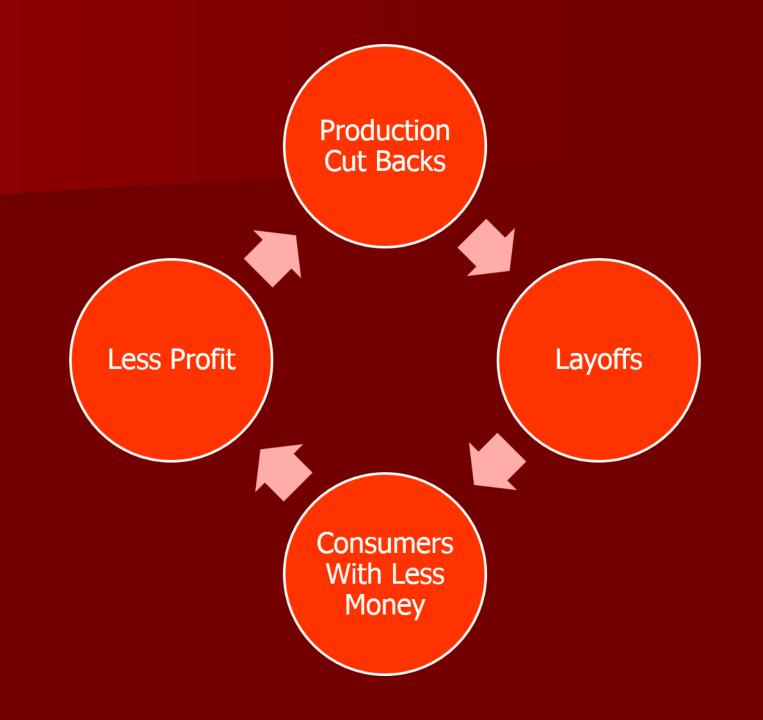
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- Economic policies of the U.S. government and U.S. businesses
- ■Consumer excesses of the 1920s
- Weaknesses in the international economy



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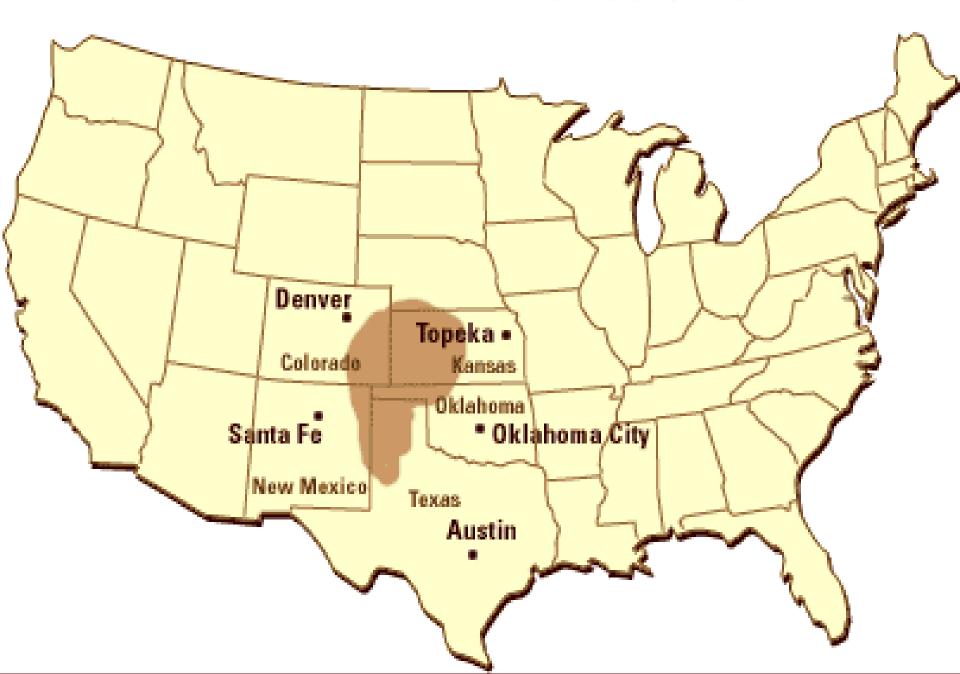
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# **Great Depression – Effects**

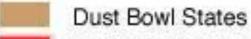
- 5000+ banks fail
- 25% unemployment, 35-40% AAs
- Decline of corporate values
- Crash of Stock Market October 1929
- Dust Bowl in mid-west: caused by erosion, over-planting, drought, results in massive migration west

