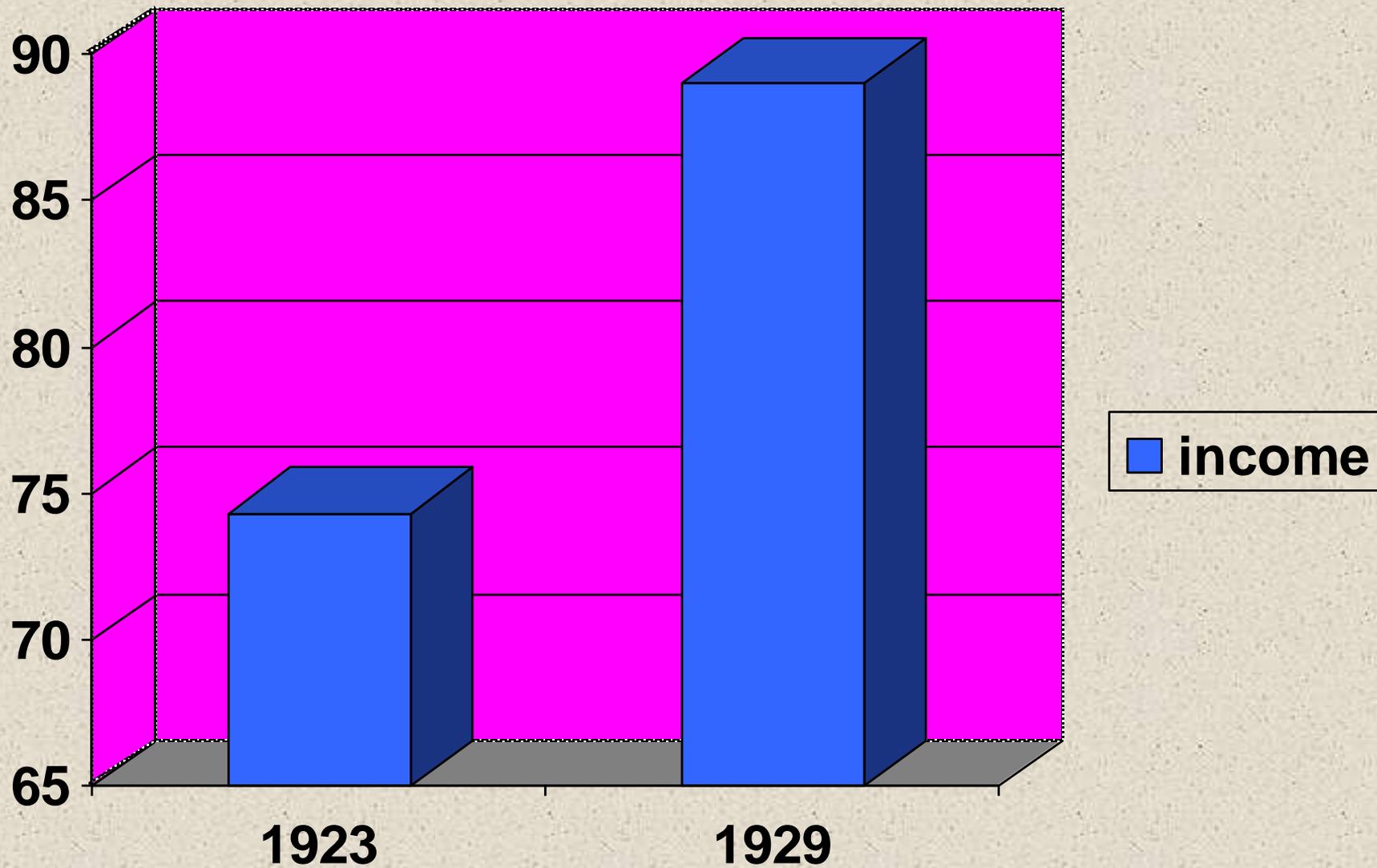
THE 1920'S WAS A PROSPEROUS TIME BUT THE PROSPERITY WAS NOT SHARED EQUALLY, particularly by farmers.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

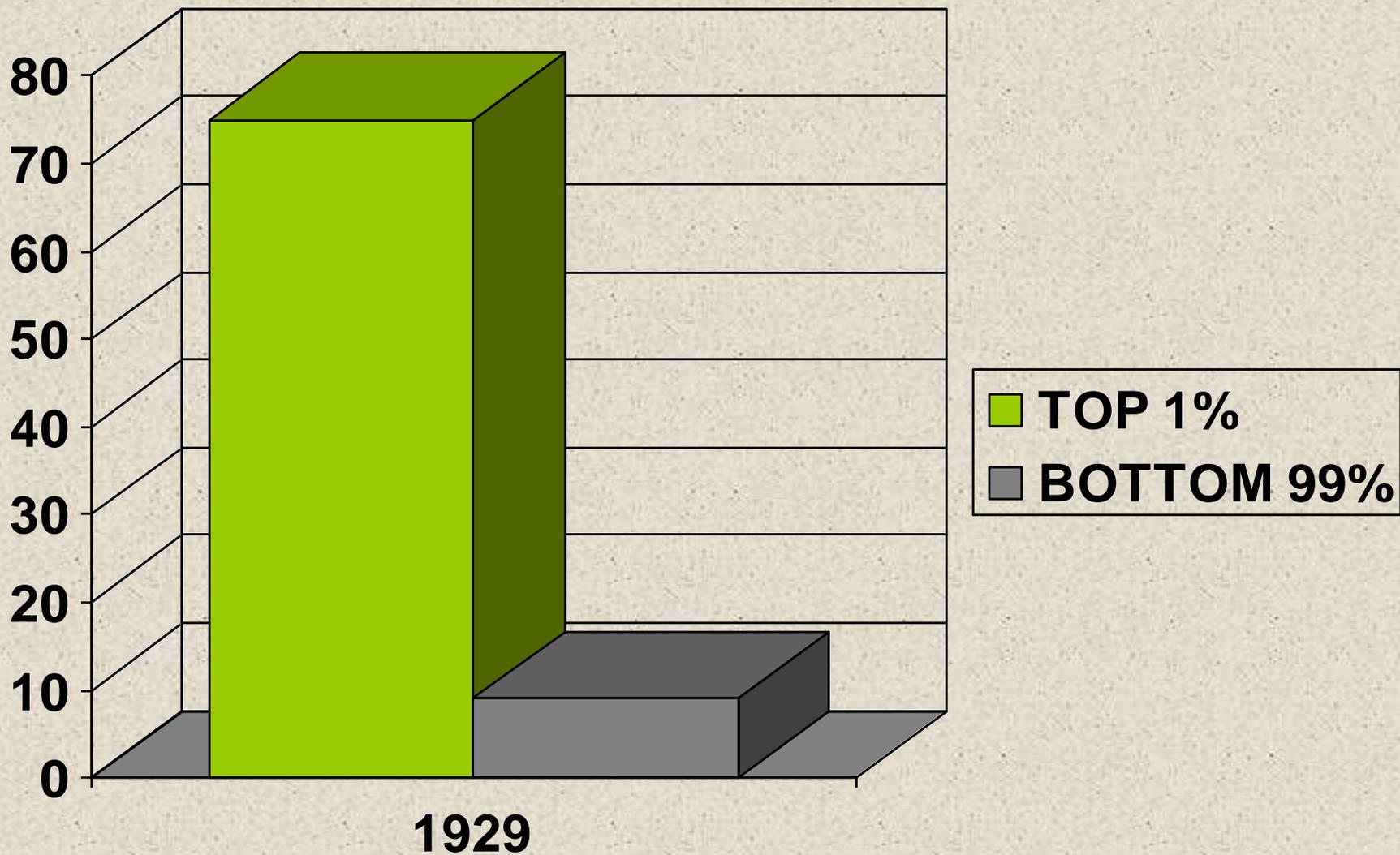
- The nation's total realized income was not distributed evenly.
- In 1929 the top 0.1% of Americans owned as much as the bottom 42%.
- 80% of Americans had no savings at all.



RURAL POVERTY IN THE 1920'S



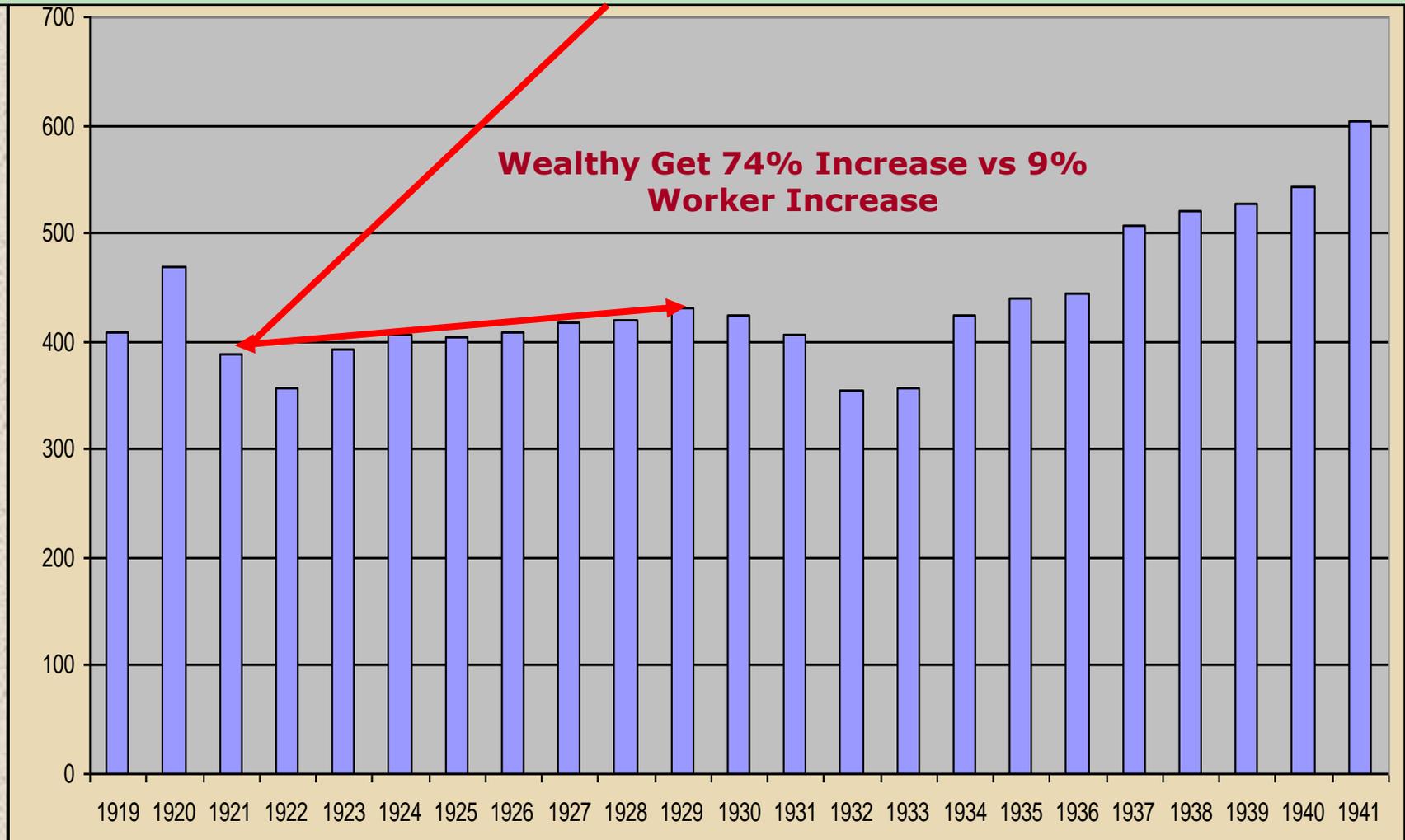
INCOME ROSE FROM 74 BILLION IN 1923
TO 89 BILLION IN 1929, but...



THE TOP 1% OF THE POPULATION SAW A 74% INCREASE IN THEIR INCOME WHILE REST OF THE NATION SAW ONLY A 9% INCREASE DURING THE 1920'S.

WAGES OF UNSKILLED WORKERS

NOTICE HOW LITTLE WORKING CLASS WAGES CHANGED DURING THE SUPPOSED PROSPERITY OF THE 1920'S



WWI WAR DEBTS

AT THE END OF WWI, EUROPEAN NATIONS OWED \$10 BILLION TO THE USA. THEIR ECONOMIES HAD BEEN DEVASTATED BY WAR AND THEY HAD NO WAY OF PAYING THE MONEY BACK.

THIS FORCED THE ALLIES TO DEMAND GERMANY PAY BACK THE **WWI WAR REPARATIONS** AT THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES.

NOW, EUROPE COULD NOT PURCHASE GOODS FROM THE U.S. HELPING CAUSE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

OVERPRODUCTION IN INDUSTRY

FACTORIES WERE ROARING BUT WAGES WERE NOT.
FEW WORKERS COULD AFFORD TO BUY NEW GOODS.
PRODUCTS COULD NOT BE SOLD OVERSEAS DUE TO
TARIFFS AND LACK OF MONEY IN EUROPE.



FARM OVERPRODUCTION

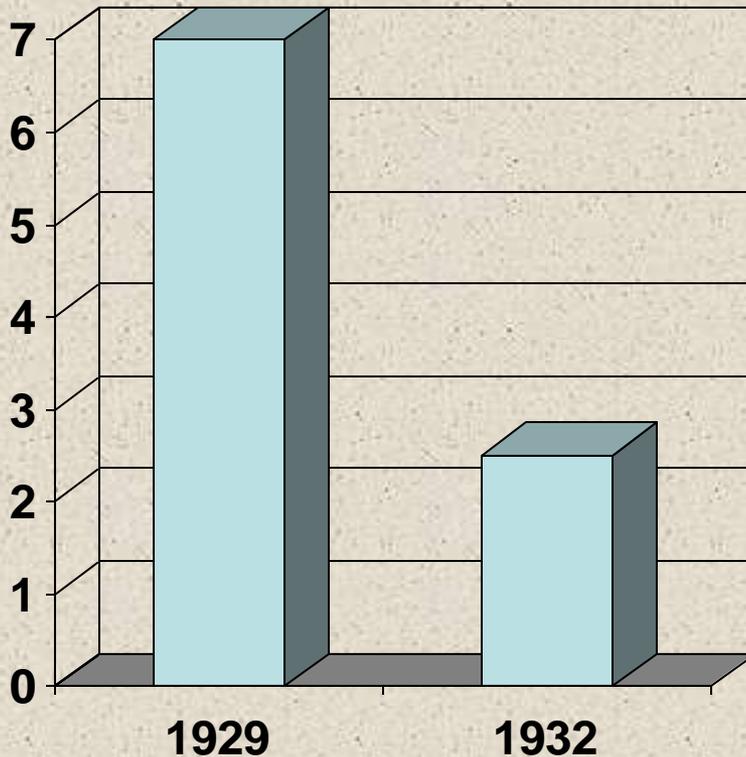
DUE TO OVERPRODUCTION FARM INCOMES DROPPED THROUGHOUT THE 1920'S:

- FARM LAND FELL FROM \$69 PER ACRE TO \$31
- ANNUAL INCOME FOR AMERICAN FAMILY WAS \$750, BUT FOR FARM FAMILIES IT WAS ONLY \$273.
- 30% OF AMERICANS STILL LIVED ON FARMS.

FARMER'S INCOME FELL from \$7 billion in 1929 to only \$2.5 billion in 1932.

Few farmers had electricity or running water and many lived in primitive and isolated conditions.

By 1933, banks were foreclosing on some 20,000 farm mortgages monthly.

