

**The second
new deal**

BY 1934, THE NEW DEAL WAS IN FULL SWING AND AMERICANS WERE BENEFITING

MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS HAD BEEN PUT TO WORK



MILLIONS MORE HAD RECEIVED DIRECT RELIEF TO HELP MEET BASIC NEEDS



CONFIDENCE IN THE NATION'S FUTURE WAS SURGING



HOWEVER...



THERE WAS

GROWING OPPOSITION

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THE SUPREME COURT



AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

AAA UNCONSTITUTIONAL

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT NIRA UNCONSTITUTIONAL

THE COURT RULED THAT THESE PROGRAMS GAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TOO MUCH POWER OVER STATES

THE EXTREMISTS

LIBERALS: FDR HADN'T DONE ENOUGH TO HELP THE POOR & REFORM THE ECONOMY TO FIX IT FOREVER

CONSERVATIVES: FORMED THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LEAGUE, ARGUED CITIZEN'S RIGHTS WERE IN DANGER

HUEY LONG: A SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA, LONG WAS FDR'S MOST VOCAL CRITIC HE PROPOSED A "SHARE OUR WEALTH" PROGRAM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, GUARANTEEING LAND, FOOD, EDUCATION FOR ALL (HE WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1935)



ROOSEVELT RESPONDS TO THE OPPOSITION

THE SUPREME COURT



1937 - FDR PROPOSED A COURT REORGANIZATION BILL THAT WOULD CHANGE THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES TO 15 ESSENTIALLY, IT WOULD LET FDR ADD 6 NEW JUSTICES SO HIS PROGRAMS WOULDN'T BE THREATENED

FDR WAS CRITICIZED FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONSTITUTIONAL "POWER GRAB", BUT WAS FORGIVEN

THE EXTREMISTS

FDR TOOK HIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE, WHERE HE FOUND A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORTED HIM



THE "COURT-PACKING" BILL IS COMMONLY SEEN AS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF ROOSEVELT'S PRESIDENCY

SO WITH THE **SUPPORT** OF THE NATION,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

LAUNCHED THE

SECOND



NEW DEAL

THE **“SECOND HUNDRED
DAYS”**

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE WAS
STILL MORE TO DO, FDR LAUNCHED A
NEW WAVE OF PROGRAMS THAT
FOCUSED ON LONG-TERM RECOVERY
AND MORE DIRECT RELIEF TO
AMERICAN WORKERS AND FARMERS



