

## The New Deal-Programs,Facts, Summary And FDR

### Overview:

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- President **Roosevelt introduced many programs** like, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the Civil Works Administration (CWA), the Farm Security Administration (FSA), the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 (NIRA) and the Social Security Administration (SSA).
- The New Deal **Harmed Millions of Poor** People because of high taxes and brutally led to **racism** in America.

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### Introduction

The New Deal was a plan introduced by President Roosevelt during the Great depression. It had some powerful and important accomplishments in American history. It put people back to work, saved capitalism, restored faith in the American economic system and at the same time, it built a sense of hope in the American people. The stock market crashed and factories shut down and banks failed. Then President Roosevelt introduced many programs like, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the Civil Works Administration (CWA), the Farm Security Administration (FSA), the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 (NIRA) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) which help America's economy better.

### The First New Deal:

During Roosevelt's inauguration on March 4, 1933, the nation was going through the worst economic crisis in history. Industrialization was at a massive danger and the stock market had recovered only slightly from its tragic losses, and unemployment was increasing. The first 100 days was actually called The First New Deal because Roosevelt took his first step in order to end the Great Depression. He told people to stop withdrawing money from banks and after 3 days, told them to put back whatever they'd saved during these days back to the banks. He enabled the Federal Government to build dams along Tennessee rivers to protect from flooding as well as gave payments to the farmers. The programs that he introduced on First New Deal were:



- **The Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)**, improved agricultural prices by offering government aid to farmers to reduce production.
- **The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)**, employed young boys and men at federal jobs on governed levels.
- **The National Recovery Act (NRA)**, tried establishing industries that set prices and wages, as well as established the unionization.

### **The Second New Deal And WW2:**

The Second New Deal was focused on economic recovery like I've said it before. It ensured public that they would be protected against unemployment and poverty. America entered WW2 and that's how WW2 helped the US to get out of that depression and as well as won the war. The New Deal brought many women into government force that they never expected. Women having their voices heard which happened just because of FDR. However, in other areas, women were unsuccessful. They were able to do men's jobs because at that time all men went to serve their country for WW2 and women were used to doing their Household and office working that's how They got independent. Further he presented more programs and they included :

**The Works Progress Administration (WPA)**, giving millions of Americans jobs constructing bridges, pools, stadiums, roads, and such.

**The Social Security Act (SSA)** ensured unemployment insurance, aid to elderly and disabled. It provided health coverage and income assistance too poorly.

**The Agricultural Adjustment Act (AAA)** , helped to raise crop prices by lowering production. FDR also helped farmers and other workers through this Program.

### **Racism And Inequality In Employment:**

The New Deal Harmed Millions of Poor People and they were the actual victims of that situation. FDR increased and imposed taxes on every little thing, didn't matter was it a cigarette, beers, or even a candy. The taxes were paid mostly by middle class people and the poor. And then comes racial discrimination which is going on till now. First Let me talk about how this injustice affected our past and it's still damaging us now too. So common people were actual victims of that situation. At the time, white industrialization was on the top and how they decided to get rid of people including African Americans, women and "defective" people. The second reason was unionization, every employee should've gotten equal rights but they still prioritized white over people of color.



**Analysis:**

The New Deal is really similar to today's situation if we look at it because of the covid 19 situation and how our country is going into a recession period again. We all are aware that President Trump gave people a Stimulus check who are unemployed and who just quit their jobs because of this situation. People get 2000 dollars a week and it's really convenient for them, they don't have to worry about rent and grocery. But this situation has bad effects too, like FDR's era, like how he gave unemployed people jobs through Public and government lands. Let me talk about racism and how it's similar to nowadays. Just like how African Americans and minorities faced it due to high taxes and less wages, same thing happening now with Asian communities like they are losing their jobs, no one want them to be employed because of stereotyping that how Asians are the reason everyone go the corona virus and Asians that not just included Chinese but mostly countries that are from Asia.

I think that's why our government is trying to introduced a new plan like that to give as jobs to as many unemployed as they can and they are introducing FDR inspiring program called Green New Deal, in which they are actually building different buildings, offices just so civilians could get busy and of course it's going to take a lot of money but I think it's the best idea and they should go for it.

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