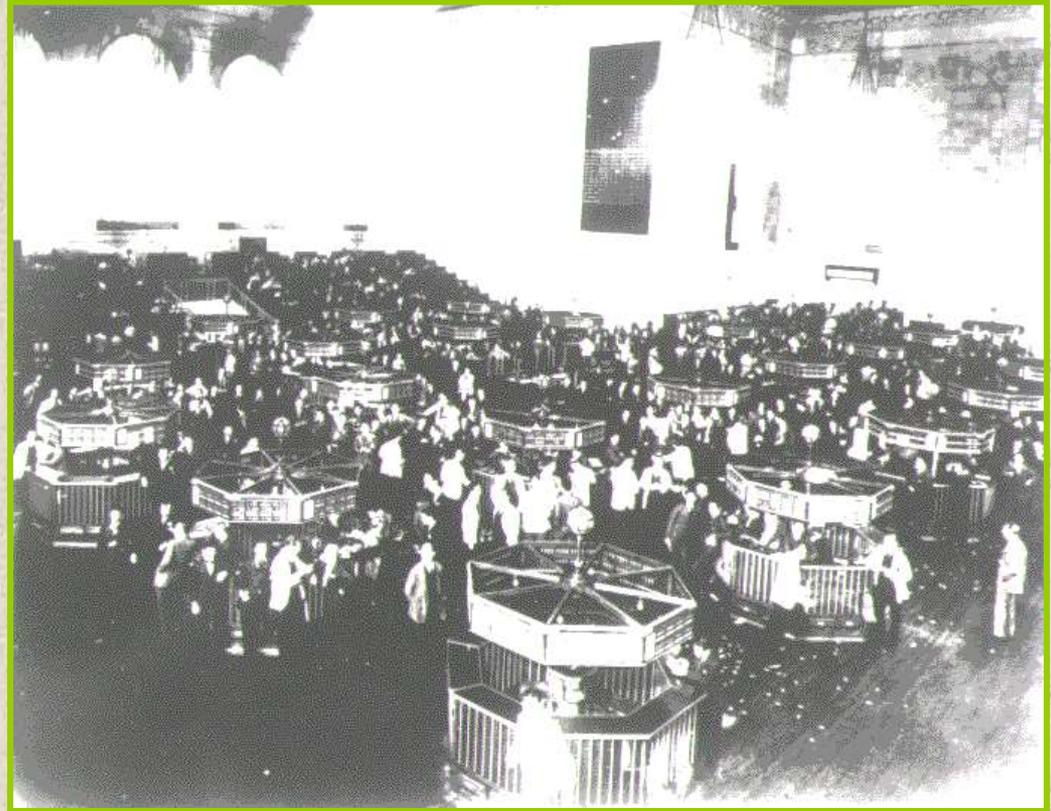
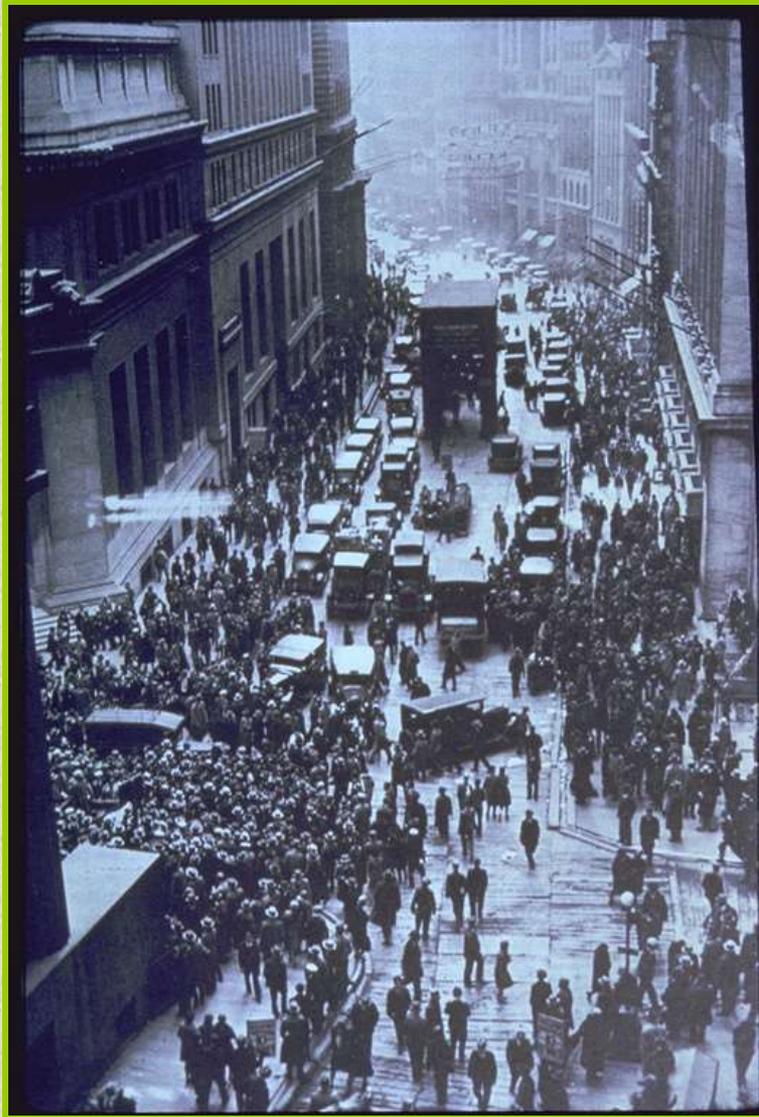


FARM INCOME
IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

MANY FARMERS LOST THEIR FARMS. BELOW IS ONE OF THOUSANDS OF FARM FORECLOSURE SALES.



STOCK MARKET CRASH AND FINANCIAL PANIC



**WALL STREET ON THE DAY OF
THE CRASH, OCTOBER 1929**



REASONS FOR THE STOCK MARKET CRASH

STOCKS WERE OVERPRICED DUE TO SPECULATION

FRAUD (COMPANIES LIE ABOUT EARNINGS)

MARGIN BUYING

LOOSE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

HERBERT HOOVER ELECTED PRESIDENT, 1928



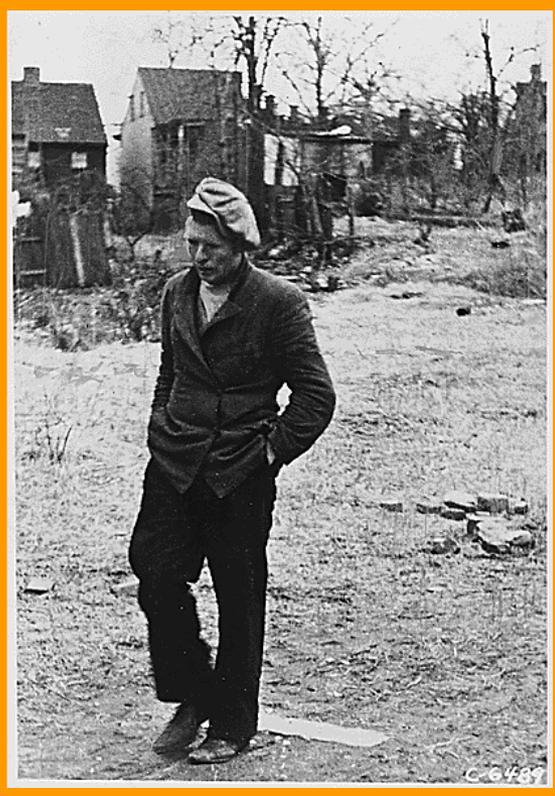
Campaign Slogan
"A Chicken in Every Pot and a Car in Every Garage".

"We in America today are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land. The poorhouse is vanishing from among us." 1928



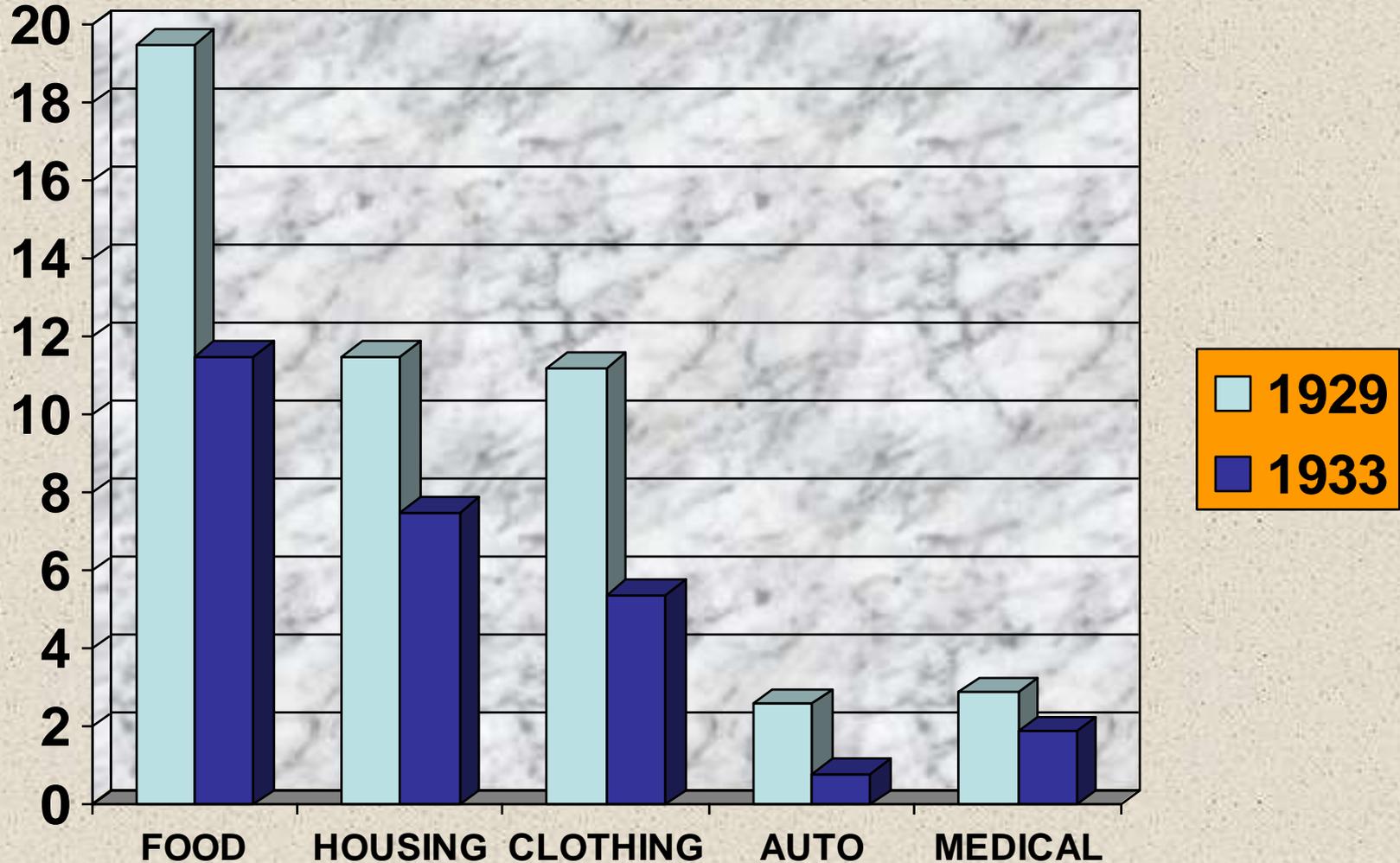
THE GREAT DEPRESSION

BEGINS



SPENDING FROM 1929 TO 1933

(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

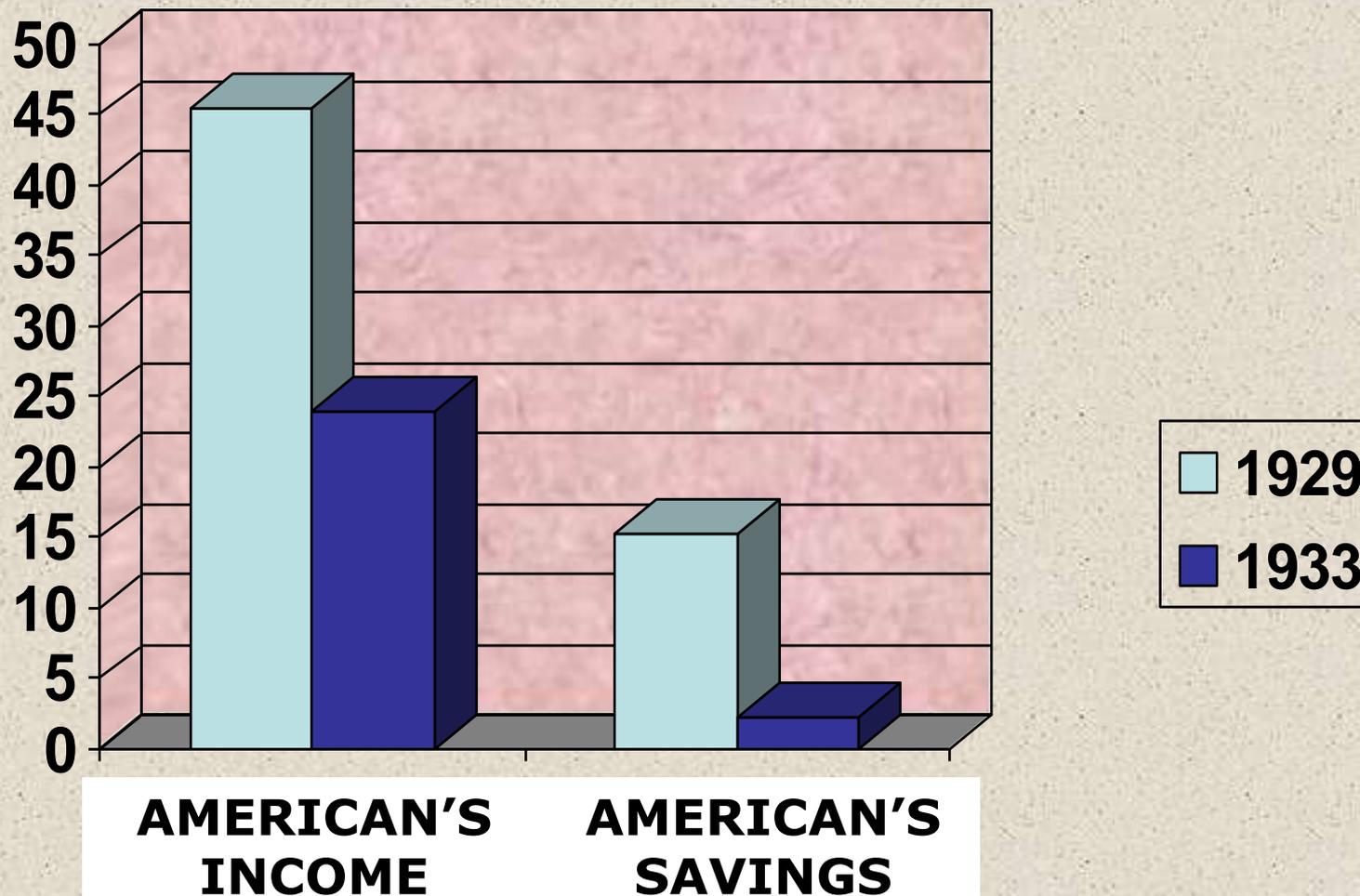


The Depression's impact on the economy

	1929	1933
Banks in operation	25,568	14,771
Prime interest rate	5.03%	0.63%
Volume of stocks sold (NYSE)	1.1 B	0.65 B
Privately earned income	\$45.5B	\$23.9B
Personal and corporate savings	\$15.3B	\$2.3B

Historical Statistics of the United States, pp. 235, 263, 1001, and 1007.

THE DEPRESSION CAUSED A DRAMATIC DROP IN INCOME AND SAVINGS (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



HOOVER WAS NOT PREPARED FOR THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

HE MADE ONLY LAME ATTEMPTS TO END THE ECONOMIC CRISIS.

“ECONOMIC DEPRESSION CANNOT BE CURED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION OR EXECUTIVE PRONOUNCEMENT. ECONOMIC WOUNDS MUST BE HEALED BY ... THE PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS THEMSELVES”

(IN OTHER WORDS, STOP WHINING AND GO FIND A JOB, YA LAZY BUMS.)