# The Dust Bowl



### DUST STORM DAMAGE, 1930-1940





Area with most severe dust storm damage

Other areas damaged by dust storms

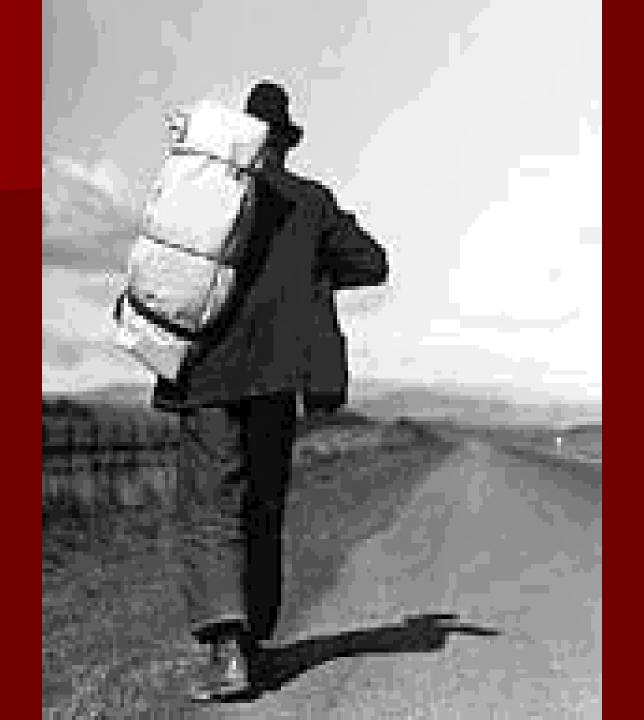














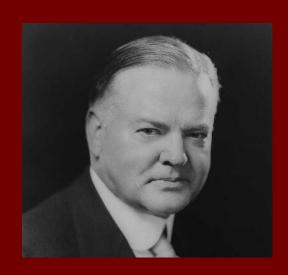


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# **Great Depression – Blame?**

- Selves
- Big business esp. <u>banks</u>
- Republican Party laissez faire beliefs
- President Herbert Hoover
- Hoovervilles
- Hoover flags