THE **SECOND** **NEW DEAL**

HELPING **FARMERS**

FDR **RESTRUCTURED** THE **AAA** TO MAKE
IT **ALIGN W/ THE CONSTITUTION**

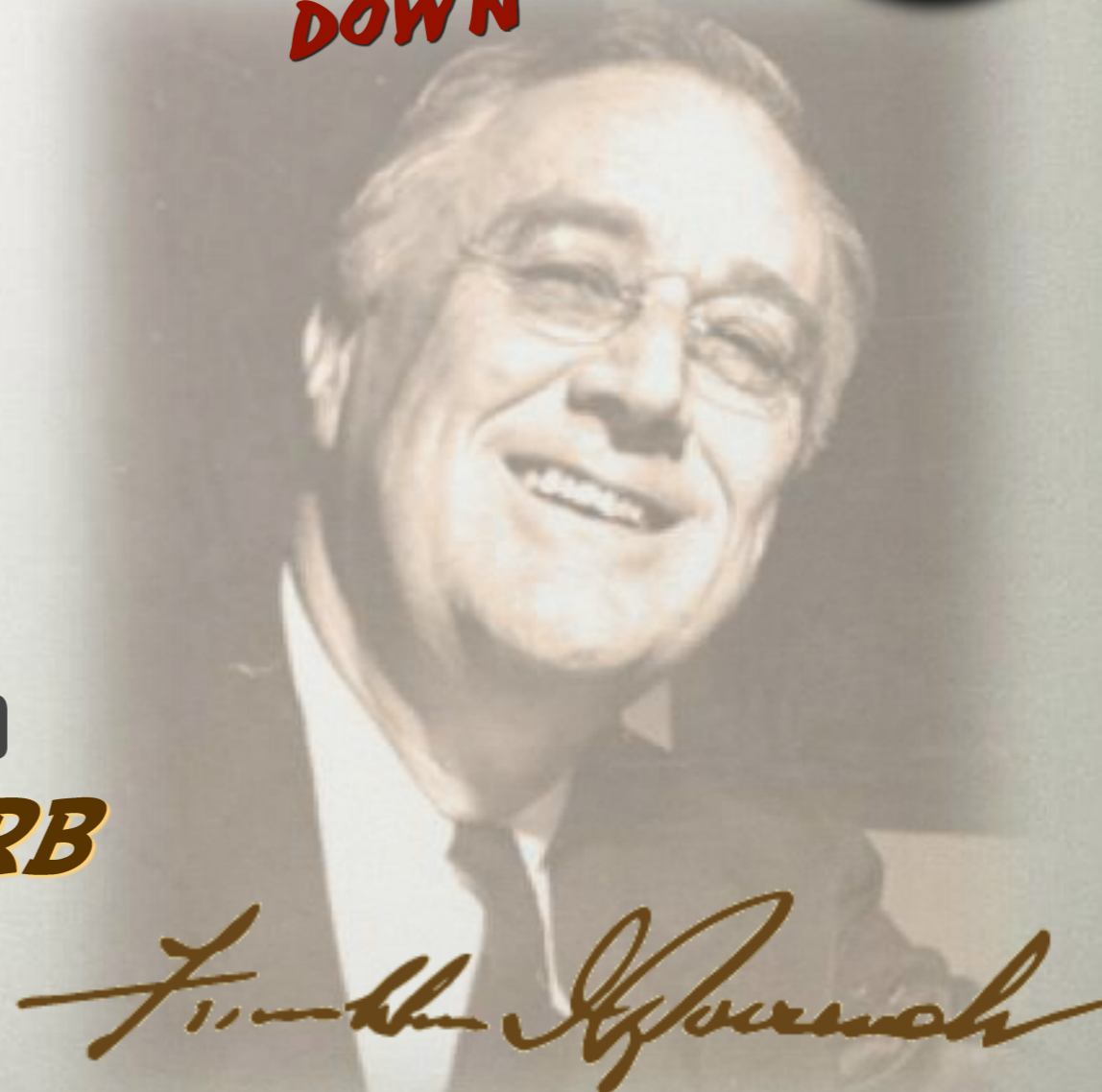
ONCE AGAIN, FARMERS DECREASED CROP SURPLUSES,
WHICH INCREASED FARM PRICES & FARMERS INCOME

