

The New Deal

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Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA)

gave money to state and local agencies to fund their relief projects



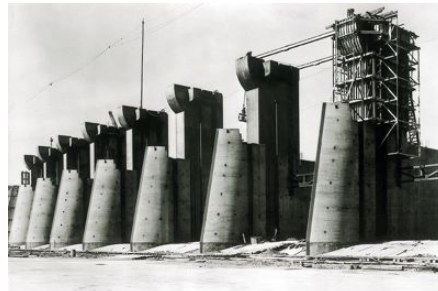
School lunch project paid for with FERA funds, Fresno City, CA 1940



Cheyenne women with stack of mattresses they made, paid for with FERA funds, 1940

the Public Works Administration (PWA)

construction workers built public highways, dams, schools, and other government facilities



the PWA insisted that contractors not discriminate against African Americans, breaking down some of the racial barriers in the construction trades



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Civil Works Administration (CWA)

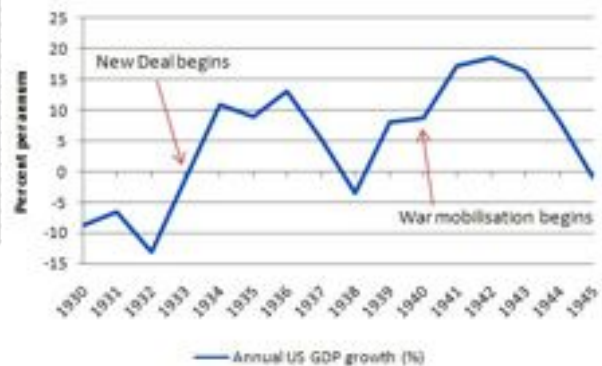
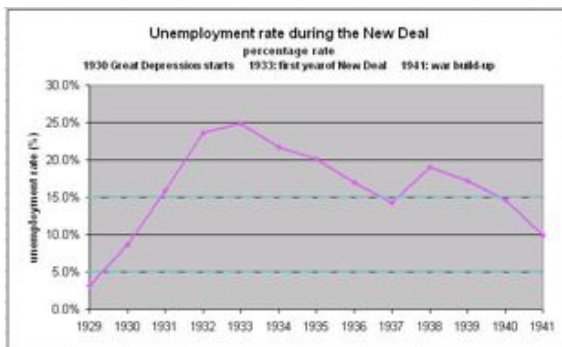
built or improved airports, roads, schools, playgrounds, and parks

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effects

the New Deal did not restore prosperity, but it reflected Roosevelt's willingness to try

banks were reopened, many retained their homes and farms, and more people were employed



the most important result of the New Deal a change in the spirit of the American people

Roosevelt's actions had inspired hope and restored Americans' faith in their nation