

FDR's Court-Packing Plan

- Supreme Court opposed many of FDR's programs and consistently vetoed some New Deal legislation. The Supreme Court ruled several key laws unconstitutional:
- **NRA**: (National Recovery Act) was declared unconstitutional because it gave Congress the power to regulate intrastate commerce (commerce within a single state) and violated the separation of powers.
- **AAA**: (Agricultural Adjustment Act) was struck down because the court believed that agriculture was a local, not an interstate matter, under the 10th Amendment.
- FDR asked Congress to approve a law that would allow the president to increase the number of judges from nine to fifteen if judges refused to retire at age 70.
- The Judicial Reorganization Bill became known as the "**Court-packing**" plan and was intended to make the Supreme Court approve New Deal laws. It never became law, threatening the separation of powers.

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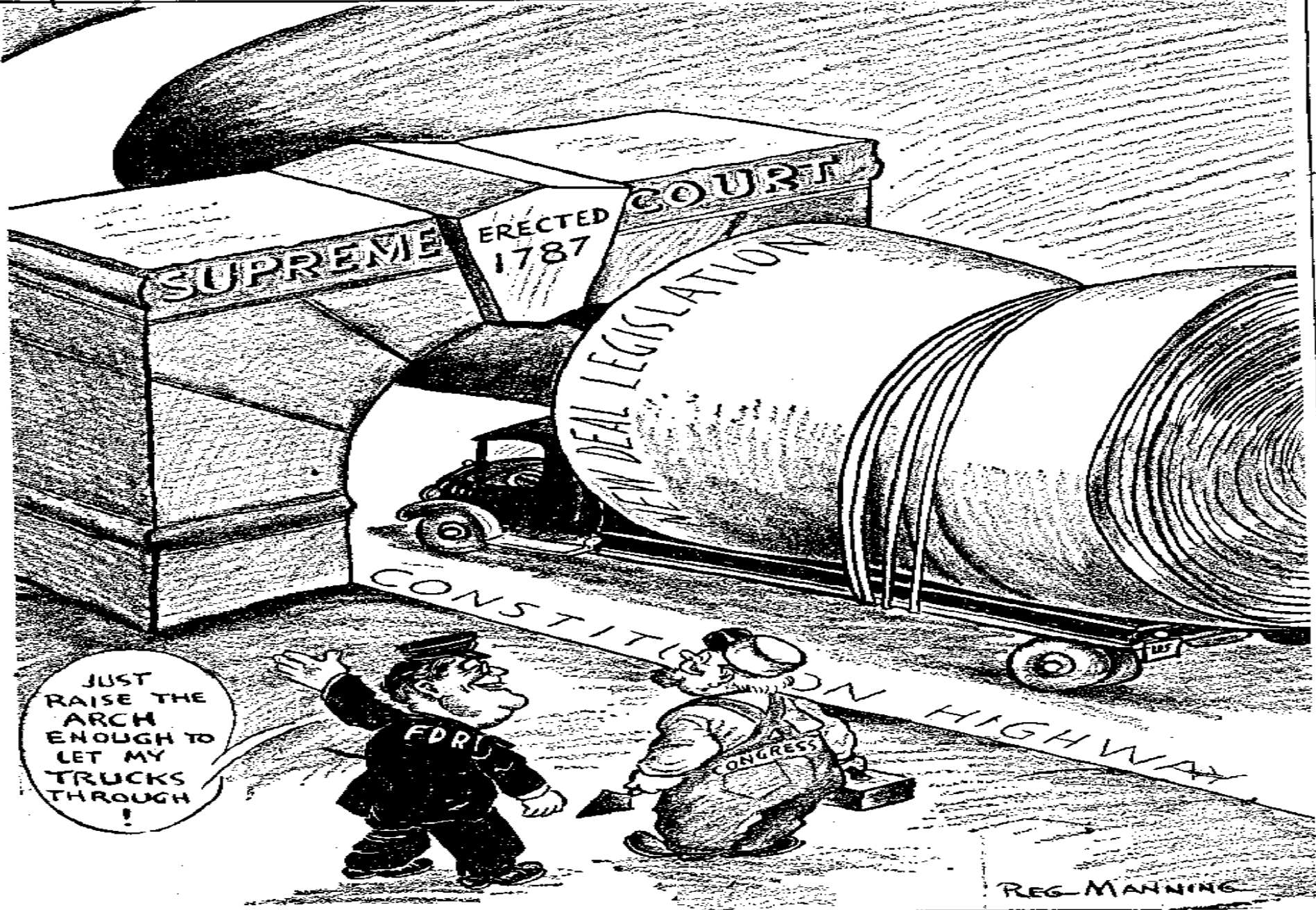
LISTEN—I DON'T LIKE YOUR "DECISIONS"
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK
WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN SEE THINGS MY WAY!



Plans To Make The High Court Higher

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JUST RAISE THE ARCH ENOUGH TO LET MY TRUCKS THROUGH!

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