HERBERT HOOVER

HOOVER'S RESPONSE TO THE GREAT DEPRESSION

- **RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM** (Hard Work)
- **EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC CHARITY**
- **RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION (RFC)**
- **INCREASED PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING**
- **CRUSHING THE BONUS MARCH**

TIMELINE OF HOOVER'S ATTEMPTS AT ENDING THE GREAT DEPRESSION

1930



SMOOT -HAWLEY TARIFF - PROTECT U.S. BUSINESS FROM FOREIGN COMPETITION. RESULT=MADE CONDITIONS WORSE

1931

NOTHING

1932 EVENTS

-  THE DEPRESSION WORSENS
-  STOCK PRICES DOWN 80% SINCE 1930
-  10,000 BANKS FAIL LOSING OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS
-  OVER 13 MILLION WORKERS LOSE THEIR JOBS
-  OVERSEAS TRADE DECLINED BY 66%

LEGISLATION PASSED IN 1932

-  RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Not enough money to make a difference

HOOVER'S LAME RESPONSE

HOOVER'S SOLUTIONS TO THE GREAT DEPRESSION:

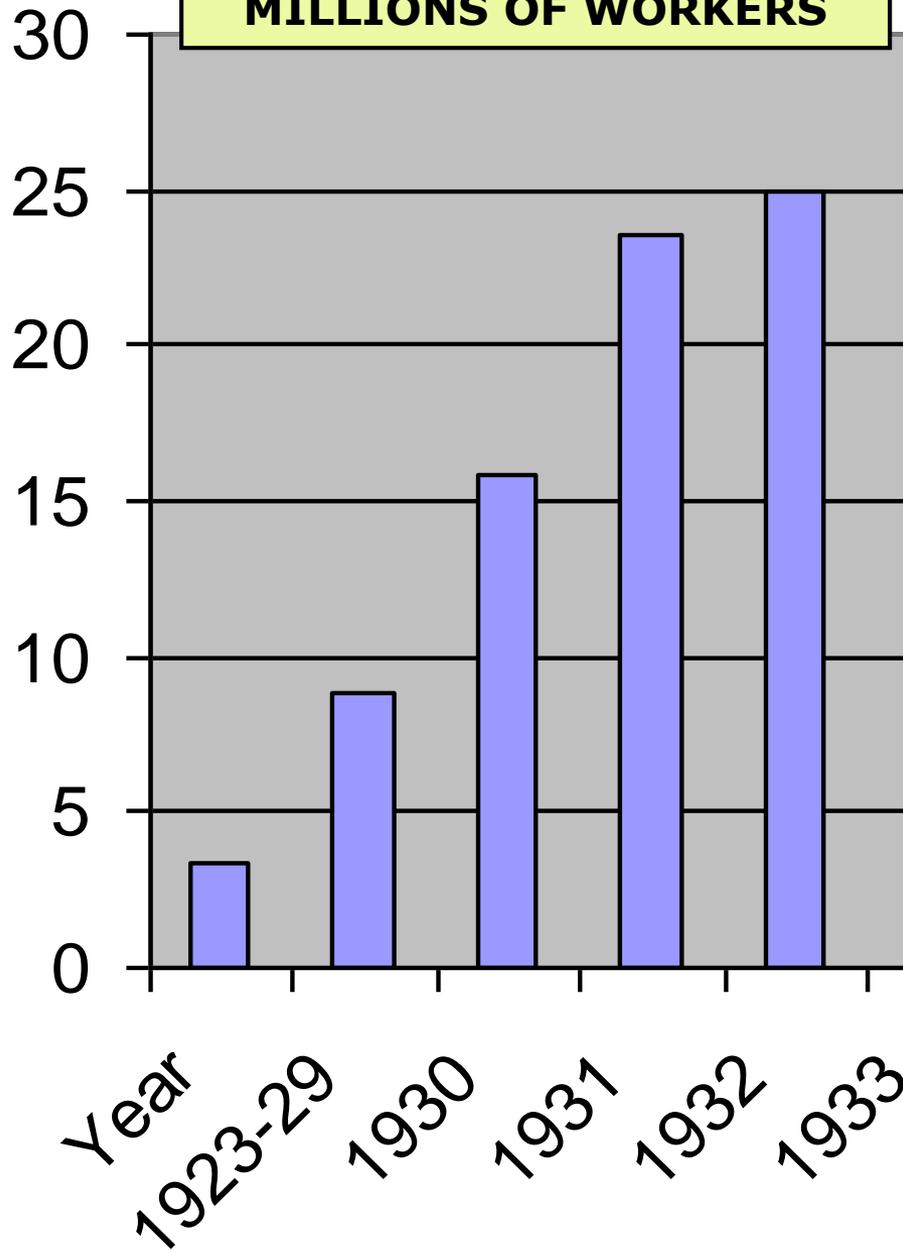
- CREATE A PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO TALK ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT
- CREATION OF THE RFC
- RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM
- ENCOURAGED PRIVATE CHARITIES
- PROMISED DEPRESSION WOULD CURE ITSELF LIKE BEFORE

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION (RFC)



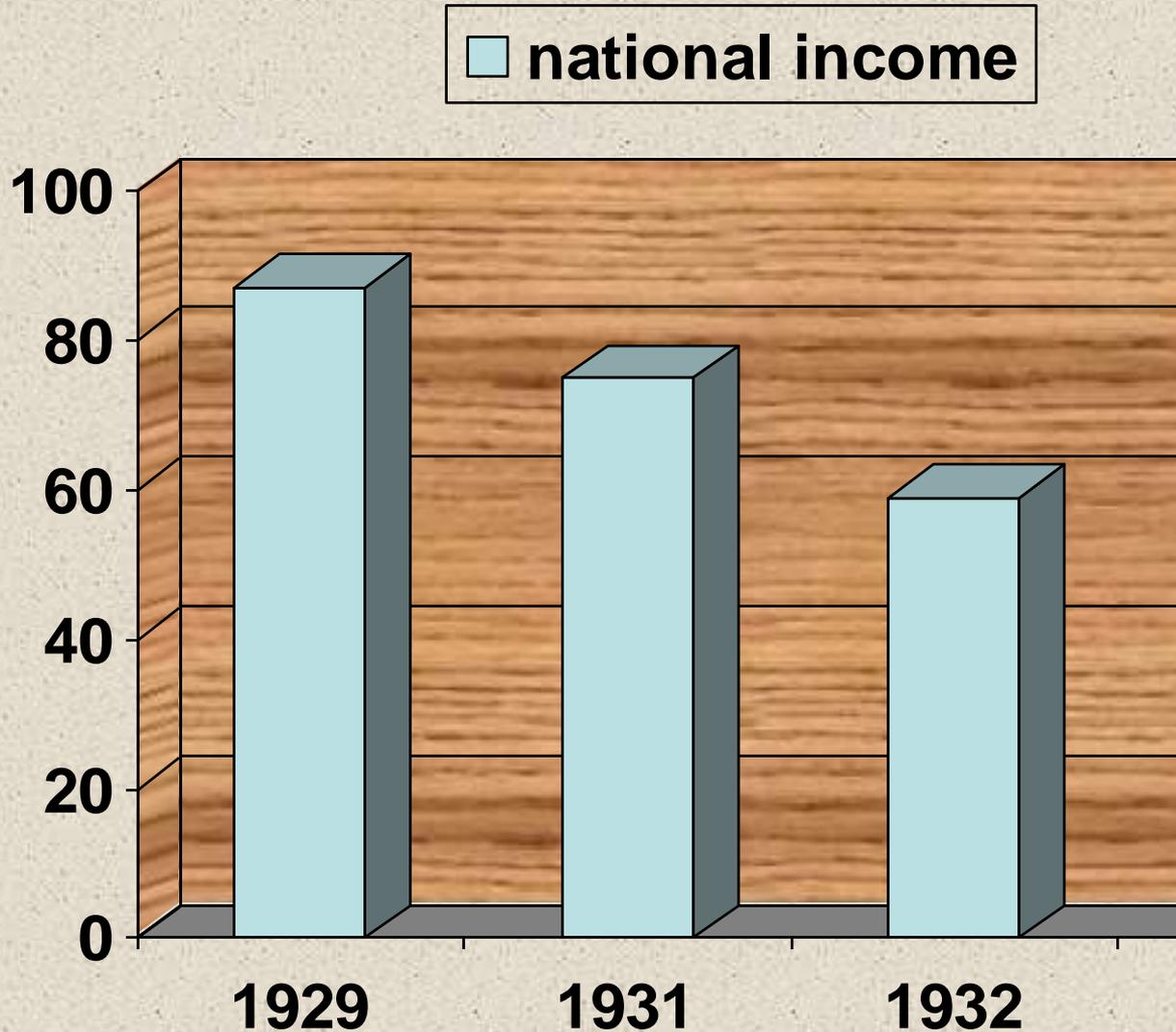
THE RFC MADE LOANS TO BANKS AND CORPORATIONS TO HELP THEM WEATHER THE "SHORT DOWNTURN".

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN
MILLIONS OF WORKERS**



**UNEMPLOYMENT
WORSENS THROUGHOUT
HOOVER'S PRESIDENCY:
1929-1933**

THE DROP IN NATIONAL INCOME (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)





A young Mrs. Winter-Berry?



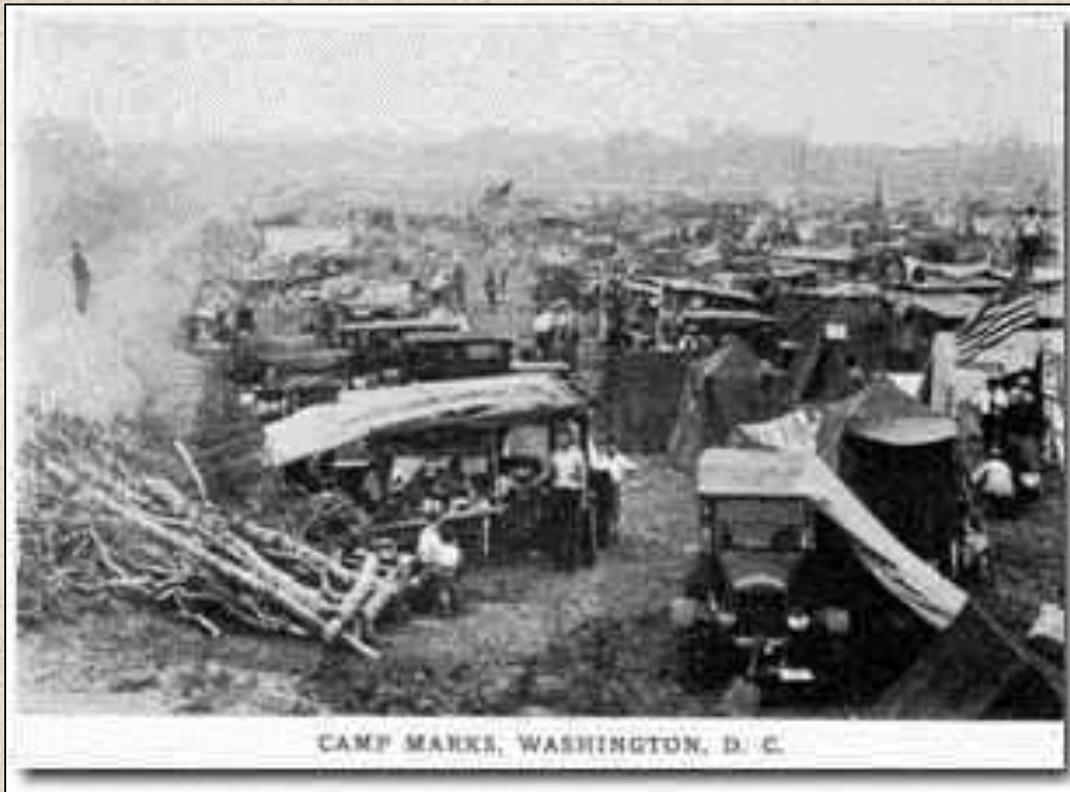
Mr. Vitale in 100 years?

"Hooverilles", homeless camps

THE BONUS MARCH

MAY –JULY 1932

THE BONUS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WAS A GROUP OF WWI VETERANS WHO HAD BEEN DENIED EARLY BONUS PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE IN WWI. THEY ORGANIZED A PROTEST MARCH ON WASHINGTON IN 1932. TWENTY THOUSAND MEN SET UP A TENT CITY, VOWING TO STAY UNTIL THEY GOT THEIR MONEY.



**BONUS MARCHERS
SET UP CAMP IN
WASHINGTON D.C.**

SOME BONUS MARCHERS BROUGHT THEIR FAMILIES



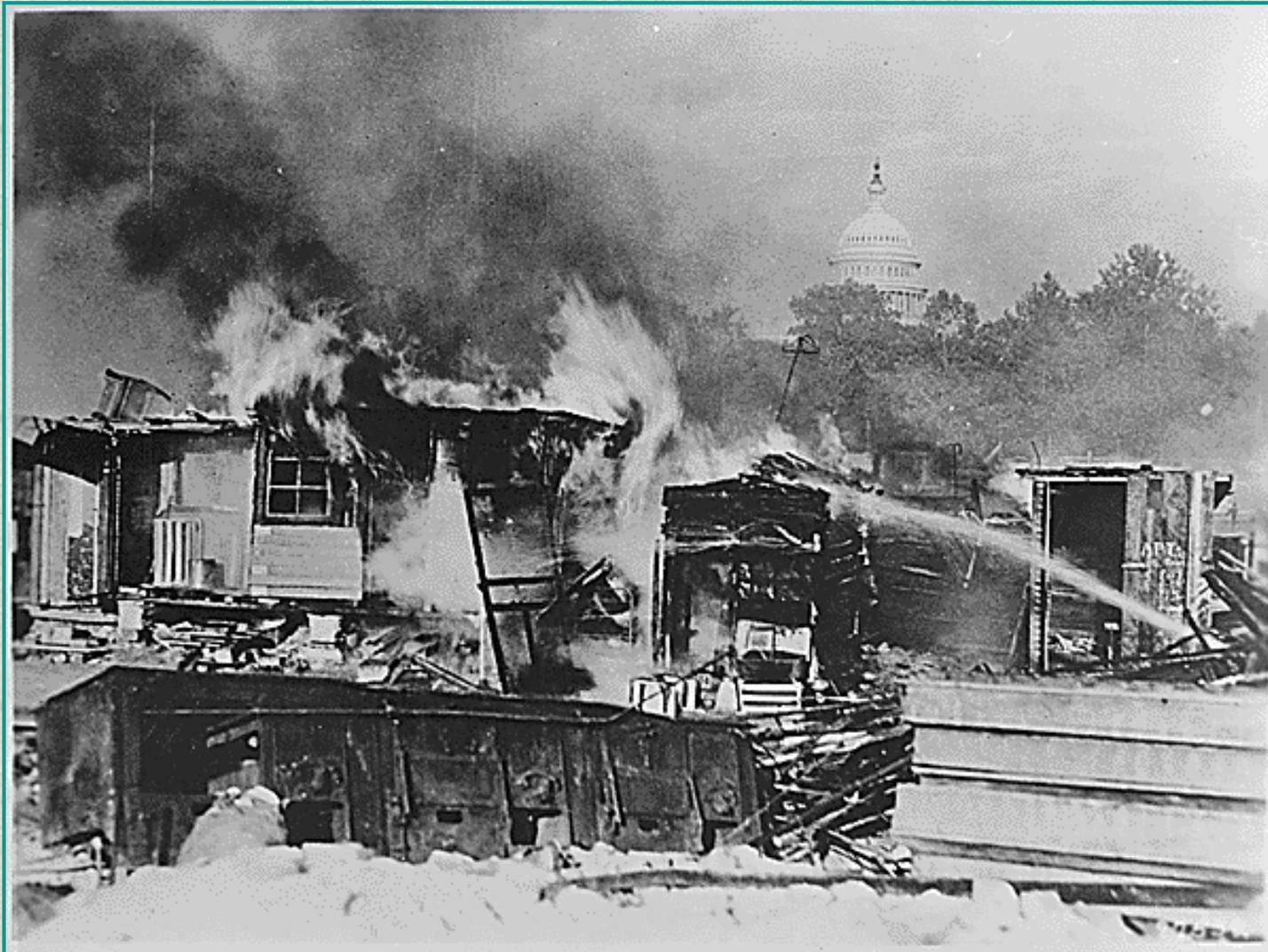
BONUS MARCHERS RALLY AT THE CAPITOL STEPS