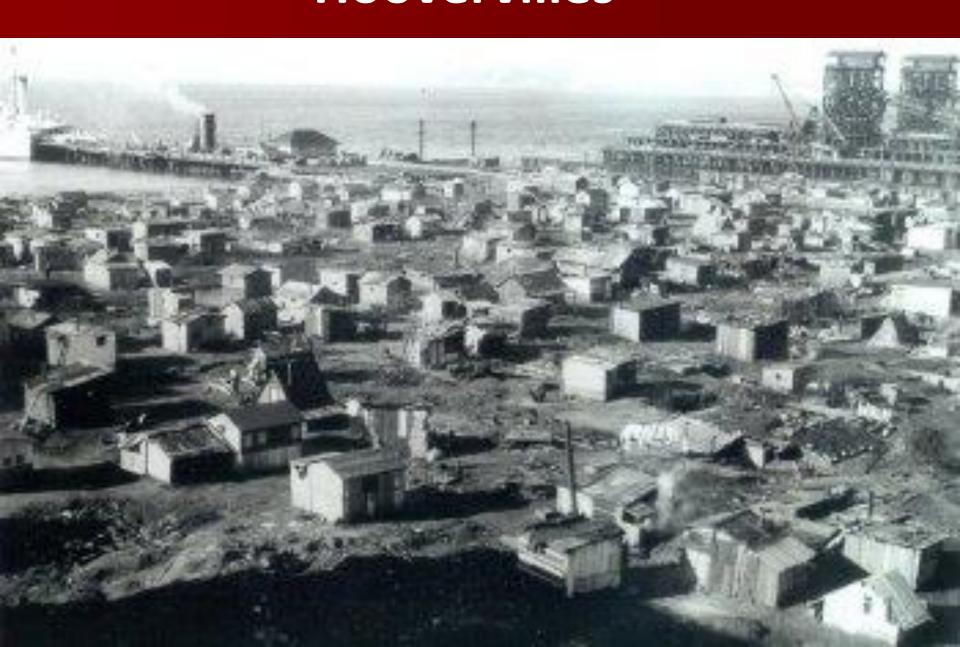


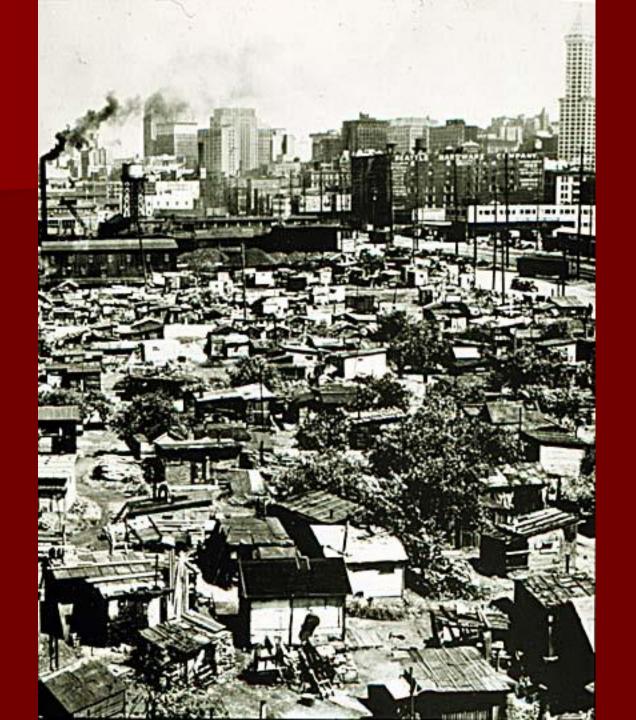






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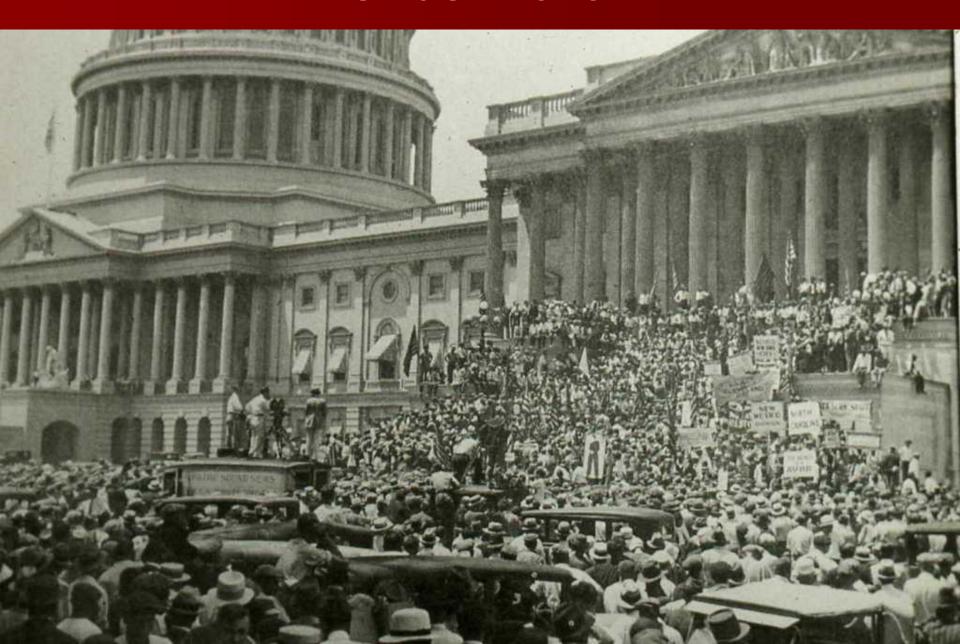




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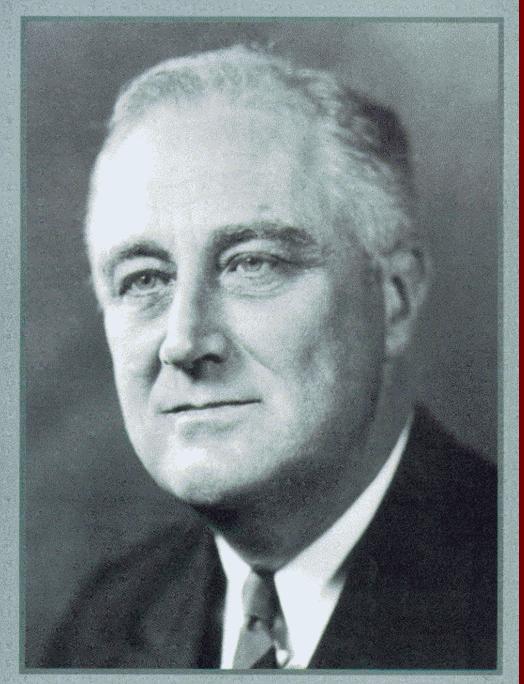
- "Rugged individualism"
- Charity of American people
- "prosperity is just around the corner"
- the RFC
- •the Bonus March 1931

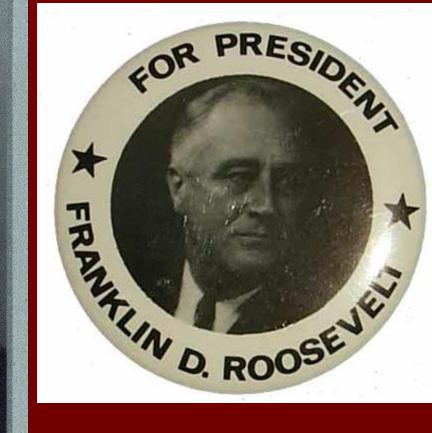
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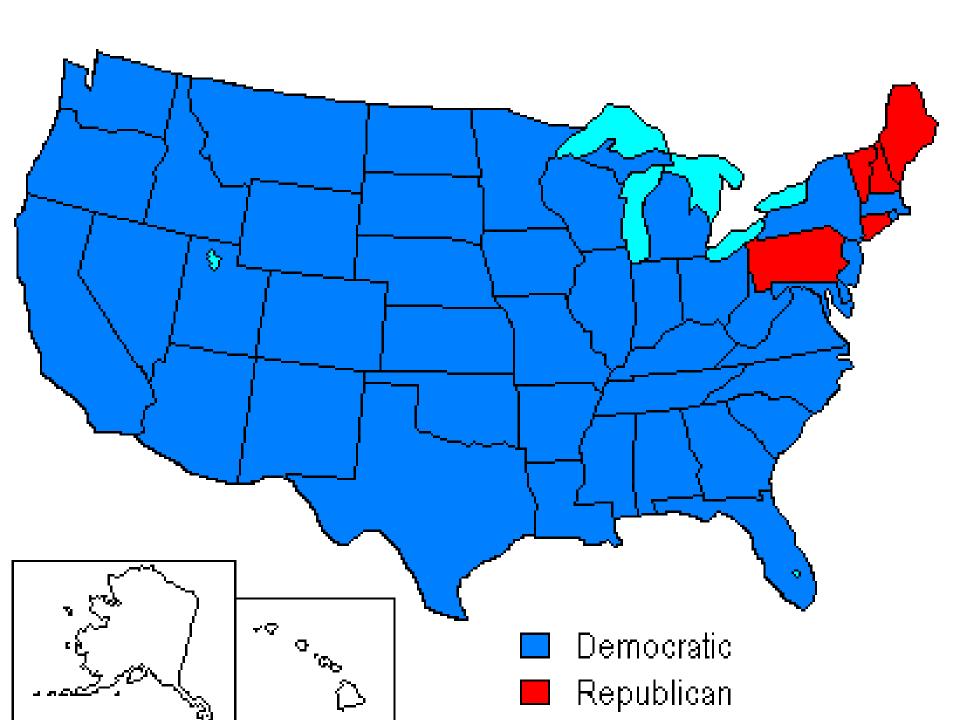