PROTECTING **WORKERS**

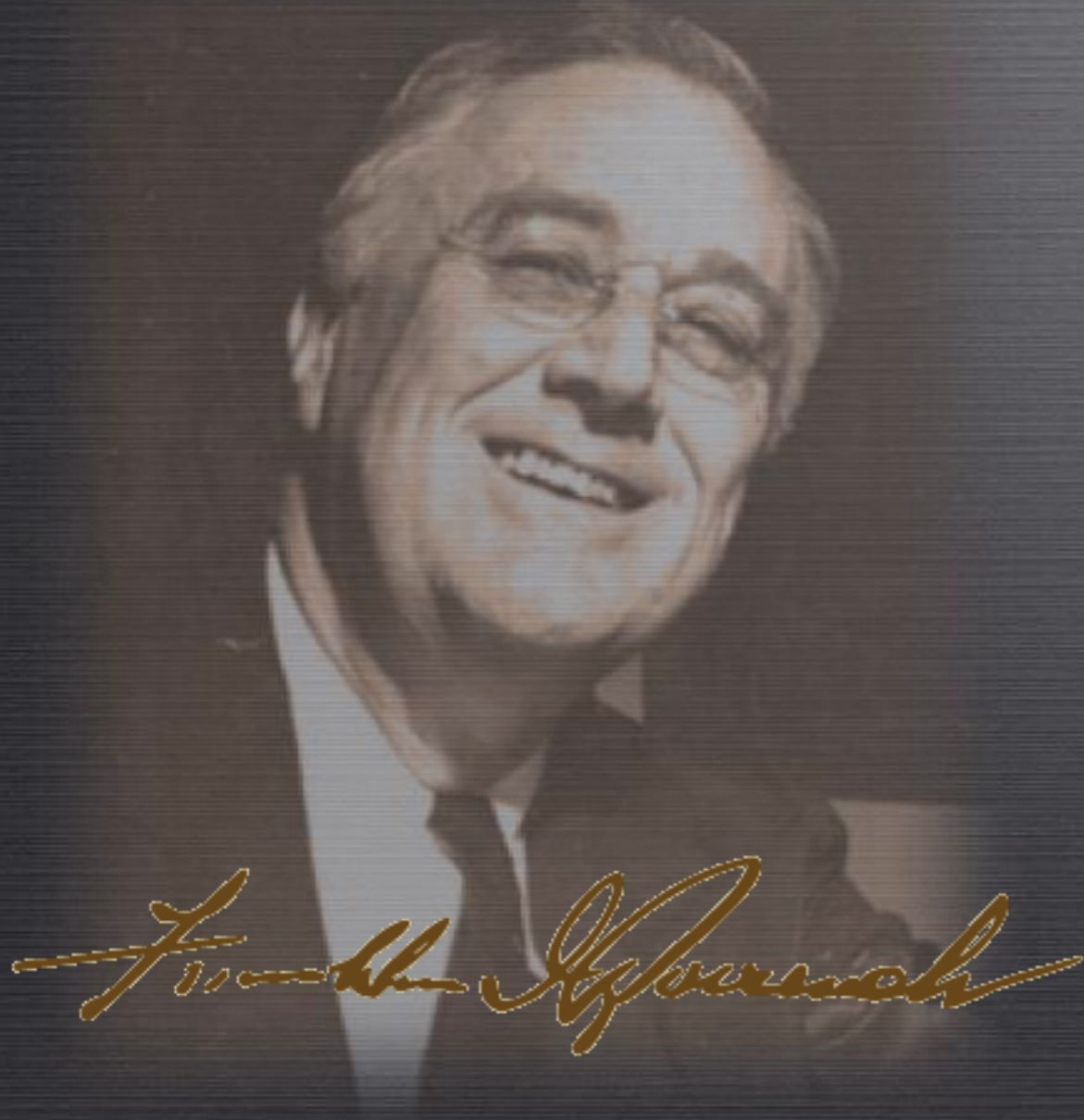
W/ THE **NIRA** **STRUCK DOWN**, FDR CREATED
THE **NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD** **NLRB**

AKA THE **WAGNER ACT**, IT PROTECTED WORKERS
FROM UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PROTECTED
UNIONS RIGHT TO **COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN**

**CORRECTING WHAT
THE COURTS STRUCK
DOWN**



SECOND **NEW DEAL**



CREATING
JOBS

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1935 - **WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION**
WPA BEGAN PUTTING **AMERICANS TO WORK**