**BUT... PRESIDENT HOOVER SENT THE ARMY TO
DISPERSE THE BONUS MARCHERS**



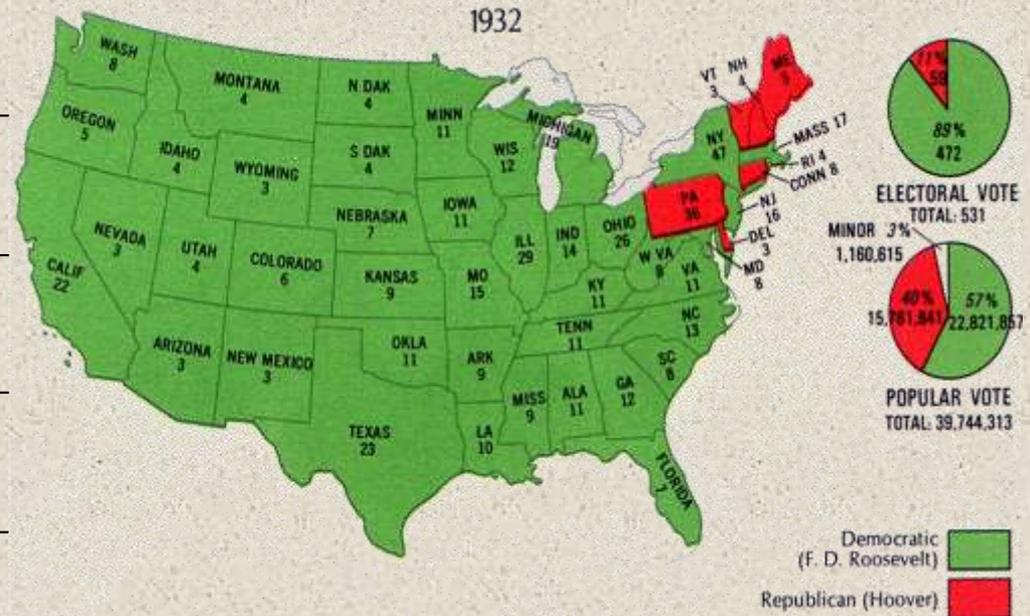
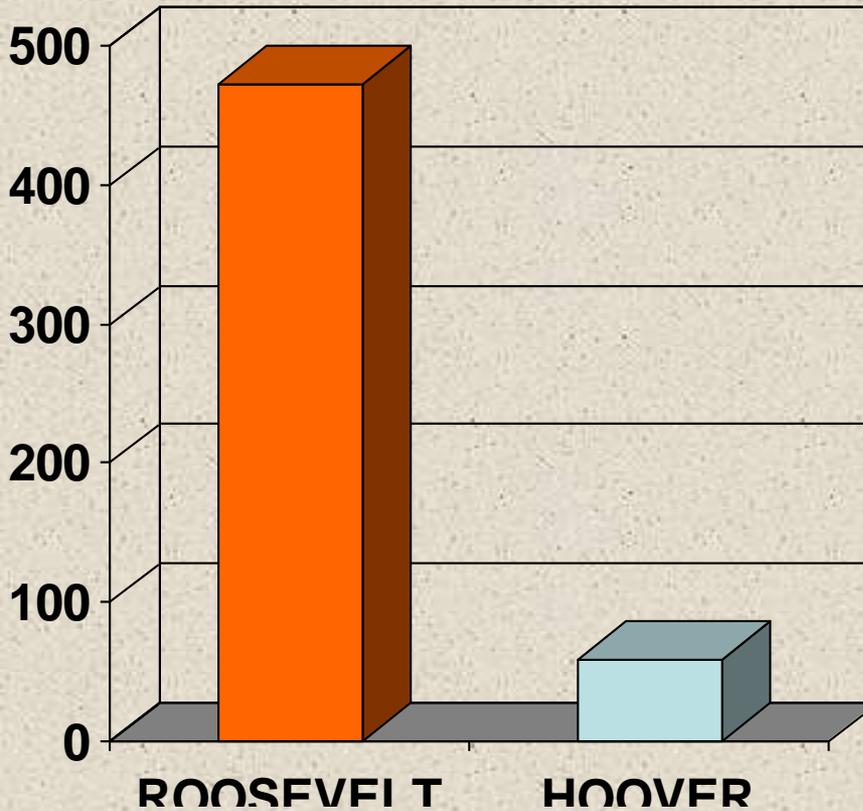
**ONE VETERAN KILLED, 50 PROTESTORS AND POLICE INJURED.
THE MARCHERS DISPERSED. PRESIDENT HOOVER WAS WIDELY
CRITICIZED FOR HIS CRUELTY.**



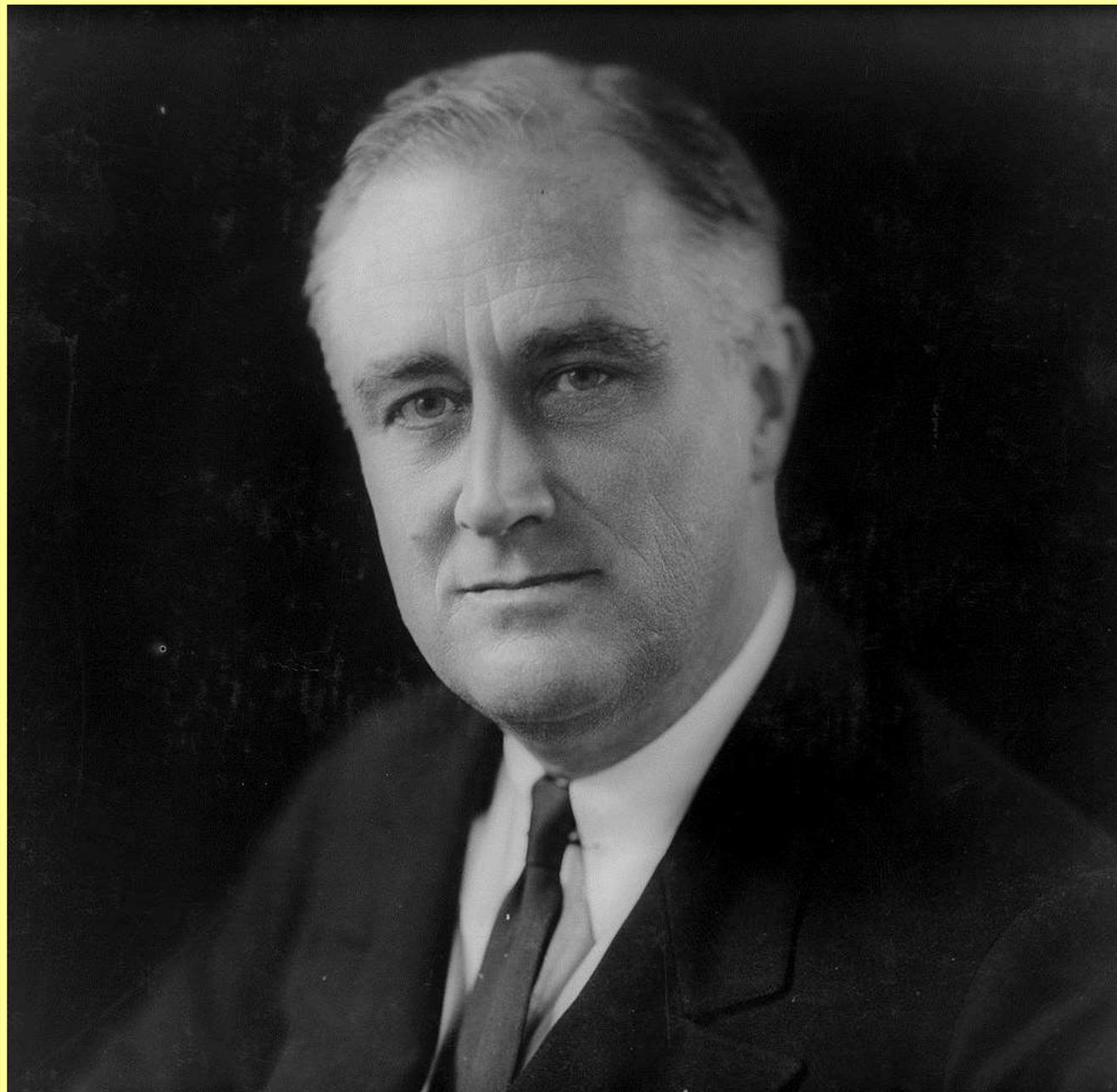
**SHACKS
OF THE
BONUS
ARMY
AFTER
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WERE
FORCED
OUT**

THE ELECTION OF 1932

HOOVER GETS HAMMERED BY FDR!!!



ELECTORAL VOTES FOR EACH CANDIDATE



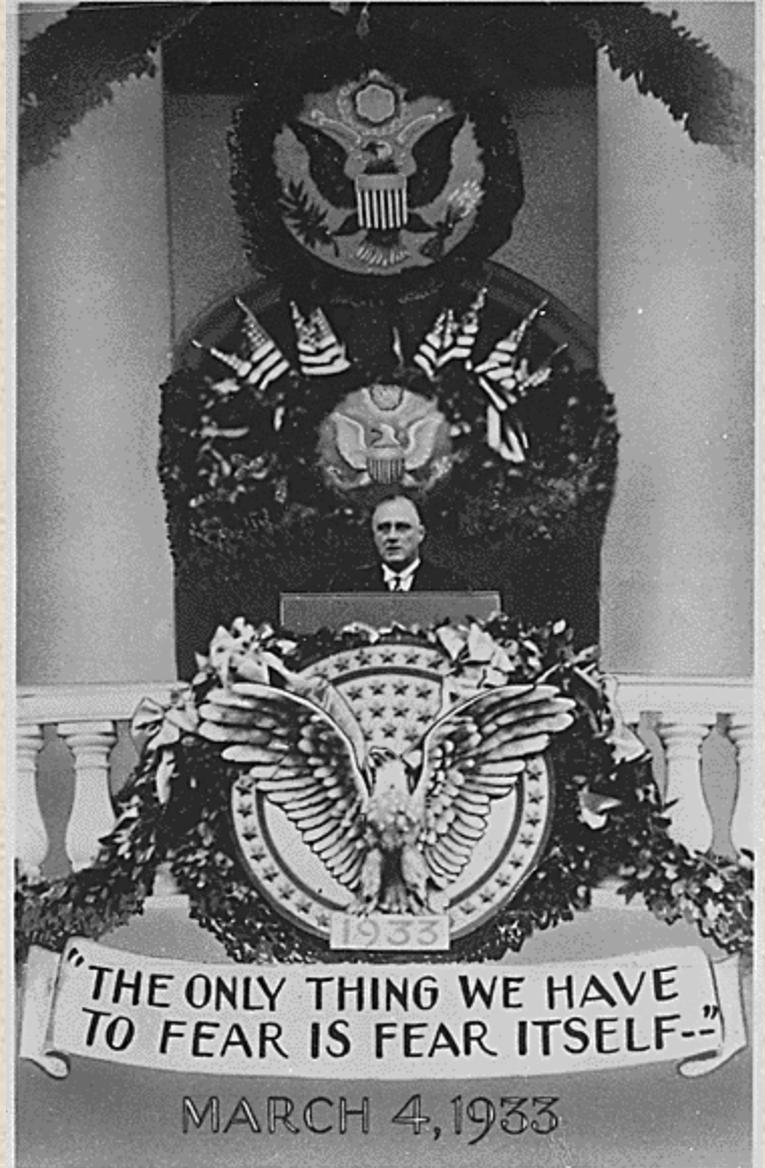
**FRANKLIN
DELANO
ROOSEVELT
BECAME THE
32ND
PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED
STATES**



**"HAPPY DAYS
ARE HERE
AGAIN"**

**FDR'S
CAMPAIGN
SONG: LYRICS
ON NEXT PAGE**

A NEW CAPTAIN AT THE WHEEL





THE FDR INAUGURATION, MARCH 4, 1933

**SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE HAD NARROWLY
ESCAPED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WHERE
THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO WAS KILLED**

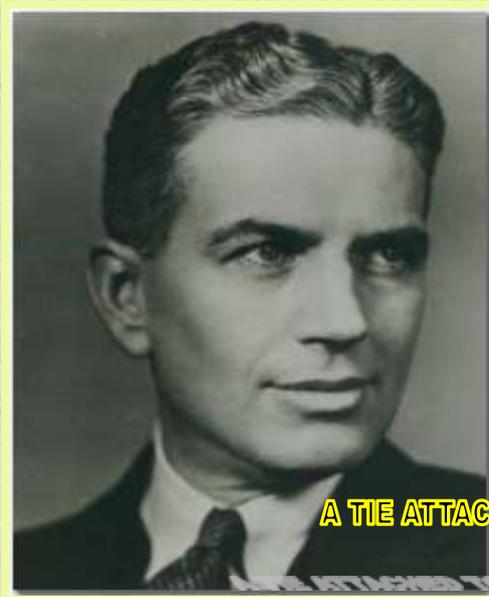
FDR AND THE NEW DEAL

- **FDR'S BRAIN TRUST**
- **THE HUNDRED DAYS**
- **BANK HOLIDAY**
- **FIRESIDE CHATS**
- **NEW DEAL PROGRAMS: AAA, NRA, PWA, FERA, CCC, TVA, CWA, HOLC, MARKET REFORM**
- **ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT BY LEFT AND RIGHT**

FDR'S BRAIN TRUST

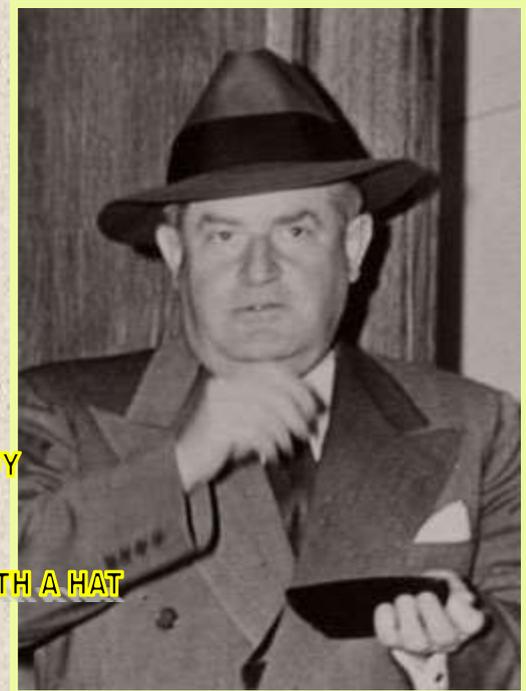
BRILLIANT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVISORS TO
PULL THE NATION OUT OF THE DEPRESSION.

(MANY IDEAS CAME FROM THE BRITISH ECONOMIST JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES)



A TIE ATTACHED TO A REALLY SMART GUY

TUGWELL



A BRAIN WITH A HAT

ROSENMAN

100 DAYS MARCH 9-JUNE 13TH

ROOSEVELT AND HIS BRAIN TRUST WERE A WHIRLWIND OF ACTIVITY.

LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED AT A FURIOUS PACE AND CONGRESS ACTED AS A RUBBER STAMP.

HE ASKED FOR EXECUTIVE (PRESIDENTIAL) POWER TO WAGE WAR AGAINST POVERTY.

WHAT FDR DID IN THE 100 DAYS IN 1933

- ❑ MARCH 6TH "BANK HOLIDAY"
- ❑ MARCH 9TH EMERGENCY BANKING RELIEF ACT INTRODUCED, PASSED, SIGNED IN ONE DAY
- ❑ FIRST "FIRESIDE CHAT" USING RADIO
- ❑ AAA-AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT
- ❑ NRA-NAT'L RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION
- ❑ PWA-PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
- ❑ CCC-CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORP.
- ❑ FERA-FED. EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT
- ❑ TVA-TENN. VALLEY AUTHORITY



FDR USED THE RADIO GIVING "FIRESIDE CHATS" TO EXPLAIN HIS PROGRAMS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



FDR CLOSED THE BANKS FOR SEVERAL DAYS, A "BANK HOLIDAY" TO AVOID PANIC. THEY OPENED A FEW DAYS LATER AFTER THE SITUATION HAD CALMED.



AFTER THE HOLIDAY, AMERICANS RETURNED SOME OF THEIR SAVINGS TO THE BANKS.