## **Election of 1932**

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Landslide victory 472-59
- Democrat Congress
- shift of black voters
- Ends Prohibition 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment
- Announces a "New Deal" for
- America a "revolution"?
- Fireside chats





# **After the Election**

### The New Deal

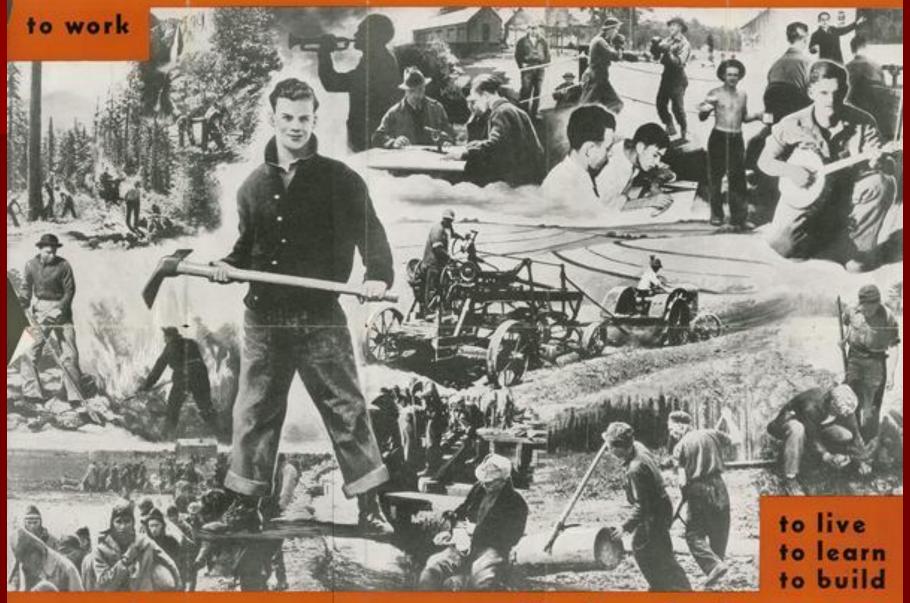
- The Brain Trust the Three Rs –
   the First Hundred Days
- Stabilizing Banks
- Emergency Banking
- Relief Act
- Glass Steagall Act FDIC

### The First New Deal

- FERA
- The AAA
- The CCC
- The TVA
- •NIRA promoted fair competition, set prices, created the PWA (3m jobs)

