



THE NEW DEAL

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Fair Labor Stanndards Act

June 25, 1938- Present

-What; A law creating minimum wage and made 44-hour work week the norm.

-For who; An Act for the average Joe and Josephine of America.

-Critics; “Business leaders did howl...”(Thomas). These people were the only critics, because they had to give more money to their employees.

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- Success; This Act was very successful until many business owners violated it.
- The government took action.
- "Paid back what employees were owed or required litigation or criminal proceedings" (Thompson).



Social Security Administration

9/14/1935- Present

-What; “Original U.S legislation establishing a permanent nation pension system through employer and employee contributions.”
(Britannica)

-Who; It helped retired persons

Success; It is very successful, especially for being around today!

-Critics; Any working class citizen didn't like it mainly because they had to pay more money on other people's retirements.



Tennessee Valley Authority

5/18/1933-Present

What; “It was established as an independent agency of federal government to further the economic development of an impoverished mountains region covering most of tennessee and plains of six surrounding states” (Thompson).

Who: It gave electricity to smaller communities ignored by power companies.



Success; The TVA was one of the most successful public works service due to the fact that it is still in operation today

Critics; There were no critics, because the service was too impactful and brought down then cost of electricity.

Civilian Conservation Corps

1933-1942

What; Provided relief for young men during the Great Depression

Who; "It employed 500,000 men, and provided 3,000,000 during it's nine-year history

Success; It was succesful because it provided jobs to thousands of people

Critics; Labor unions, because the pay was very low considering how much they worked,





Works Progress Administration

5/6/1935-1943

What; Funded many Visual Arts Works

Who; “The WPA roughly put 8.5 million Americans to work building schools, hospitals, and roads.

Success; It is very successful, it brought many artists and general people into work.

Critics; General people saw the arts as a “Waste of money”

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