AAA: AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

- ❑ LOANED \$100 MILLION TO HELP FARMERS IMMEDIATELY.**
- ❑ AAA PAID \$100 MILLION TO DESTROY 1/4 OF THE CROPS PLANTED IN 1933. THIS HELPED RAISE THE PRICE OF FARM GOODS.**
- ❑ HOGS WERE KILLED TO RAISE PORK PRICES FOR FARMERS. (5 MILLION BABY PIGS AND 200,000 SOWS).**
- ❑ THE RESULTS: BY 1936 FARM INCOME WAS UP 50%**

NRA: NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

- ❑ **BUSINESSES WERE ASKED TO VOLUNTARILY FOLLOW CODES TO REGULATE WAGES, HOURS, PRICES**
- ❑ **40-HOUR WORK WEEK, 40-CENT MINIMUM WAGE**
- ❑ **BLUE EAGLE SYMBOL OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE**
- ❑ **PROTECTED THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO UNIONIZE**
- ❑ **DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT TWO YEARS LATER IN 1935**

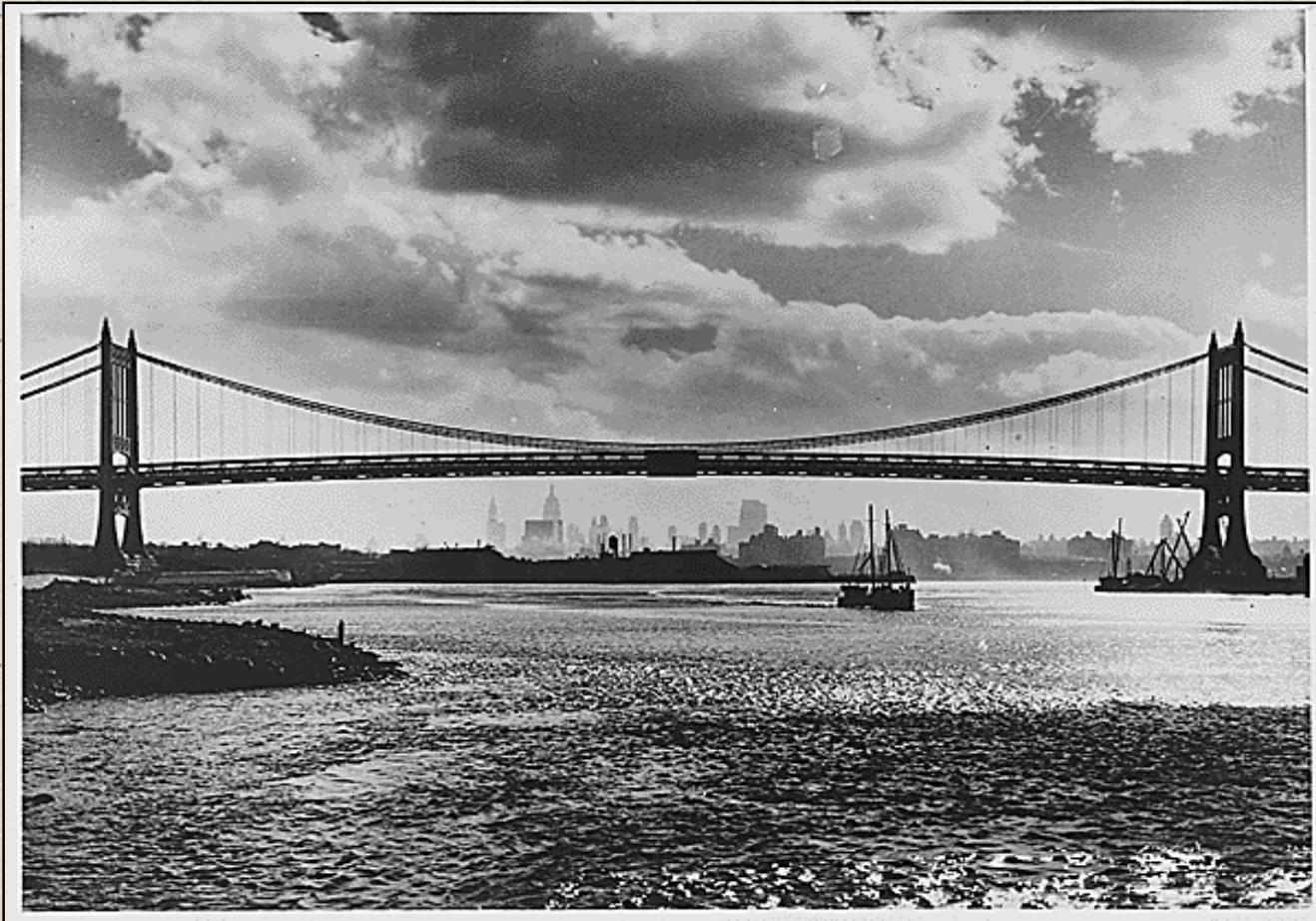


NRA blues

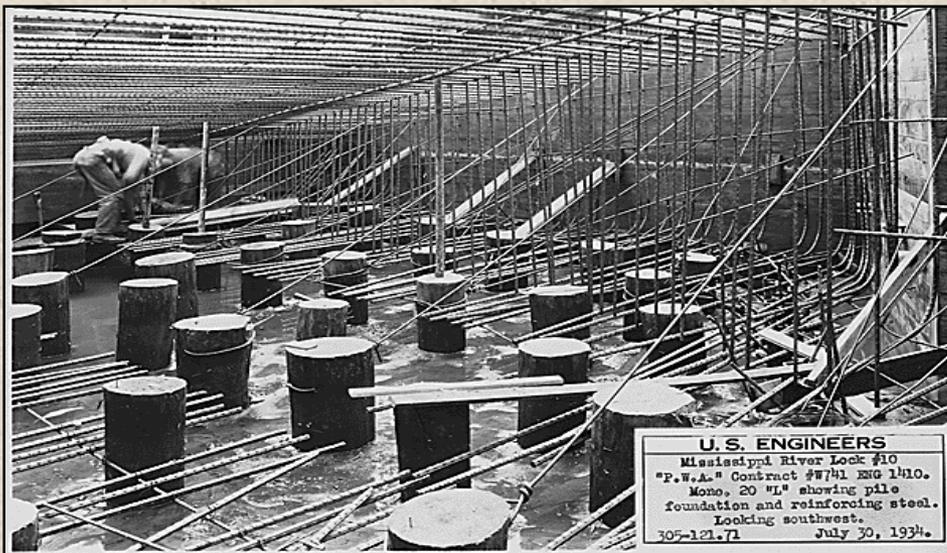


PWA: PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

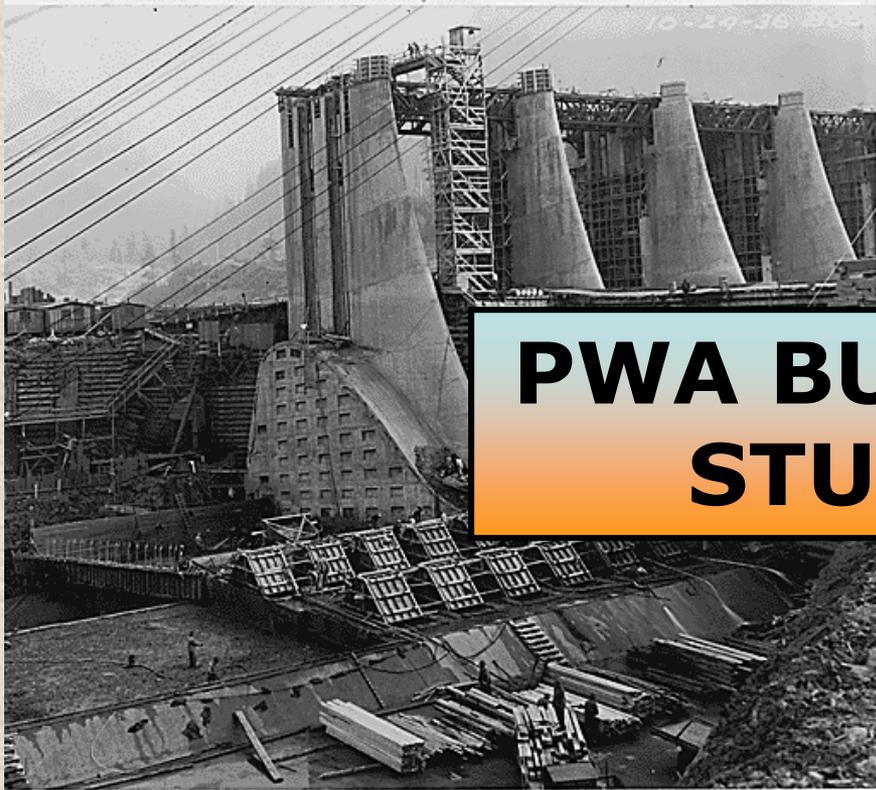
**SPENT \$3.3 BILLION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS TO
GET THE ECONOMY MOVING**



PWA GAVE CONSTRUCTION JOBS TO THE UNEMPLOYED



PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION DAM IN OREGON

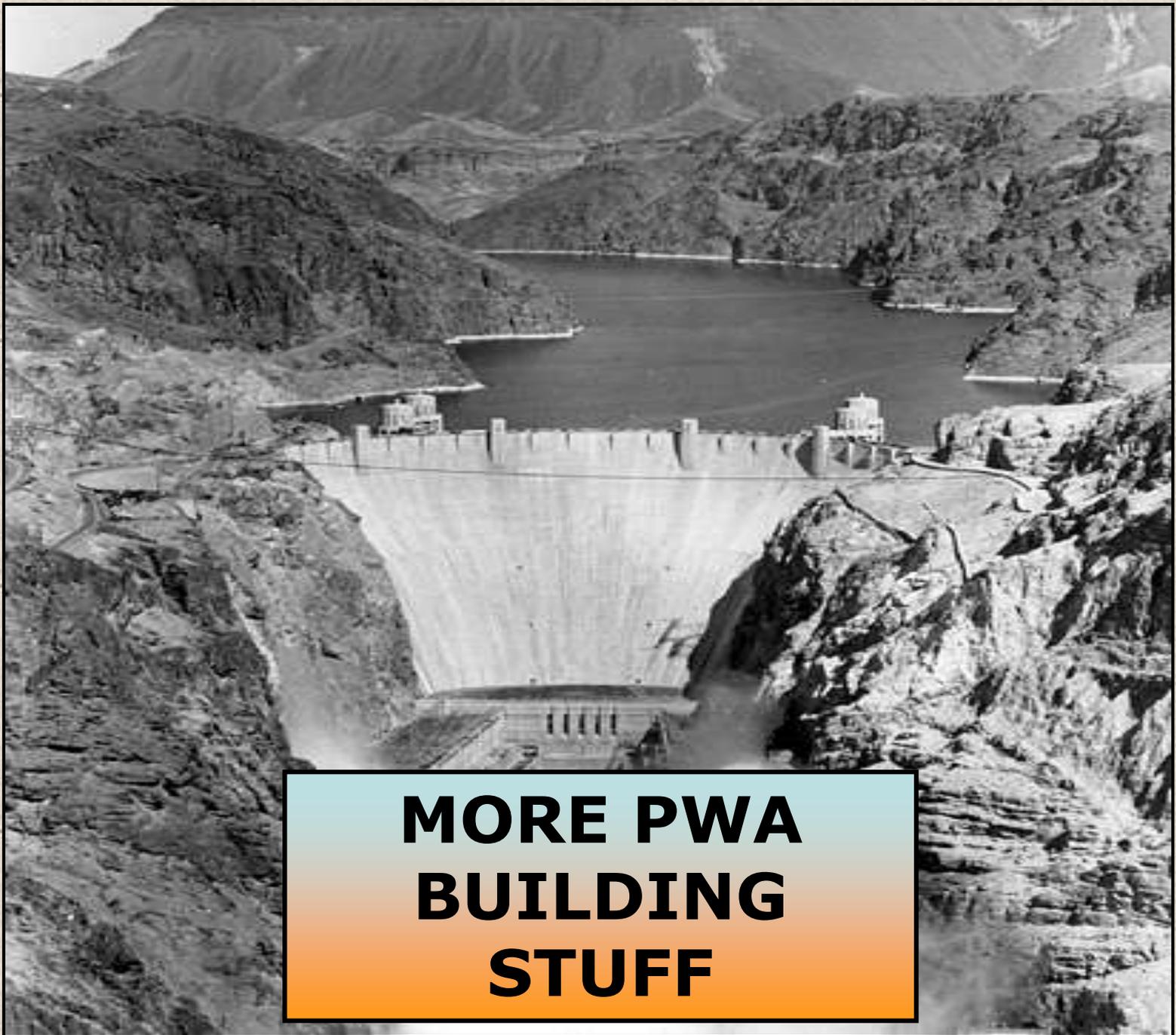


**PWA BUILDING
STUFF!!!**



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

COMPLETED



**MORE PWA
BUILDING
STUFF**

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION (FERA)

EMERGENCY CHECKS DIRECTLY TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS TO
SURVIVE THE WINTER INCLUDING UNEMPLOYED WOMEN.



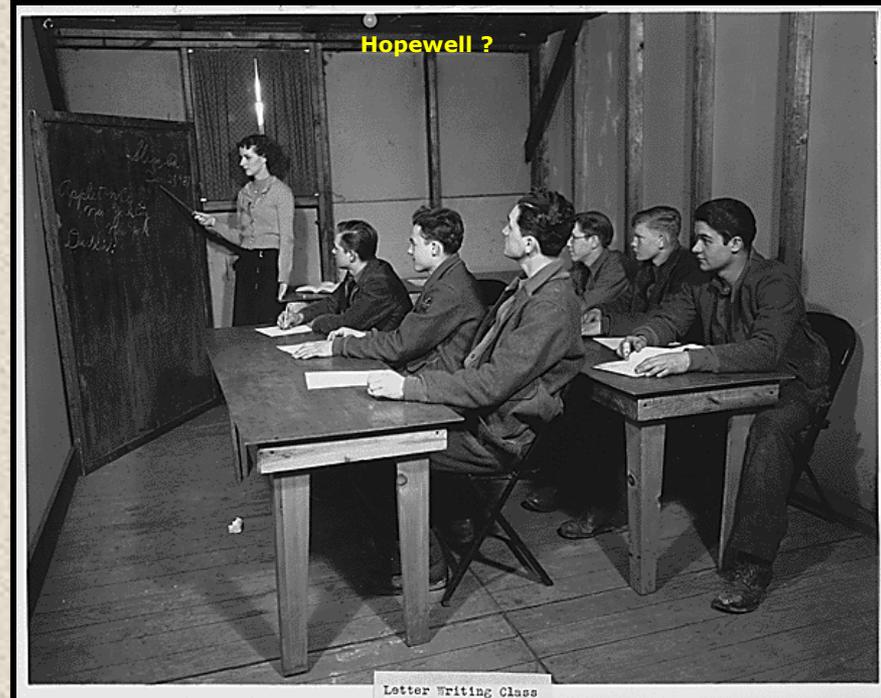
UNEMPLOYED WOMEN'S
CAMP



CAMPS FOR UNEMPLOYED
WOMEN IN MAINE

CCC: CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

CREATED SEMI-MILITARY JOBS FOR YOUTHS 18-25. OVER 2 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ENROLLED BY 1941. THEIR FAMILIES WERE PAID \$30 A MONTH.



THE CCC HELPED THE ENVIRONMENT/PARK SYSTEM

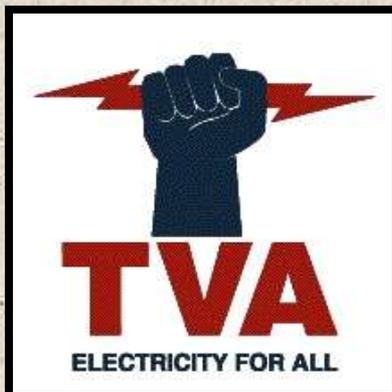


TVA: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



THE TVA WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, BRINGING CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER, AND INDUSTRY TO THE TENN VALLEY.

THE TVA IS STILL THE NUMBER ONE PRODUCER OF ELECTRICITY IN THE U.S.



HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION (HOLC) 1933-1936

- ❑ BY THE EARLY 1930'S HOMEOWNERS WERE LOSING THEIR HOMES DUE TO FORECLOSURES AT THE RATE OF 1,000 A DAY.
- ❑ HOLC REFINANCED MORTGAGES AT LOW RATES THAT ALLOWED HOMEOWNERS TO KEEP THEIR HOMES.
- ❑ HOLC SAVED 20% OF HOMEOWNERS FROM LOSING THEIR HOMES DURING THE DEPRESSION



BANKING AND STOCK MARKET REGULATIONS

\$ GLASS-STEAGALL BANKING ACT:

- 1) ILLEGAL FOR BANKS TO PLAY IN THE STOCK MARKET
- 2) SET UP THE **FDIC**.

\$ **FDIC**: **FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**
GUARANTEED INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS AND REBUILT CONFIDENCE IN BANKS

\$ **THE SECURITIES ACT AND THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)** CURBED ABUSES IN THE STOCK MARKET.

\$ **FDR KILLED THE GOLD STANDARD.** THE GOVERNMENT PRINTED ADDITIONAL DOLLARS AND ENCOURAGED INFLATION

BUT NOT EVERYONE THOUGHT FDR WAS DOING ENOUGH...

- **CONSERVATIVES LIKE AL SMITH
CRITICIZED FDR FOR
OVERSTEPPING TRADITIONAL
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT**



**ACTUAL
PHOTO OF
AL SMITH**

HUEY LONG'S SHARE OUR WEALTH PROGRAM

HE WANTED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONFISCATE ALL INCOMES OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND USE THE MONEY TO GIVE EACH FAMILY A HOME AND AN INCOME OF \$2000 A YEAR.

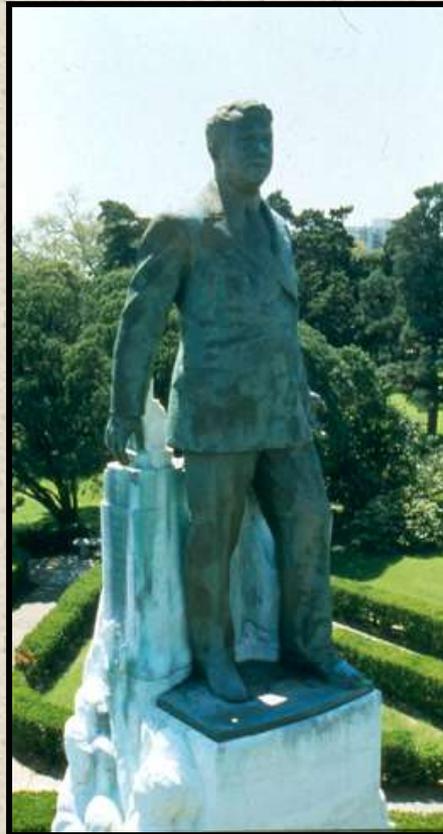
HE WAS EXTREMELY POPULAR AND RAN FOR PRESIDENT FOR THE 1936 ELECTION.



**Huey's
barbeque
speech**



**BUT HUEY LONG WAS
MURDERED IN SEPTEMBER OF
1935 AND HIS MOVEMENT
COLLAPSED.**



SECOND WAVE OF NEW DEAL PROGRAMS

1934-1936

IN THE 1934 ELECTIONS, DEMOCRATS INCREASED THEIR MAJORITIES, PROOF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BACKED THE NEW DEAL. THIS ENCOURAGED A SECOND WAVE OF PROGRAMS.



FHA: FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY



WPA: WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION



NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION



SOCIAL SECURITY



FARM PROGRAMS: RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION, FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION



WAGNER ACT: LABOR UNIONS



THE REVENUE ACT OF 1935

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA), 1934



**ENCOURAGE BANKS TO MAKE
LOANS TO POOR FAMILIES.**

**IF THE HOMEOWNERS
DEFAULTED THE FHA WOULD
PAY THE BANK OFF.**

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA), 1935



"GIVE A MAN A (HANDOUT) AND YOU SAVE HIS BODY BUT DESTROY HIS SPIRIT. GIVE HIM A JOB AND YOU SAVE BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT"



ONLY 13.5% OF THE WPA JOBS WERE GIVEN TO WOMEN BUT WOMEN WERE PAID THE SAME AS MEN--cRaZy!!!



WPA SUPPORTED THOUSANDS OF ARTISTS, LEADING TO THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS.



WPA EMPLOYEES BUILT BRIDGES, ROADS, BUILDINGS, PUBLIC PARKS AND AIRPORTS



WPA EMPLOYED MORE THAN 8 MILLION PEOPLE FOR AN AVERAGE SALARY OF \$41.57 A MONTH



**HARRY
HOPKINS**

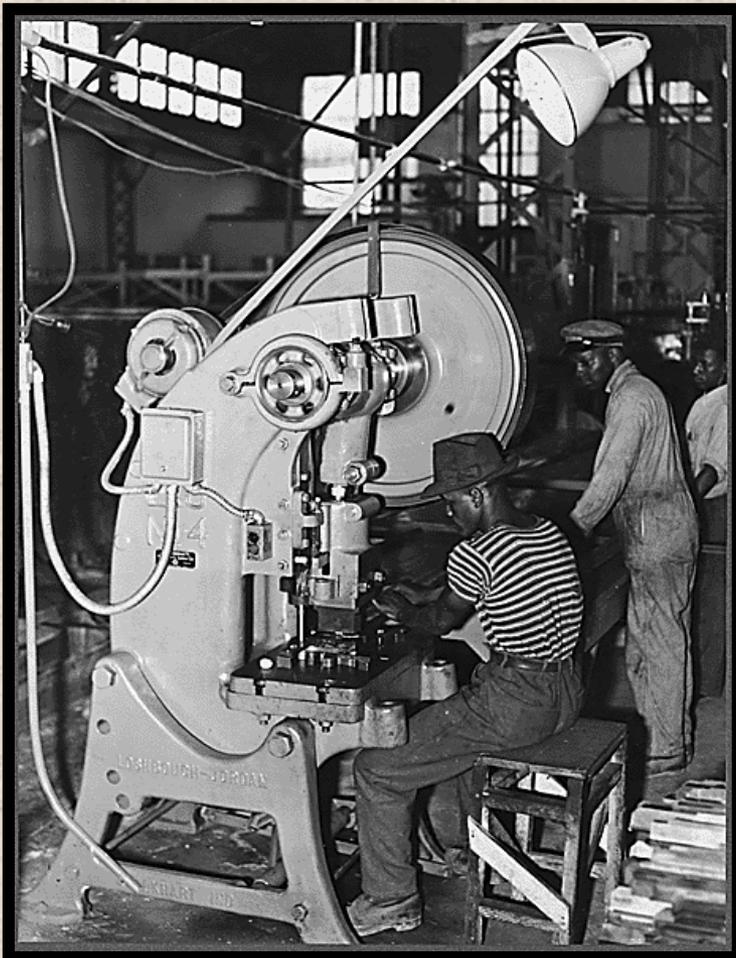
WPA PROJECTS



**WPA HEAVY CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS: BUILDING
INFRASTRUCTURE, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS AND DAMS**

THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION HELPED YOUNG PEOPLE 16 TO 25 WHO WERE GIVEN PART TIME JOBS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION.

MORE THAN 700,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED.



SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1935



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR LAID OFF WORKERS



COMPENSATION TO DISABLED WORKERS



PAYMENTS TO THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED WORKERS



OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

WHICH DO YOU CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT?

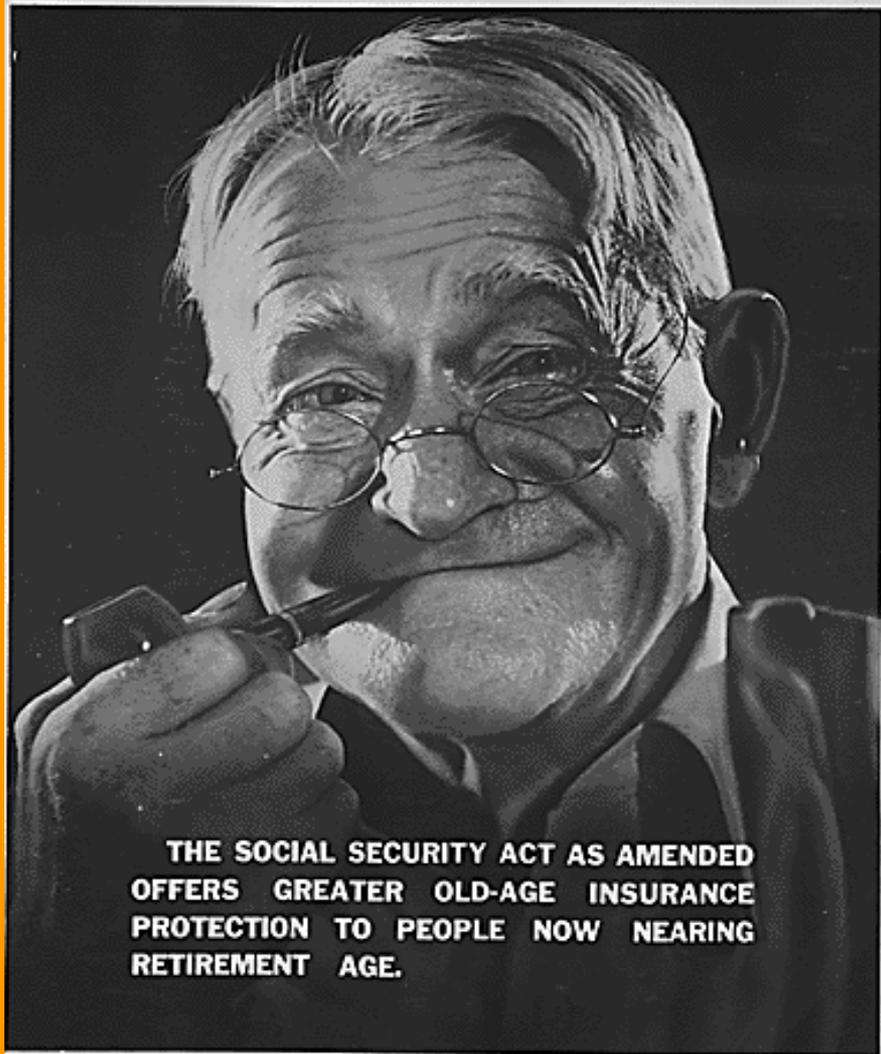
FRANCIS PERKINS & THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT



IN 1933, FDR APPOINTED MS. PERKINS AS SECRETARY OF LABOR, A POSITION SHE LONGER THAN ANY OTHER, THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD A CABINET POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES.

AS SECRETARY OF LABOR SHE HELPED PASS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1935.

MORE SECURITY FOR THE AMERICAN FAMILY



THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS AMENDED OFFERS GREATER OLD-AGE INSURANCE PROTECTION TO PEOPLE NOW NEARING RETIREMENT AGE.

FOR INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL AT THE NEAREST FIELD OFFICE OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

MORE SECURITY FOR THE AMERICAN FAMILY



THE WIDOW OF A QUALIFIED WORKER WILL RECEIVE MONTHLY BENEFITS AT AGE 65. IN CERTAIN CASES, AN AGED DEPENDENT PARENT MAY GET BENEFITS. ...

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SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

SOCIAL SECURITY NURSE VISITING A DESTITUTE FAMILY



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (REA) 1935

**THE REA MADE LOANS TO RURAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD
ELECTRICAL UTILITIES.**

IN 1935 = 10% OF FARMS HAD ELECTRICITY.

BY 1941 = 40% OF FARMS HAD ELECTRICITY.



FDR AND UNIONS



THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT GUARANTEED WORKERS THE RIGHT TO JOIN UNIONS



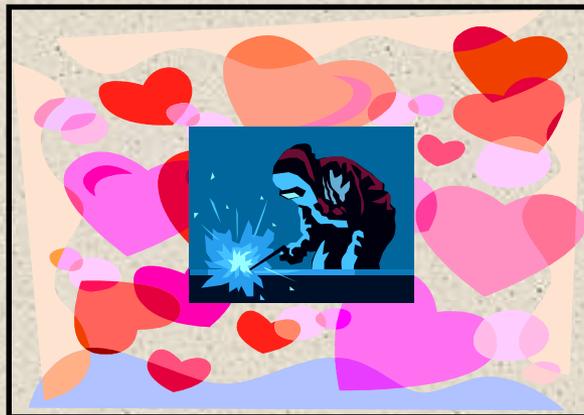
UNION MEMBERSHIP JUMPED FROM 2.8 MILLION IN 1933 TO 11 MILLION IN 1941.



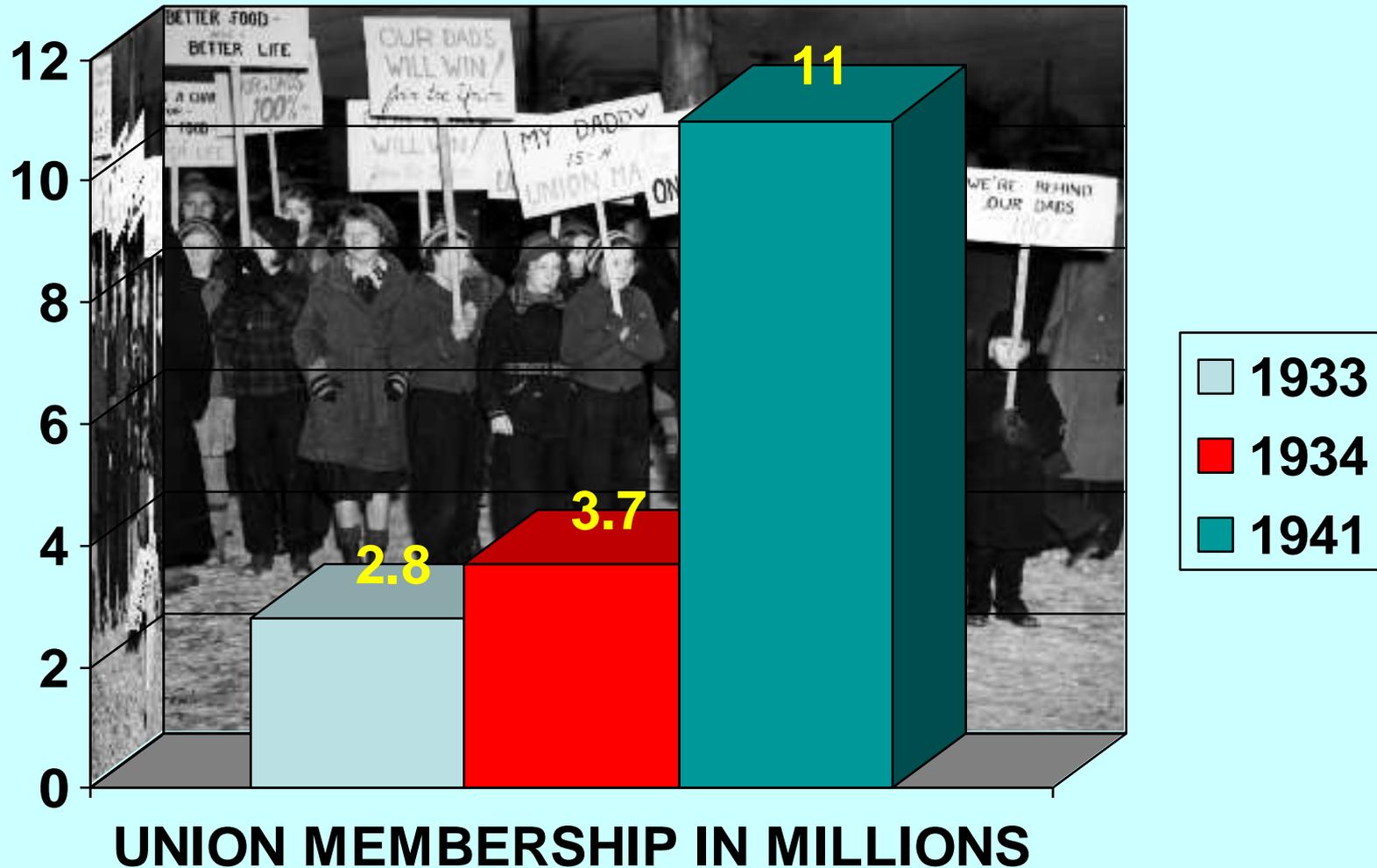
MANY EMPLOYERS IGNORED IT BUT THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT (WAGNER ACT) GAVE ENFORCEMENT POWERS TO THE NLRB.