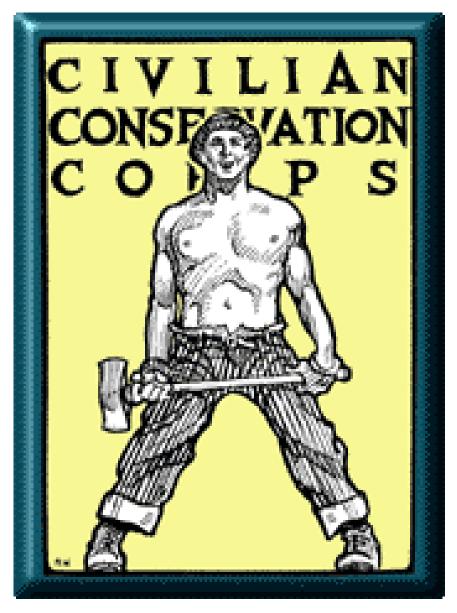


#### THE CCC - A YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY



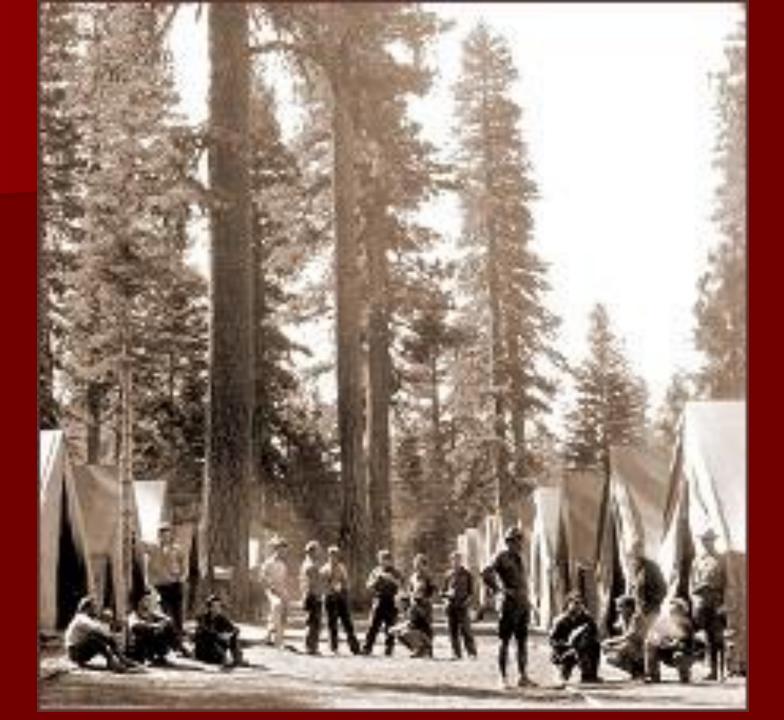
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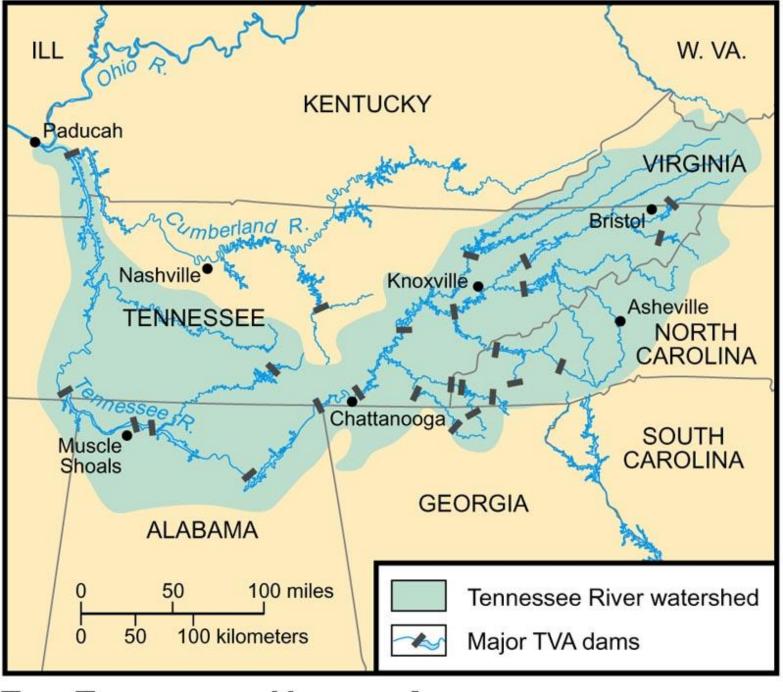






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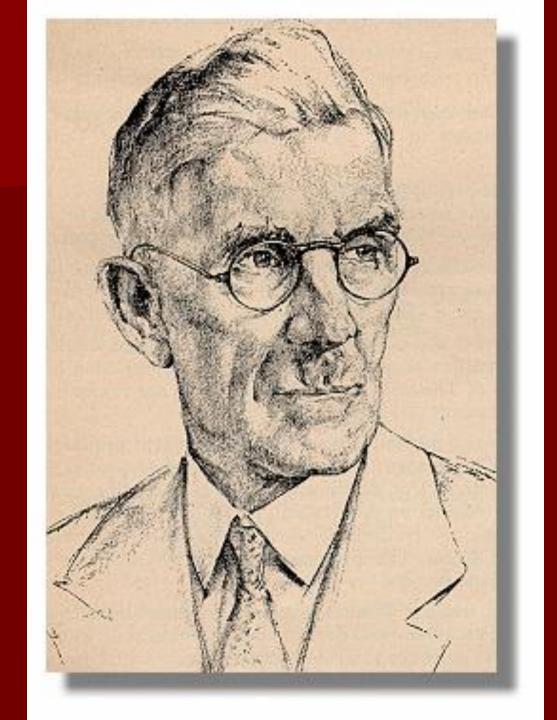


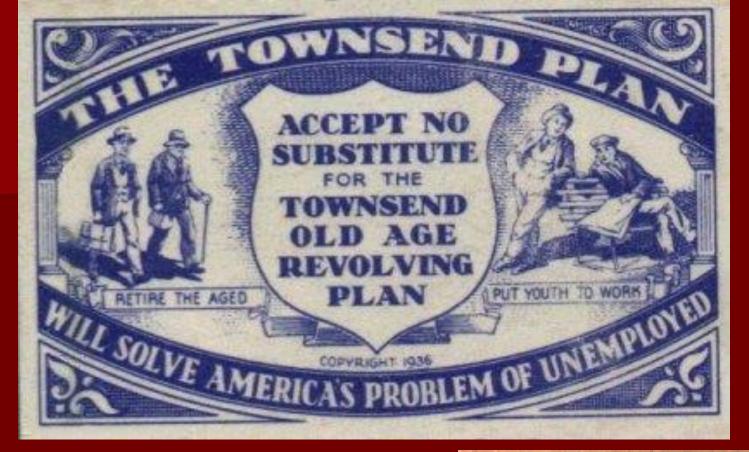
# **Opposition to the New Deal**

- Father Charles Coughlin
- Senator Huey Long
- Dr. Francis Townsend
- Upton Sinclair EPIC



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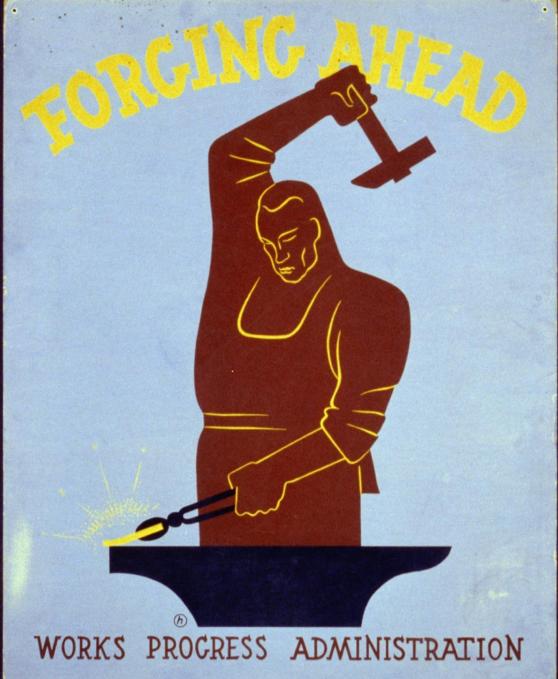


