Section 2 The Second New Deal Takes Hold

The Second New Deal includes new programs to extend federal aid and stimulate the nation's economy.

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The Second Hundred Days

Furthering the New Deal

By 1935, economic recovery not as great as FDR had expected FDR launches second phase: more relief for farmers, workers First Lady <u>Eleanor Roosevelt</u>, a social reformer, prods president

Reelecting FDR

1936, Democrats win presidency, large majorities in both houses First time most African Americans vote Democratic First time labor unions support presidential candidate

Focusing on Farms

1936 Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act replaces AAA — rewards farmers for practicing soil conservation

New Agricultural Adjustment Act avoids unconstitutional provision

Resettlement Administration gives loans to small farmers to buy land

Farm Security Administration—loans to tenant farmers to buy land

FSA hires photographers to shoot rural towns, farms, farmers

The <u>Works Progress Administration</u> (WPA) created millions of jobs on publicworks projects.

Workers built highways and public buildings, airports, dredged rivers and harbors, and promoted soil and water conservation.

Writers were hired and artists were hired to enhance public spaces.

<u>National Youth Administration (NYA)</u>education, jobs, counseling

Gives aid to students in exchange for part-time work

Roosevelt believed that improving the standard of living for industrial workers would benefit the entire economy.



Recognized the right of workers to join labor unions

Gave workers the right to <u>collective bargaining</u>

Fair Labor Standards Act

Set a minimum wage and maximum workweek Outlawed child labor

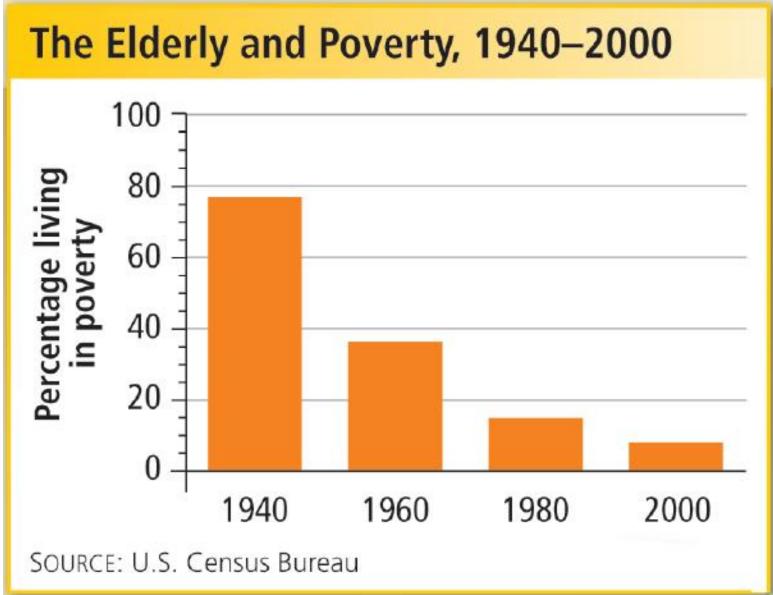
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The Social Security Act created a pension system for retirees. It also provided: unemployment insurance insurance for victims of work-related accidents

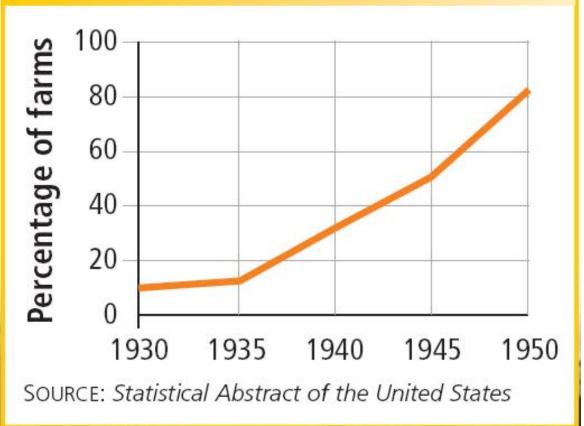
aid for poverty-stricken mothers and children, the blind, and the disabled



Such benefits helped reduce poverty among the nation's elderly.



Farms With Electricity, 1930–1950



The Rural Electrification Administration helped bring power to isolated rural areas.

> The government provided price supports for agriculture.

Public Utility Holding Company Act aims to stop financial corruption

The government continued to give aid to farmers.