FDR'S POPULARITY ROSE WITH UNION MEMBERS



GROWTH IN UNION MEMBERSHIP UNDER FDR



CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO)

"It's a good thing to join the union.
It's a fine place to go.
It's a good thing to join the union
And march with the CIO.
Hello union pay"



THE **CIO** WAS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE **AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF LABOR**

AFL = A POLICY OF ADMITTING ONLY SKILLED WORKERS.

CIO = UNSKILLED WORKERS IN ONE LARGE UNION.

OTHER EVENTS THAT HELPED UNIONS...



ACTUAL PHOTOS OF THE BATTLE OF THE OVERPASS

**UNION LEADERS BEATEN WHILE
AIDING WOMEN.**

**THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THUGS AND
CRIMINALS HIRED BY HENRY FORD, AN
ANTI-UNION INDUSTRIALIST.**

**THESE PICTURES GAINED MUCH
SUPPORT FOR UNIONS...**

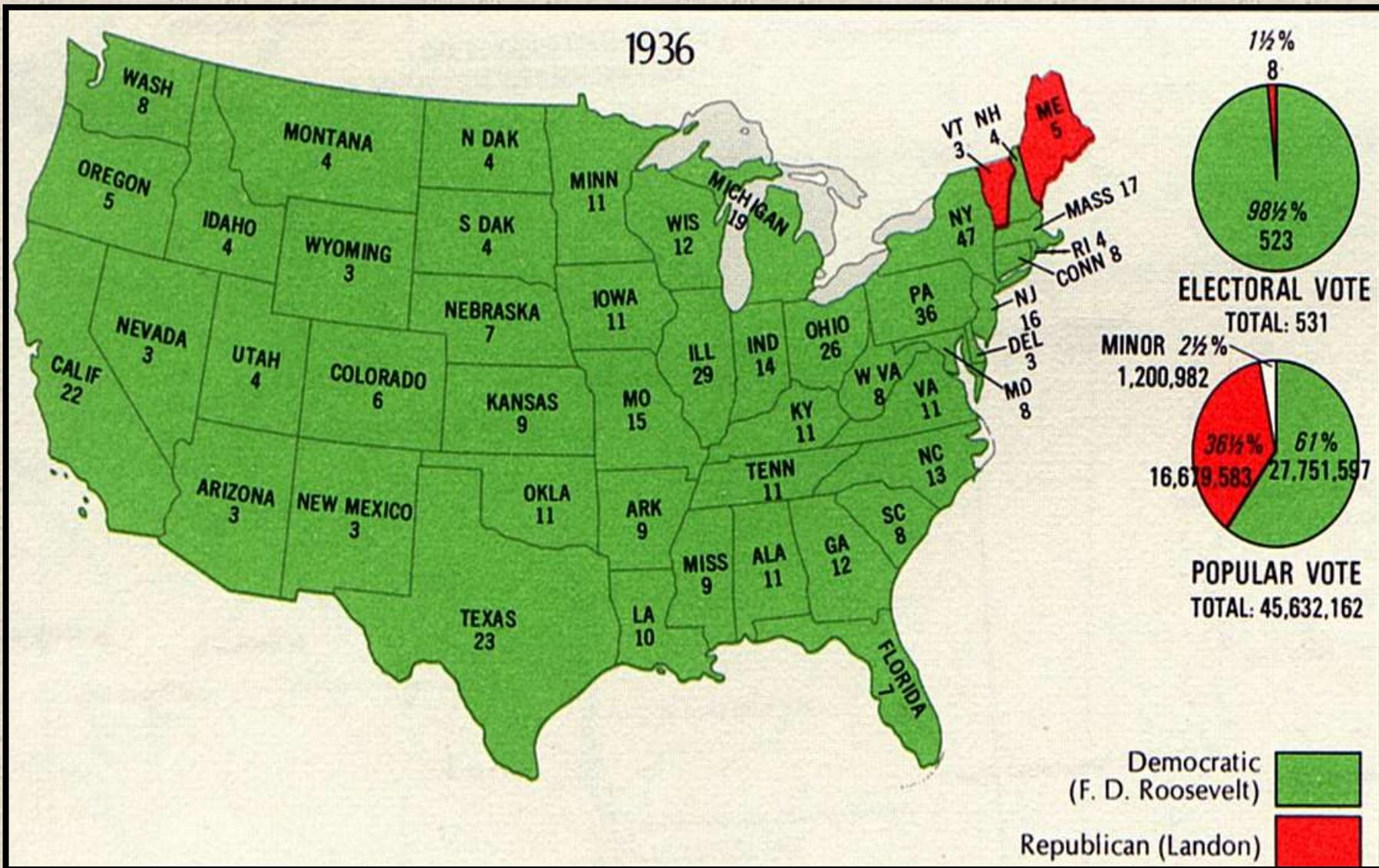




ALL OF THIS BRINGS US TO THE 1936 ELECTION...

- THE DEPRESSION STILL PERSISTS...
- FARMS ARE STILL SUFFERING...
- LABOR AND INDUSTRY CLASH...
- **BUT AMERICANS LIKE THAT
FDR IS DOING EVERYTHING
HE CAN TO HELP**

ELECTION OF 1936



Listening for His Master's Voice



FDR HAD DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE. CONGRESS WOULD OBEY FDR'S DEMANDS.

FDR DECIDED TO TRY TO FORCE THE SUPREME COURT TO STOP DECLARING THE NEW PROGRAMS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

FDR AND THE SUPREME COURT: 1937

“COURT PACKING SCHEME”

- # THE SUPREME COURT DECLARED 9 NEW DEAL PROGRAMS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN 1935 AND 1936!!!
- # FDR SAW THE SUPREME COURT AS AN ENEMY OF HIS ATTEMPTS TO END THE DEPRESSION.
- # TO COUNTER THE SUPREME COURT'S NEGATIVE RULINGS HE PROPOSED A “COURT PACKING SCHEME” - A PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FRIENDLY JUSTICES ON THE SUPREME COURT.
- # FDR'S STRUGGLED TO BRING THE COURT UNDER HIS CONTROL AND REACHED AN UNSPOKEN COMPROMISE.



ROOSEVELT PROPOSED A JUDICIARY "REORGANIZATION".

IT WOULD ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT ONE NEW JUSTICE TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR EVERY CURRENT JUSTICE WHO HAD REACHED 70 YEARS OF AGE AND FAILED TO RETIRE. UNDER ROOSEVELT'S PLAN THE SUPREME COURT COULD HAVE AS MANY AS 15 JUSTICES.

MANY CONSERVATIVES SAW HIS "COURT PACKING SCHEME" AS PROOF THAT FDR WANTED TO BE A DICTATOR.

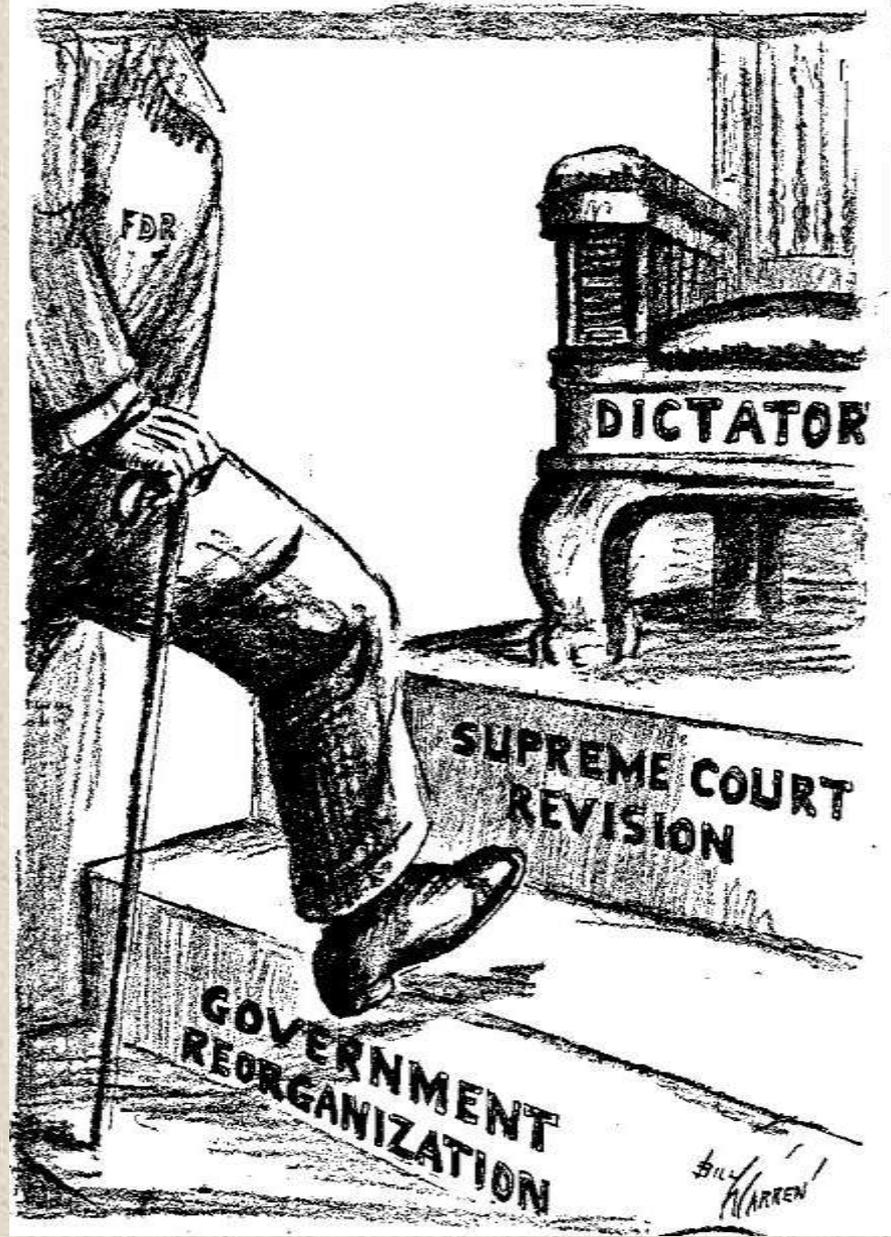
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Iear Ye!



Into What Abyss?



Step by Step



CARTOONS WARNING OF THE DANGERS OF "COURT PACKING"

THE Court Packing BILL WAS FDR'S FIRST MAJOR POLITICAL DEFEAT.

BUT SEVERAL JUSTICES BEGAN REVERSING THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND ALLOWED THE NEW DEAL CONTINUED.

EVENTUALLY, SEVERAL JUSTICES RETIRED AND FDR APPOINTED NEW MEN MORE FAVORABLE TO HIS POLICIES.



RECESSION IN THE FALL OF 1937



FDR WAS WEAKENED POLITICALLY BY THE FIGHT OVER THE SUPREME COURT AND FOUND IT HARDER TO DEAL WITH CONGRESS



THERE WAS STILL HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT



HUGE BUDGET DEFICITS WERE PILING UP



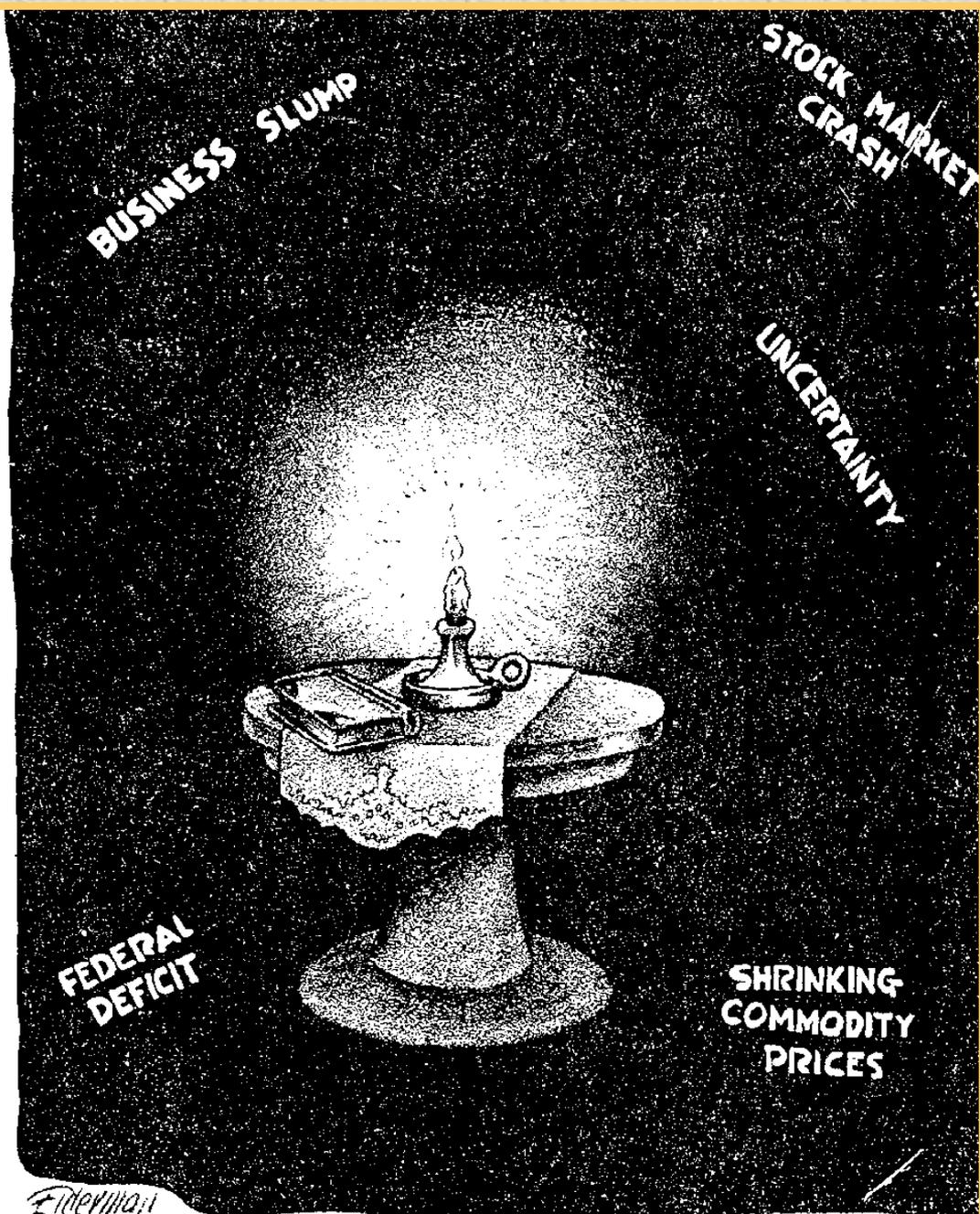
IN 1937, FDR CUT SPENDING TO BALANCE THE BUDGET



THE RESULT WAS A WORSENING RECESSION WITH 10 MILLION WORKERS LOSING THEIR JOBS



FDR WAS FORCED TO QUICKLY POUR MONEY BACK INTO PROGRAMS SUCH AS CCC AND WPA



**FEAR AND
UNCERTAINTY
THE 1937
RECESSION
CAUSED**

--We May Be Blinded By The Welcome Light Of Prosperity.--F. D. R.