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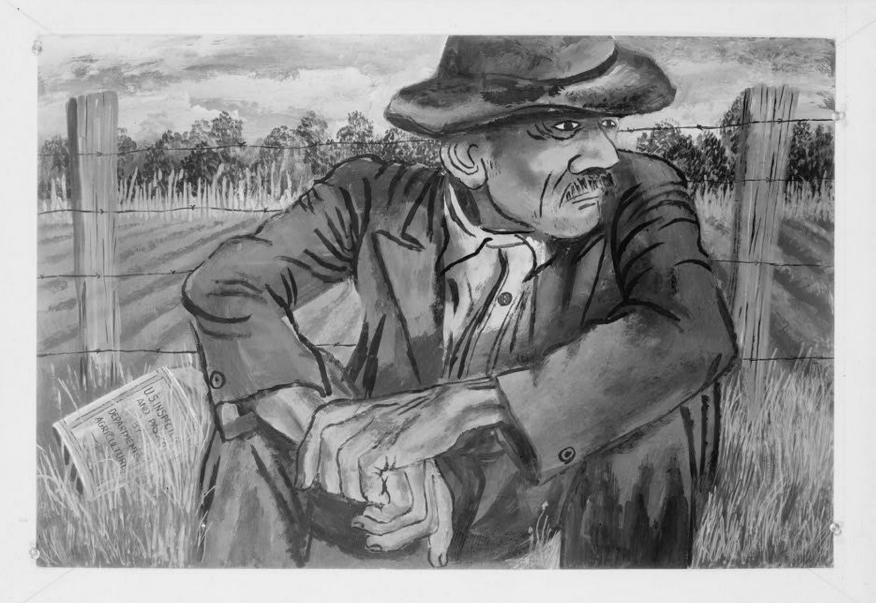
- The Supreme Court
- Schechter Poultry v. United States 1935
- Butler v. United States 1936
- FDR's "Court Packing" plan
- Judiciary Reorganization Bill
- Supreme Court defeated New Deal in
   7 of 9 cases

### The Second New Deal

- The WPA Dorothea Lange Federal
   Art Project
- SEC created regulate the stock market
- CIO "industrial unionism"
- Wagner Act Nat'l Labor Relations Act
- collective bargaining rts for unions
- Social Security Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act