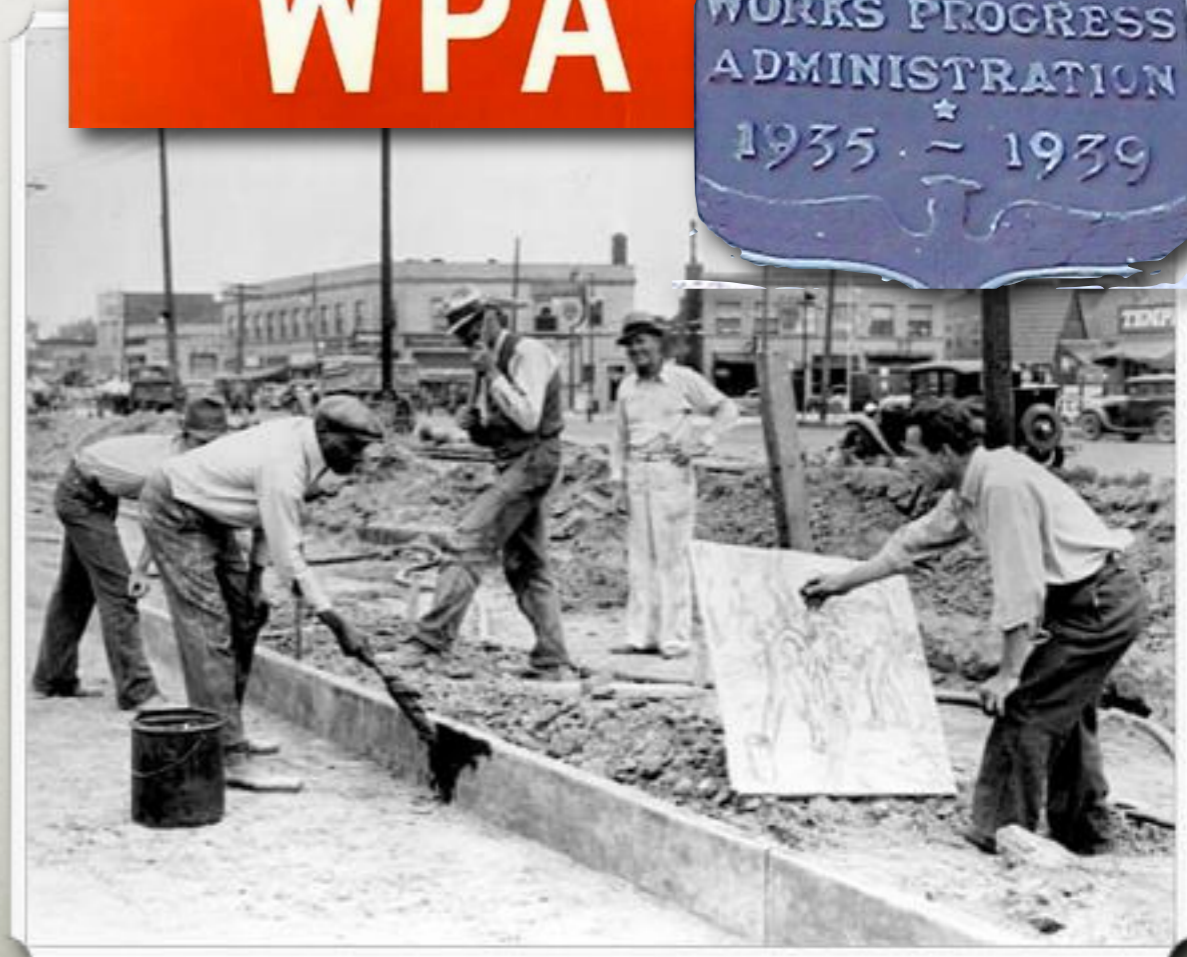
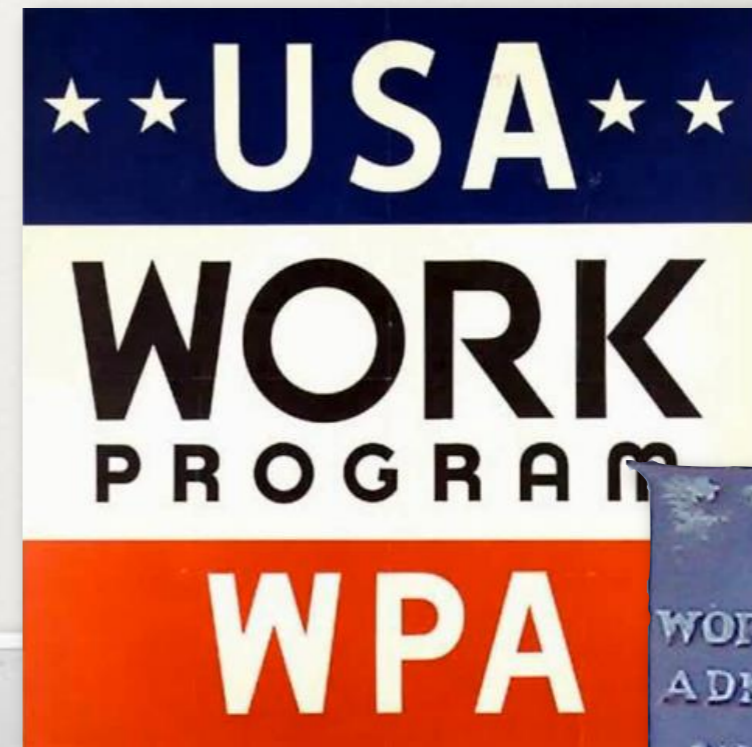
ITS FOCUS WAS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC WORKS JOBS
TO **UNSKILLED** AND **PROFESSIONAL WORKERS**

THE WPA **CREATED 8 MILLION JOBS** IN
VARIOUS AREAS OF LIFE IN AMERICA

ITS WORKERS BUILT **850 AIRPORTS & 125k**
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAID **651,000 MILES OF ROADS**,
MADE CLOTHES FOR THE **NEEDY**, **PAINTED MURALS**

WHILE THESE JOBS **WEREN'T PERMANENT**,
THE WORK **GAVE PEOPLE DIGNITY & INCOME**

ONE WORKER: "EVEN WHEN A MAN RAKED LEAVES,
HE GOT PAID, HE HAD SOME DIGNITY."



