

AP US History

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Helping Industry and Labor

- ◆ National Recovery Administration (NRA)
 - ◆ Goal: immediate relief + long term recovery and reform
 - ◆ Industry, labor, and unemployed
 - ◆ “fair competition” NO “yellow dogs”
- ◆ Sick chicken (Schechter decision)
- ◆ Public Works Administration (PWA)
 - ◆ Industrial recovery & unemployment relief
 - ◆ Harold Ickes

Paying Farmers Not to Farm

- ◆ Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)
 - ◆ “artificial scarcity”- paid farmers not to farm
 - ◆ Actually increased unemployment (killed off)
- ◆ Soil conservation & Domestic Allotment Act
 - ◆ Conservation of soil (soy beans)
- ◆ Second Agricultural Adjustment
 - ◆ More comprehensive

Dust Bowls and Black Bizzards

- ◆ Dust Bowl
 - ◆ “dry farming,” drought, wind
- ◆ *The Grapes of Wrath*- Steinbeck, “okies and Arties”
 - ◆ Went to california in search of jobs
- ◆ Indian Reorganization Act
 - ◆ John Collier (head of Bureau of Indian Affairs) wanted to change Dawes Plan
 - ◆ “Indian New Deal”- keep their traditional ways
 - ◆ 200 accepted, 77 did not

Makers of America: The Dust Bowl Migrants

- ◆ San Joaquin Valley – familiarity: arid climate, cotton growing, new found oil deposits, and abundant land
- ◆ Farm Security Administration set up camps to help the Okies
- ◆ Some purchased land and created “Okieville’s”
- ◆ Median income for migrants was little above the poverty line
- ◆ Food, clothing, shelter was scarce

Battling Bankers and Big Business

- ◆ Hundred Days Congress passed Federal Securities Act – “Let the seller beware”
- ◆ Congress authorized Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) – patrolling administrative agency
- ◆ Samuel Insull’s multibillion dollar financial empire crashed
- ◆ Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 – “death sentence” to this overgrowth of money

The TVA Harnesses the Tennessee River

- ◆ The electricity industry attracted New Dealers
- ◆ TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority): Built series of dams along the Tennessee River, “Double-barreled” plan because it provided jobs for the people, provide electricity, improve the lives of 2.5 million people
- ◆ Creeping Socialism: when people started to notice that many of the New Dealers were using socialistic ideas
- ◆ Against: Use up money, not efficient of US’s growth

Housing Reform and Social Security

- ◆ FHA (Federal Housing Authority):
 - ◆ Offer incredibly low interest loan
 - ◆ another “Double-barreled” plan because got people to have works to do and people have houses to live
- ◆ Social Security:
 - ◆ It made beneficial plans for the minors
 - ◆ Funded by taxes which are paid by the people
 - ◆ Republicans don't like it because it is leaning Socialism
- ◆ USHA (US Housing Authority)
 - ◆ Lent money to states and make constructions