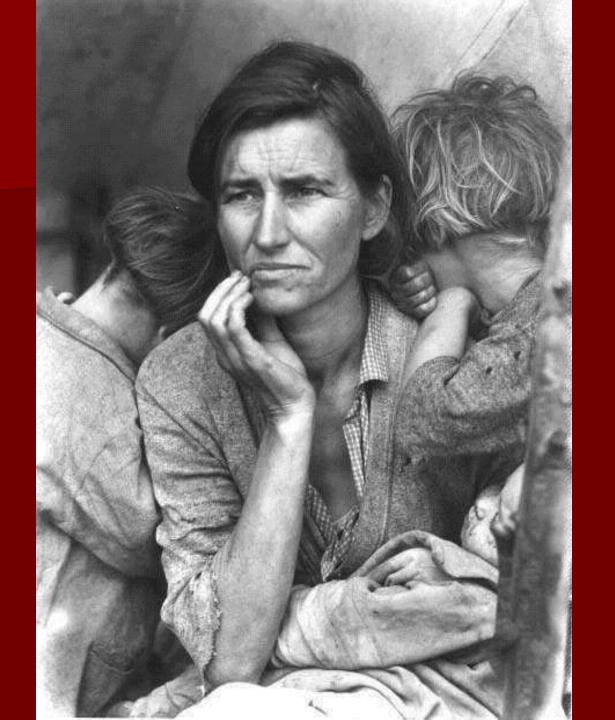


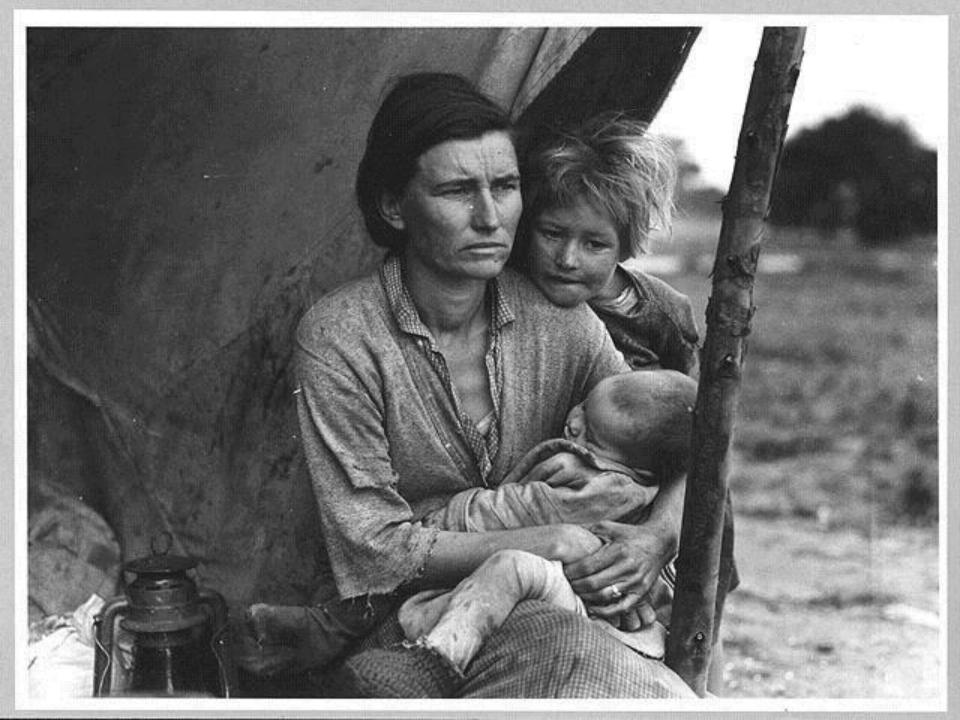


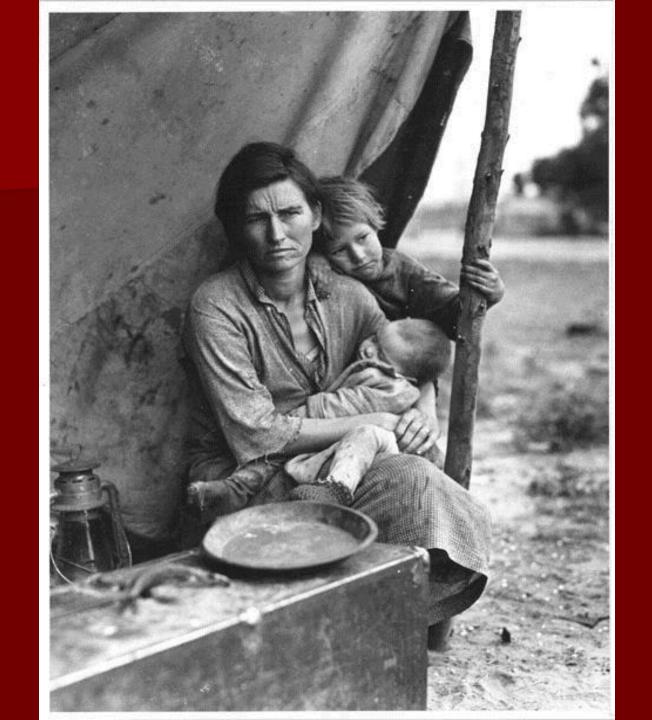


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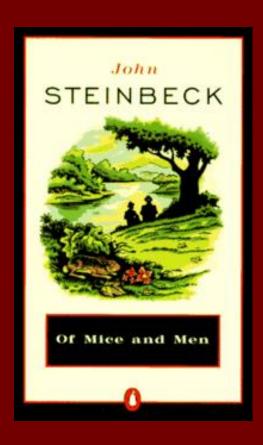
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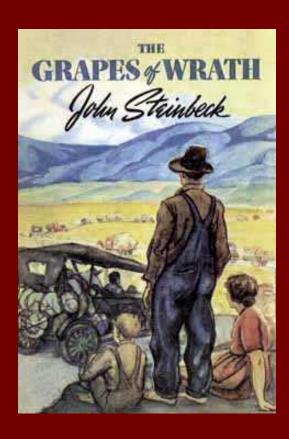
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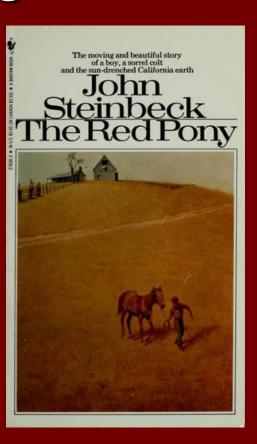
- Role of Eleanor Roosevelt
- civil rights activism, social progress
   for women



