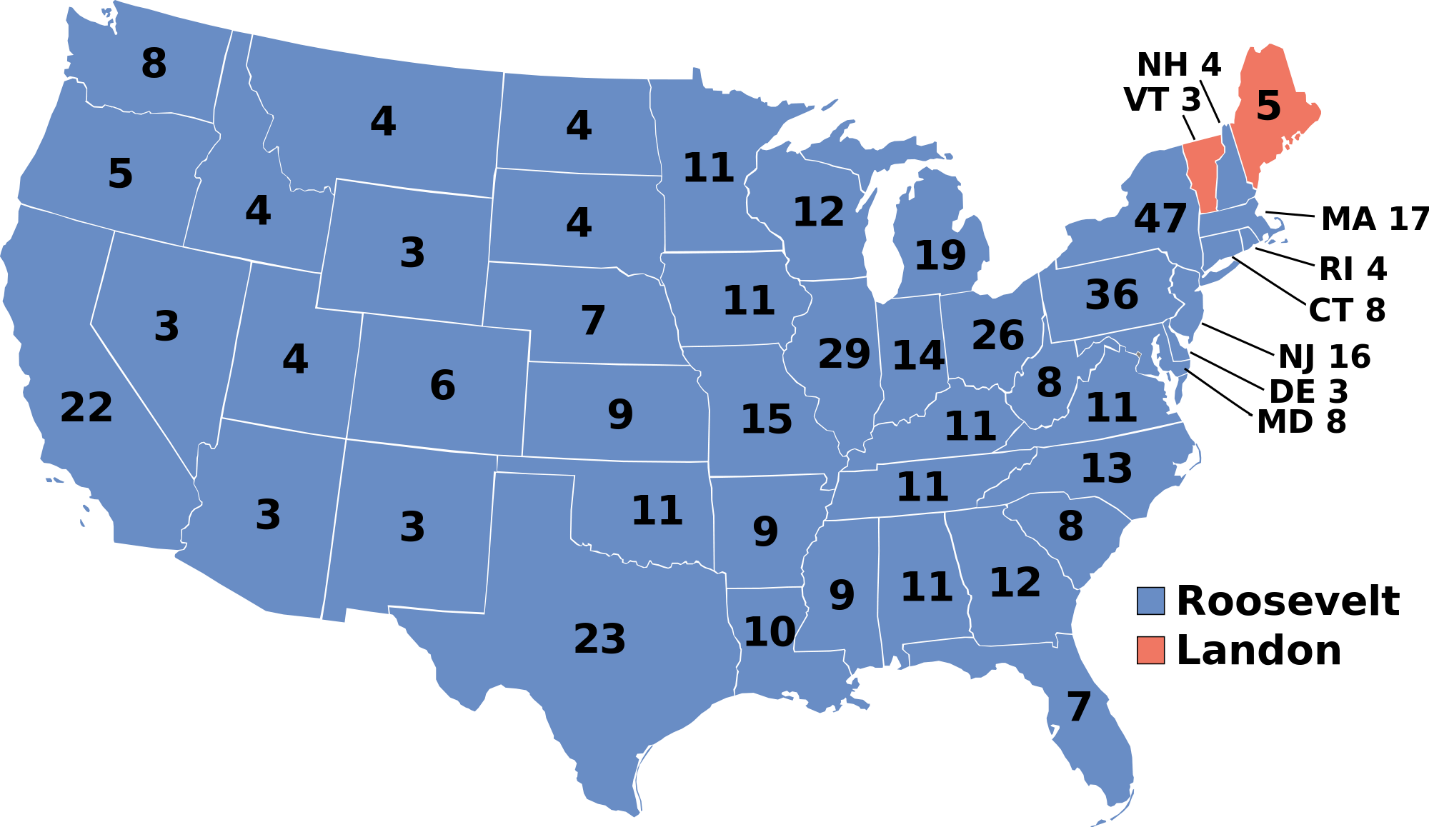
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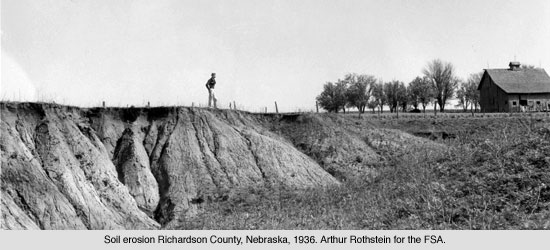
* Lasted from 1935-1936
* Needed because improvement didn’t happen as quickly as FDR wanted
* No longer just focused on economic recovery
* FDR remained popular as he was re-elected in 1936

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Helping Farmers

* *Soil Conservation & Domestic Allotment Act*: farmers were paid for not planting soil depleting crops
* Also rewarded for good conservation practices

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* Money was provided to sharecroppers, migrant workers, etc.

Works Progress Administration (WPA)

* Goal was to provide lots of jobs quickly

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* 1935-1943 spent $11 billion to create 8 million jobs
* Built public buildings, airports, roads, etc.

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* Provided many jobs for people in the arts

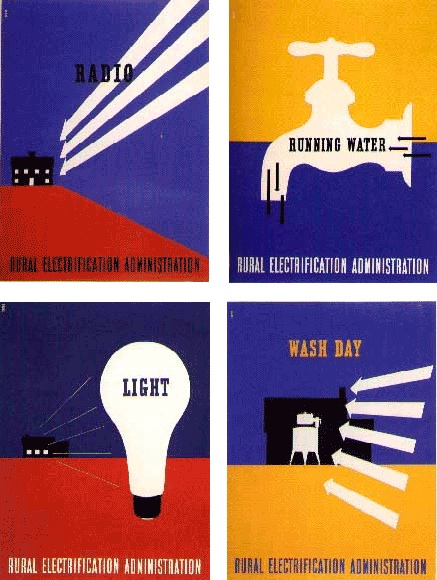
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Social Security Act

* Retirement for citizens 65 and older
* Unemployment compensation was started by taxing employers
* Aid to the disabled who couldn’t work

Rural Electrification Administration

* Emphasized electricity for farmers
* In 1935 12% of farms had electricity
* 90% of farms had electricity by 1949

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Environmental Benefits

* Policies put in place to protect natural resources
* National parks system started
* *Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA):* built dams in TN to create electricity and create jobs

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The Wagner Act

* Most important piece of labor legislation
* Gave workers the right to unionize and negotiate w/ employers
* Employers couldn’t interfere w/ union activities
* More than 70% of Americans favored unions by 1937