
DOCUMENT 16.8**CLIFFORD K. BERRYMAN, "Dr. New Deal"**

1934

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882–1945) was elected in a landslide victory in 1932 in the midst of the Great Depression, the greatest economic crisis the United States had ever faced. Roosevelt's "New Deal" was largely an attempt to use governmental power to improve the economic crisis through programs such as the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and the National Recovery Act (NRA).



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PRACTICING Historical Thinking

Identify: According to the bubble text, what does Roosevelt mean when he says that we have to “change remedies”?

Analyze: Who or what are the targets of this satire? Explain.

Evaluate: Does this image advocate government assistance to encourage an economic recovery? Explain.