## John Steinbeck – literature



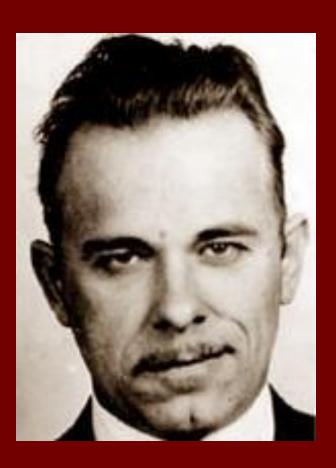




- John Dillinger crime
- Public Enemy #1

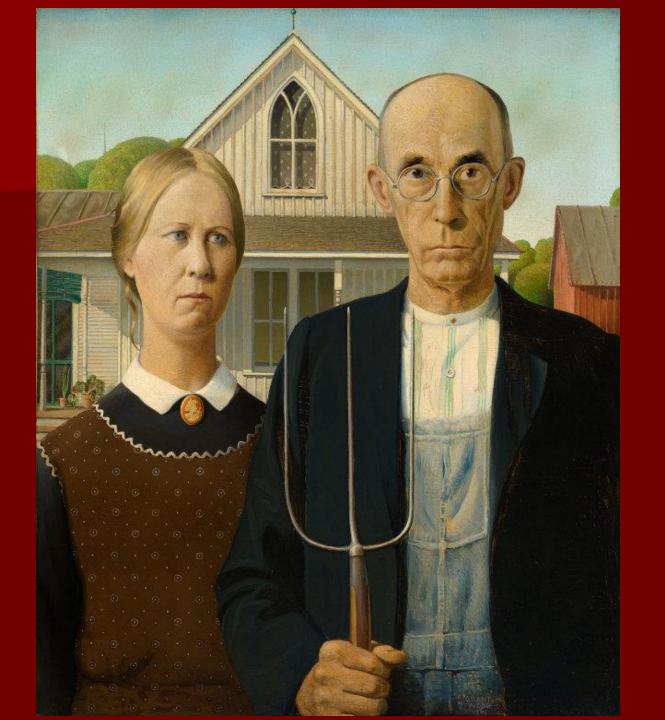








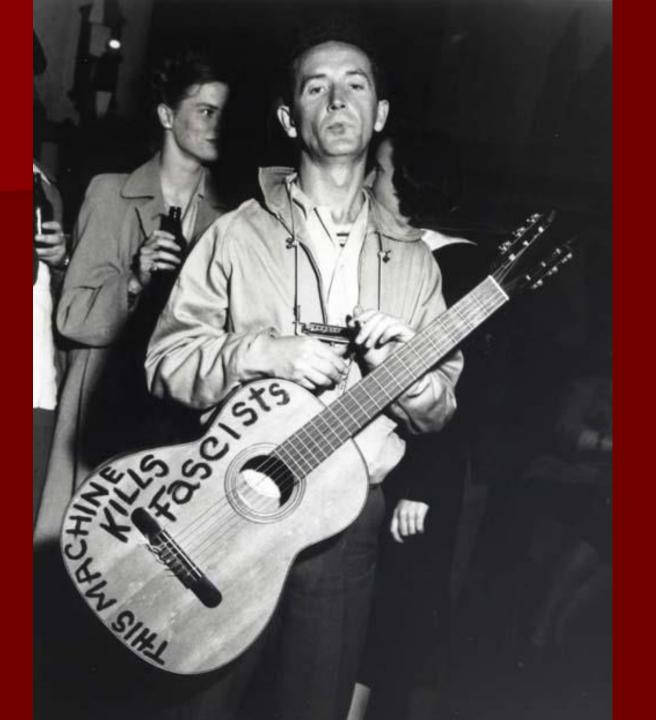
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- Worked for the WPA
- "American Gothic" (1930)

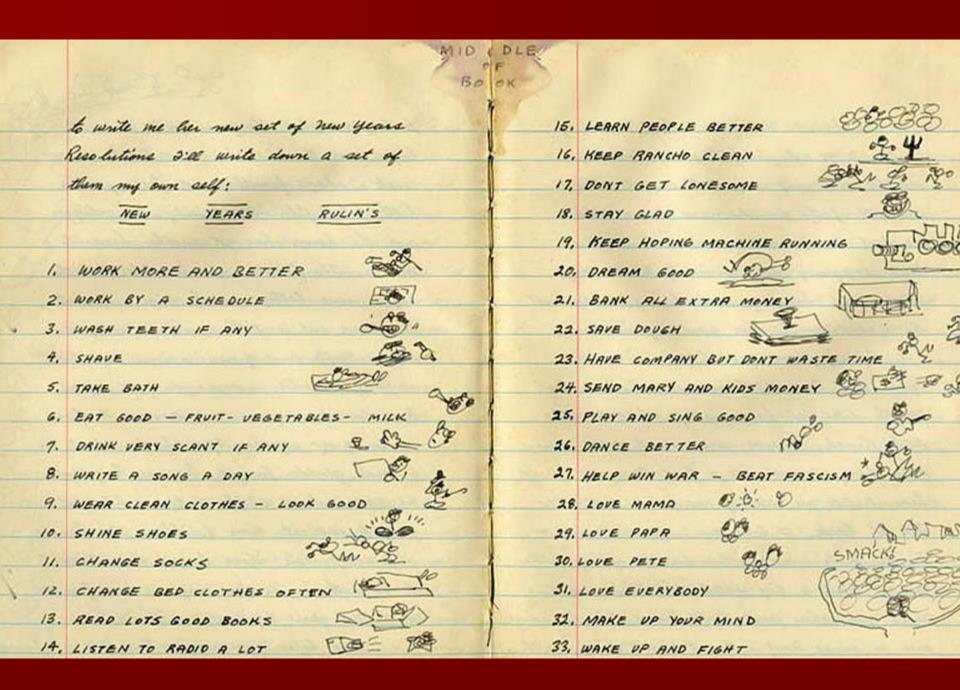


Woody Guthrie – folk music,
 protest songs

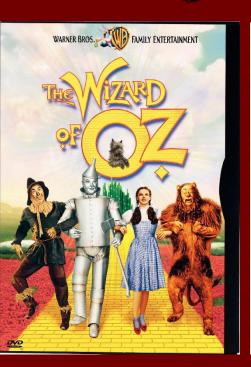


- "The voice of a generation"
- Songs of poverty, homelessness, the promise of America
- "This Land is Your Land"
- "Dust Bowl Blues"





- Film thrived in the 1930s
- Popular themes fantasy/escapist films, gangster films









### Conclusions

- Did the New Deal work?
- •If not, what eventually ended the Great Depression?