SOCIAL TRENDS IN THE 1930'S

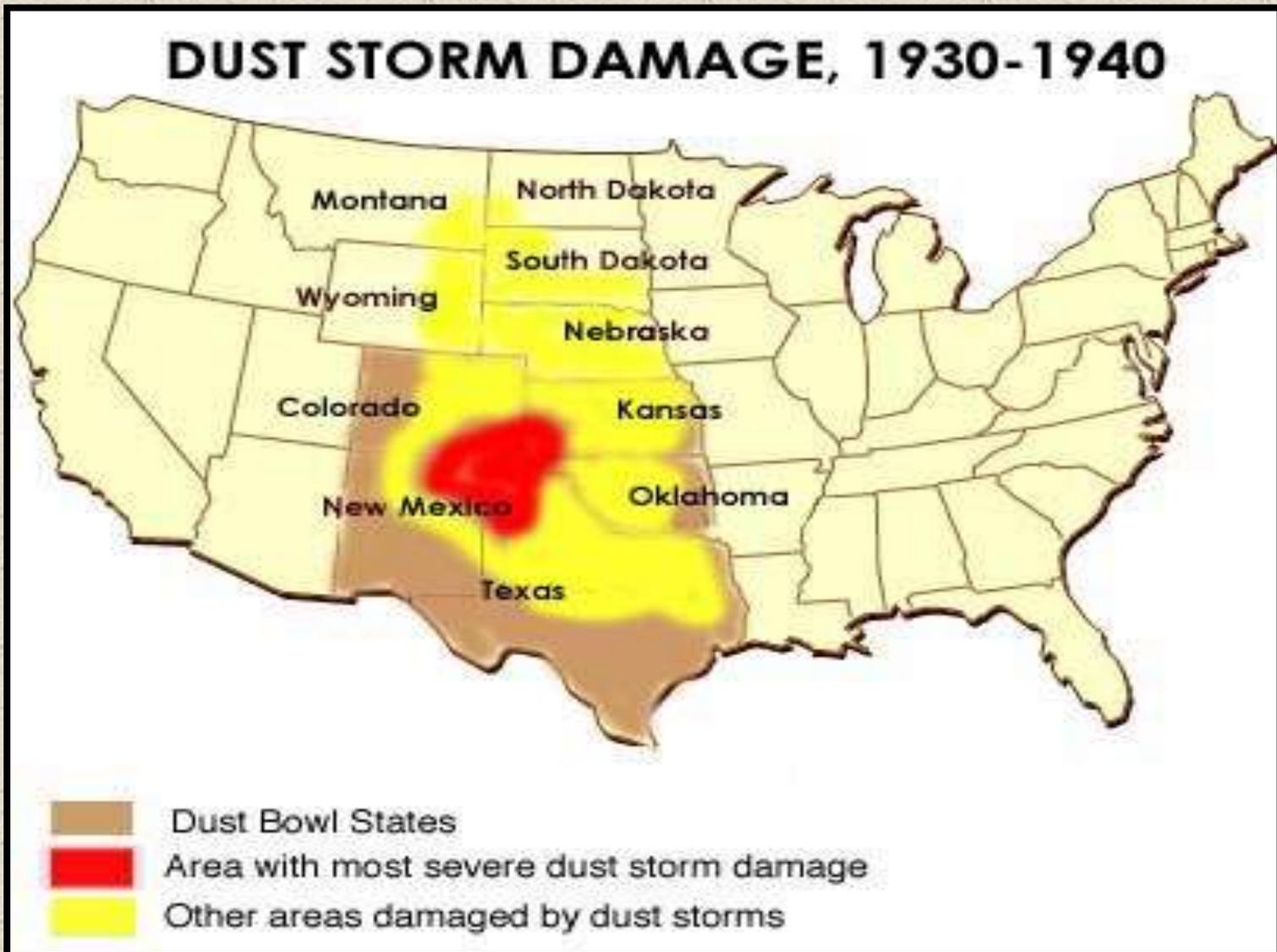
- ❑ DROUGHT AND THE DUST BOWL**
- ❑ MINORITIES: BLACKS, HISPANICS,
INDIANS**
- ❑ WOMEN**
- ❑ WRITERS AND ARTISTS**
- ❑ POPULAR CULTURE, MOVIES,
RADIO**

DUST BOWL

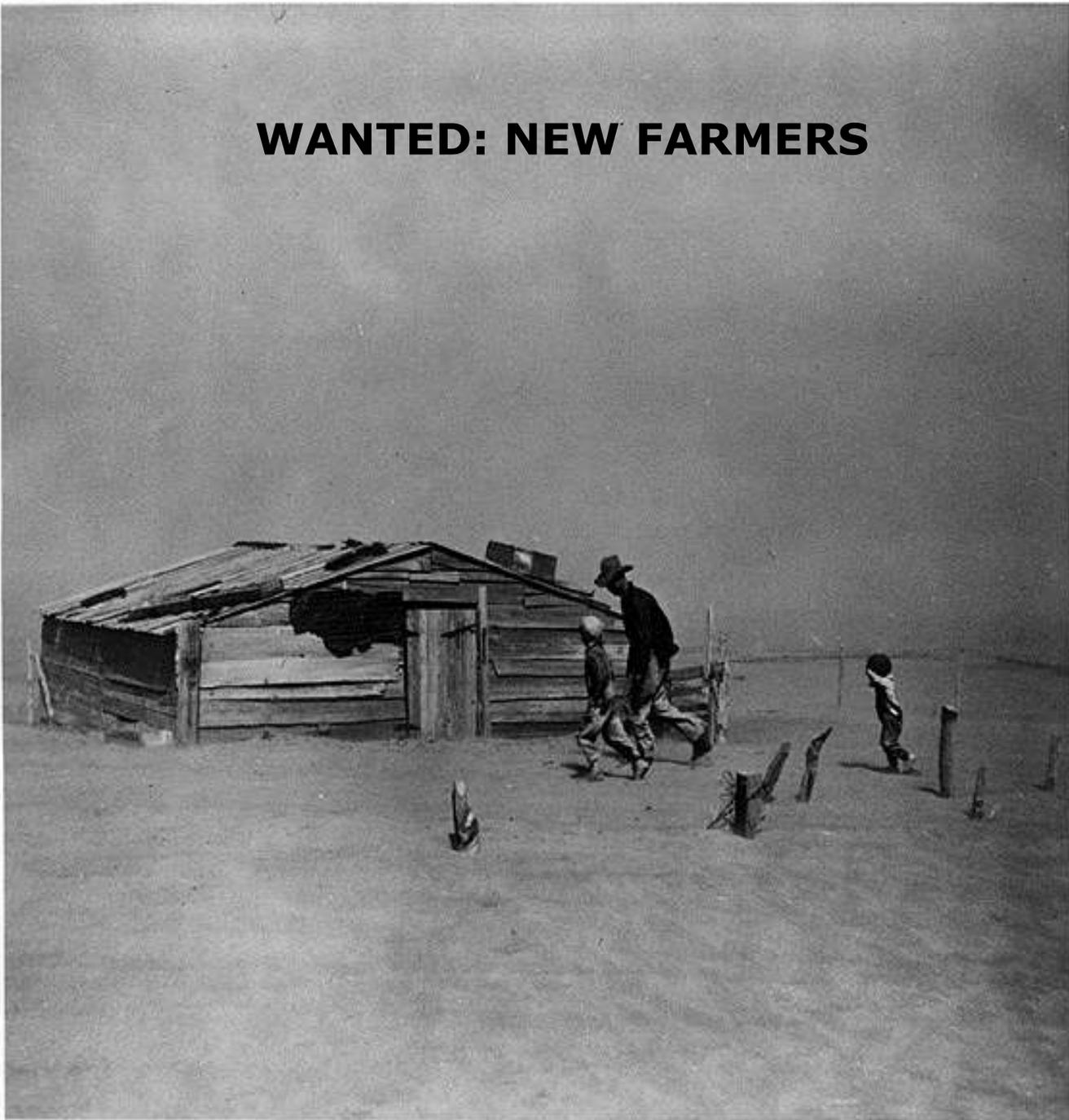
- ❖ THE DUST BOWL REFERS TO THE CLOUDS OF TOPSOIL THAT RESEMBLED DARK STORM CLOUDS
- ❖ IT WAS CAUSED BY POOR FARMING PRACTICES AND DROUGHT THAT DESTROYED NATURAL GRASSES.
- ❖ THE SOIL BLEW AWAY IN CLOUDS OF "DUST".



WHERE DID THE DUSTBOWL TAKE PLACE ?



WANTED: NEW FARMERS





DUST STORM APPROACHING SPEARMAN, TEXAS
APRIL 14-1935



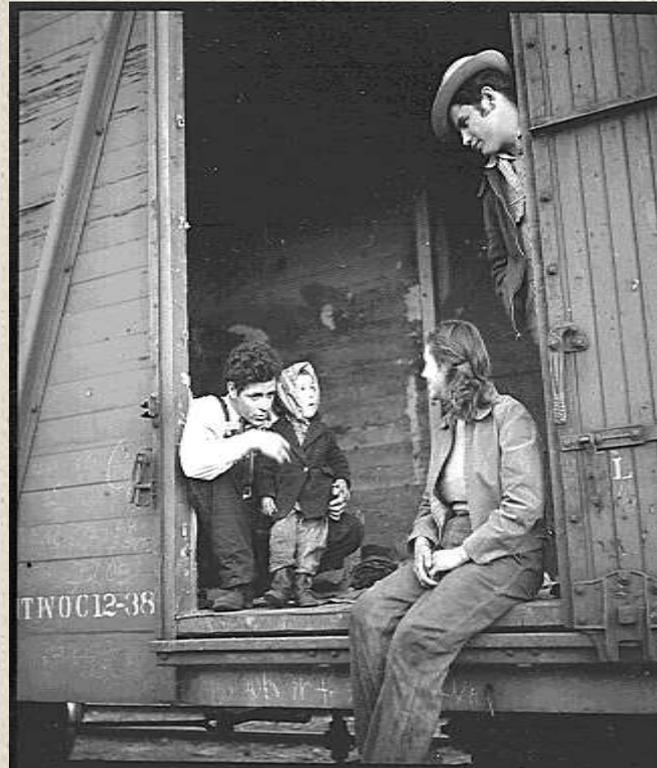
HOW DID IT AFFECT THE FARMERS IN THE REGION?

MANY FARMERS PACKED UP AND LEFT THEIR DROUGHT STRICKEN FARMS TO HEAD FOR CALIFORNIA.

BECAUSE SO MANY OF THE MIGRANTS WERE FROM OKLAHOMA THEY SOON BECAME KNOWN AS "OKIES".



Mr. King comes to N.C.







**MIGRANT
CAMPS IN
CALIFORNIA
WHERE
REFUGEES
CAME TO MAKE
A NEW START**



BLACK AMERICANS DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION:

- BLACK WORKERS, WERE THE LAST HIRED, AND FIRST FIRED.
- BY 1932 50% OF BLACK WORKERS WERE UNEMPLOYED
- A MASS MIGRATION OF BLACKS FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH BEGAN.
- FDR'S POLITICALLY ACTIVE WIFE, ELEANOR WAS A SUPPORTER OF BLACK RIGHTS.
- A LARGE NUMBER OF BLACK VOTERS SWITCHED FROM THE REPUBLICAN TO THE DEMOCRAT PARTY DURING THE DEPRESSION. THIS REVERSED THEIR LONGSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THE PARTY OF LINCOLN AND EMANCIPATION.

LYNCHING, WHICH HAD BEEN ON THE DECLINE, BEGAN TO INCREASE ALONG WITH ALL OTHER FORMS OF RACISM



"COLORED ADMISSION 10¢

LETTER BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ON LYNCHING

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Eleanor Roosevelt 4-62
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March 19, 1936

Re: W.O. 3-21-36

My dear Mr. White:

Before I received your letter today I had been in to the President, talking to him about your letter enclosing that of the Attorney General. I told him that it seemed rather terrible that one could get nothing done and that I did not blame you in the least for feeling there was no interest in this very serious question. I asked him if there were any possibility of getting even one step taken, and he said the difficulty is that it is unconstitutional apparently for the Federal Government to step in in the lynching situation. The Government has only been allowed to do anything about kidnaping because of its interstate aspect, and even that has not as yet been appealed so they are not sure that it will be declared constitutional.

The President feels that lynching is a question of education in the states, rallying good citizens, and creating public opinion so that the localities themselves will wipe it out. However, if it were done by a Northerner, it will have an antagonistic effect. I will talk to him again about the Van Nuys resolution and will try to talk also to Senator Byrnes and get his point of view. I am deeply troubled about the whole situation as it seems to be a terrible thing to stand by and let it continue and feel that one cannot speak out as to his feeling. I think your next step would be to talk to the more prominent members of the Senate.

Very sincerely yours,

Eleanor Roosevelt

BLACK CABINET

FDR HAD AN INFORMAL BLACK ADVISORY GROUP CALLED THE "BLACK CABINET" OR THE "BLACK BRAIN TRUST".

ITS MEMBERS WERE RECOMMENDED TO THE PRESIDENT BY BOTH ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.



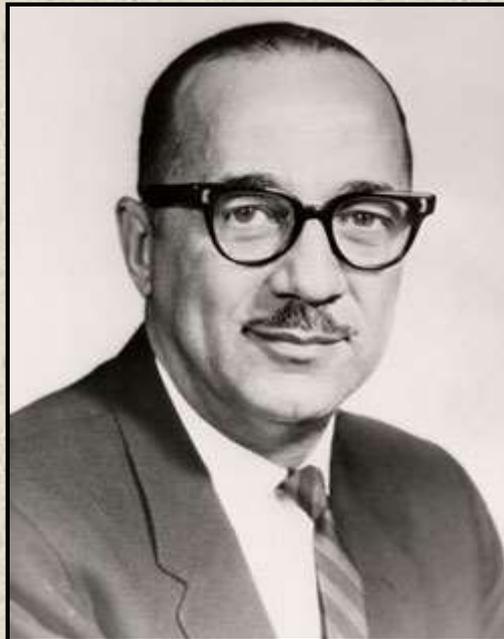
THE "BLACK CABINET" WORKED TO IMPROVE THE IMPACT OF NEW DEAL PROGRAMS ON AFRICAN AMERICANS.



**ROBERT WEAVER, THE
NATION'S FIRST BLACK
CABINET MEMBER. LATER
PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S
SECRETARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT**



**WILLIAM H. HASTIE,
FIRST BLACK
FEDERAL JUDGE**



MEXICAN AMERICANS



**PRESSURE GREW TO DEPORT
HISPANICS BACK TO MEXICO.**

**MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS BACK TO
MEXICO IN BUSLOADS AND
BOXCARS.**

300,000 TO 1,000,000 MEXICAN CITIZENS AND MEXICAN AMERICANS WERE EITHER FORCED OR VOLUNTEERED TO BE SENT BACK TO MEXICO IN THE 1930'S.



NATIVE AMERICANS

WHEELER-HOWARD ACT, 1934 (THE INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT)

- AN ACT TO CONSERVE AND DEVELOP INDIAN LANDS
- GAVE INDIANS THE RIGHT TO FORM BUSINESSES
- ESTABLISHED A CREDIT SYSTEM FOR INDIANS
 - HOME RULE TO INDIANS
 - **ENDS the DAWES ACT and ASSIMILATION!!**

**AMERICAN INDIANS
BENEFITED WITH THE
INDIAN
REORGANIZATION ACT.**



WOMEN IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT-- THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

**SHE WAS A TIRELESS WORKER FOR LIBERAL CAUSES
CHAMPIONED THE RIGHTS OF POOR AND MINORITIES.**

Frightened small children on Halloween though.





WOMEN IN THE 30'S



WORKING WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED WERE ENCOURAGED TO GIVE UP THEIR JOBS SO A MAN COULD HAVE THE WORK

IN SPITE OF THIS THE NUMBER OF WORKING WOMEN ROSE IN THE 1930'S MOSTLY IN LOWER PAYING JOBS.

THE END OF THE NEW DEAL

THE THREAT OF WAR OVERSHADOWED DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE NEED TO PREPARE FOR WAR AND SUPPORT OUR ALLIES BROUGHT FULL EMPLOYMENT AS FACTORIES RUSHED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MILITARY.



LEGACY OF THE NEW DEAL: HOW DID IT CHANGE AMERICA?



INCREASE IN THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



INCREASE OF THE ROLE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLAYS IN THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE



GROWTH OF EXECUTIVE POWER



THE USE OF DEFICIT SPENDING AS A TECHNIQUE FOR MAINTAINING THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE NATION



CREATION OF A WELFARE STATE AND THE ACCEPTANCE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE



THE RIGHT OF WORKING PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE UNIONS TO ADVANCE THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS



RENEWED INTEREST IN PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE STILL WITH US TODAY



SHOWED THAT DEMOCRACY IS CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO MAJOR DISRUPTIONS AND HAS THE TOOLS TO REFORM ITSELF

THE END