WORK

PROMOTES




CONFIDENCE

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

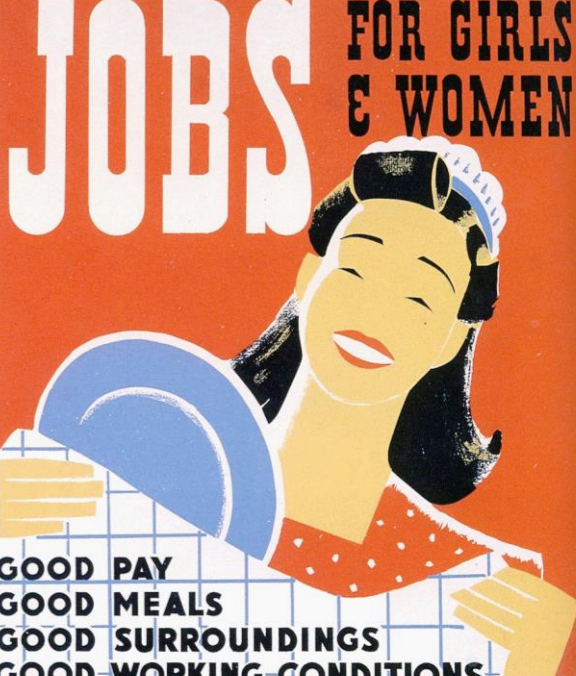
Work Pays America!

PROSPERITY



WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

JOBS FOR GIRLS & WOMEN



**GOOD PAY
GOOD MEALS
GOOD SURROUNDINGS
GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS**

**IF YOU WANT A GOOD JOB in
HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT**

**APPLY AT-OR WRITE TO
ILLINOIS STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**



SECOND **NEW DEAL**



PROVIDING

RELIEF

AND

REFORM

PROVIDING

RELIEF AND REFORM

IN 1935, FDR SIGNED THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, CREATING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

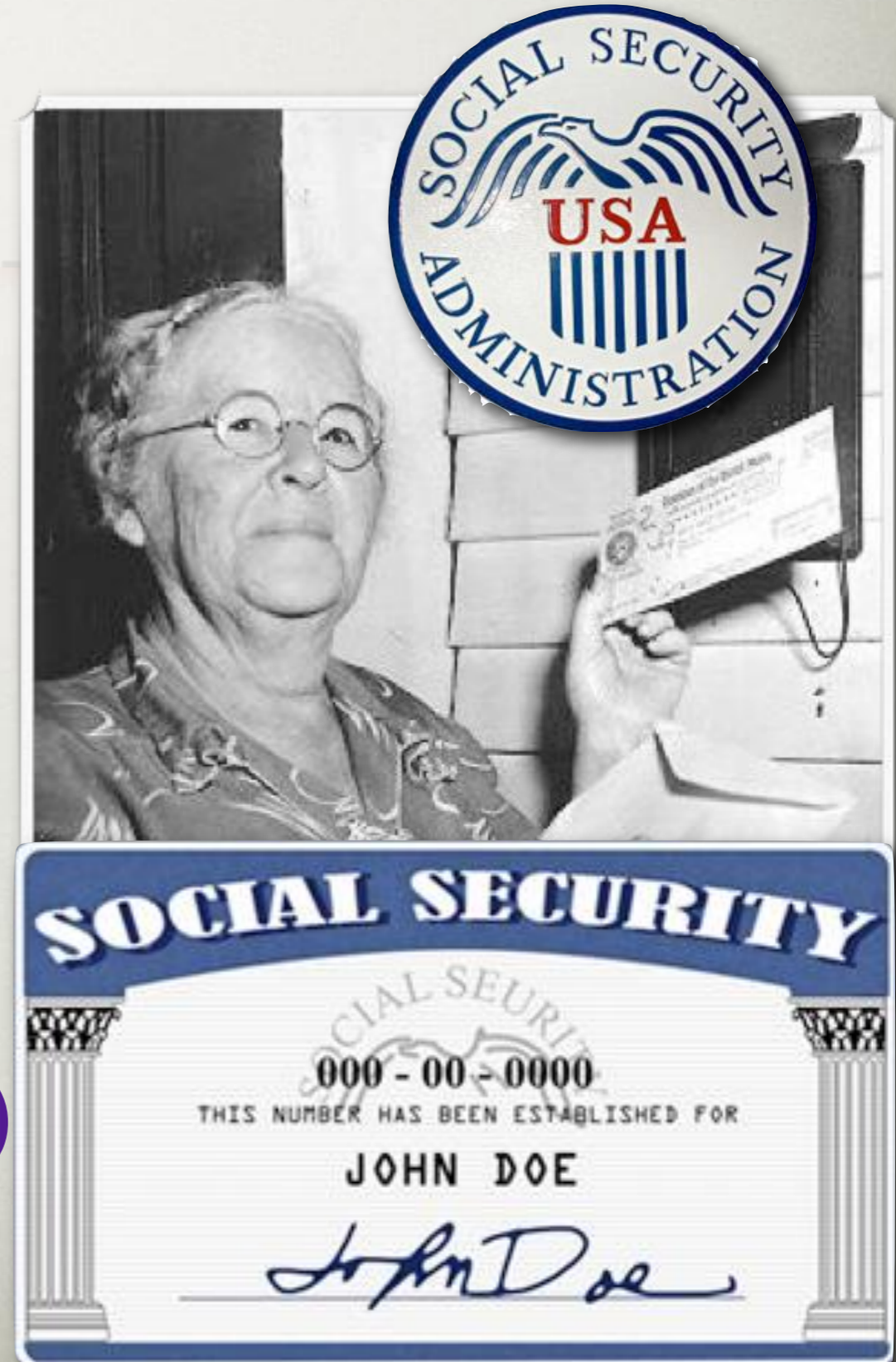
THIS SYSTEM, STILL IN EFFECT TODAY, BENEFITS RETIREES, THE ELDERLY, AND THE UNEMPLOYED

SOCIAL SECURITY PROVIDED DIRECT RELIEF TO THE UNEMPLOYED & WORKERS ON DISABILITY

THE UNEMPLOYED TEMPORARILY RECEIVED \$15-\$18 A WEEK TO MEET NEEDS UNTIL THEY FOUND WORK

SOCIAL SECURITY ALSO PROVIDED RETIREMENT INSURANCE TO THE ELDERLY (PROTECTED AGAINST POVERTY IN OLD AGE)

WORKERS PAY INTO THEIR FUND OVER THEIR CAREER, RECEIVE CHECK MONTHLY AFTER AGE 65



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. ...**

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

*A monthly check
to you -*

FOR THE REST
OF YOUR LIFE
•• BEGINNING
WHEN YOU ARE
65

GET YOUR
SOCIAL SECURITY
ACCOUNT NUMBER
promptly

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING
DISTRIBUTED AT ALL WORK PLACES



WHO IS ELIGIBLE ••• EVERYBODY WORKING FOR SALARY OR WAGES (WITH ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS, SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, DOMESTIC SERVICE, AND GOVERNMENT WORK). APPLICATIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH EMPLOYERS. IF YOU DO NOT GET ONE FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, ASK FOR ONE AT THE POST OFFICE.


HOW TO RETURN APPLICATION

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| 1. HAND IT BACK TO YOUR EMPLOYER, OR | 4. DELIVER IT TO LOCAL POST OFFICE, OR |
| 2. HAND IT TO ANY LABOR ORGANIZATION OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER, OR | 5. MAIL IT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE |
| 3. HAND IT TO YOUR LETTER CARRIER, OR | ADDRESS: POSTMASTER LOCAL NO. 11 NOW, NO POSTAGE NEEDED. |



- Social Security Board

INFORMATION *may be
obtained here*



Franklin D. Roosevelt

**RESTRUCTURING THE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT
ACT**

**NATIONAL LABOR
RELATIONS BOARD**

**WORKS PROGRESS
ADMINISTRATION**

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

**THE SECOND
NEW DEAL**

WHAT WAS THE EFFECT?

WHILE PROVIDING SOME **DIRECT RELIEF**, THE
DIGNITY OF WORK AND **LONG-TERM REFORM**
THAT THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDED LAID THE
GROUNDWORK FOR **RECOVERY** AND **SECURITY**

CLOSURE

**answer the
following:**

Were the programs created by Roosevelt and the New Deal worth the cost in taxpayer funds? Explain using specific examples from the programs we've discussed in class.

