

1 01:00:16:15 01:00:19:02 *THE 1930s--
BREAD LINES, SOUP KITCHENS*

2 01:00:19:04 01:00:23:10 *ORDINARY LIVES
BECOME DESPERATE LIVES.*

3 01:00:23:12 01:00:27:10 Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR
IS FEAR ITSELF.

4 01:00:27:12 01:00:29:05 Man:
ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL PROGRAMS

5 01:00:29:07 01:00:31:28 THE SO-CALLED "ALPHABET SOUP"
OF THE NEW DEAL--

6 01:00:32:00 01:00:33:27 THE C.C.C., THE T.V.A.
AND W.P.A.

7 01:00:33:29 01:00:36:07 WAS A WAY OF BRINGING
SOME BIT OF HOPE.

8 01:00:39:26 01:00:41:18 LOOK AT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT.

9 01:00:41:20 01:00:44:22 HE HAD TO HAVE PEOPLE LIFT HIM
UP OUT OF BED

10 01:00:44:24 01:00:47:08 TO BE PUT SOMETIMES
IN THE WHEELCHAIR.

11 01:00:47:10 01:00:49:28 *AT HIS SIDE, THE FIRST LADY,
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.*

12 01:00:50:00 01:00:52:21 *IT WAS SAID SHE WENT
WHERE HER HUSBAND COULDN'T--*

13 01:00:52:23 01:00:54:21 *RIGHT TO THE HEART
OF THE PEOPLE.*

14 01:00:54:23 01:00:57:25 *DID F.D.R. PULL AMERICA
OUT OF THE DEPRESSION?*

15 01:00:57:27 01:01:01:04 TODAY ON
A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA:

16 01:01:10:06 01:01:13:26 [Captioning sponsored
by ANNENBERG/CPB]

17 01:01:36:13 01:01:39:02 WHEN FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
WAS SWORN IN

18 01:01:39:04 01:01:42:00 AS 32nd PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1933

19 01:01:42:02 01:01:44:26 AMERICA WAS DEEP INTO
THE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

20 01:01:44:28 01:01:48:17 THAT ENSUED FROM BLACK TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 1929

21 01:01:48:19 01:01:51:02 THE DAY THE STOCK MARKET CRASHED

22 01:01:51:04 01:01:54:06 AND SENT THE COUNTRY
INTO A PANIC.

23 01:01:59:07 01:02:02:13 BY 1933, ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR
AMERICAN WORKERS WAS UNEMPLOYED.

24 01:02:02:15 01:02:04:26 12 MILLION IN ALL.

25 01:02:04:28 01:02:08:20 AT THE TIME, THERE WERE NO
FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAMS.

26 01:02:08:22 01:02:12:17 PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER
HAD TAKEN THE POSITION

27 01:02:12:19 01:02:15:25 THAT DOING NOTHING
WAS THE BEST POLICY.

28 01:02:15:27 01:02:18:14 THIS HARDLY COMFORTED
THE STARVING THROGS

29 01:02:18:16 01:02:21:20 AT SOUP KITCHENS OR
REASSURED THE HOMELESS FAMILIES

30 01:02:21:22 01:02:24:06 WHO PACKED INTO
 SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS.
 31 01:02:26:21 01:02:30:08 ACROSS THE NATION, URBAN CENTERS
 HAD TURNED INTO DESOLATION ROWS.
 32 01:02:30:10 01:02:33:01 GRIM SHANTYTOWNS BITTERLY DUBBED
 "HOOVERVILLES"
 33 01:02:33:03 01:02:36:04 SPRANG UP OUT OF OLD CRATES
 AND CARTONS IN MANY CITIES.
 34 01:02:36:06 01:02:39:02 WHILE A DROUGHT ACROSS
 THE SOUTHWEST SHRIVELED CROPS
 35 01:02:39:04 01:02:41:17 AND TURNED THE GREAT PLAINS
 INTO A WASTELAND.
 36 01:02:43:19 01:02:46:06 IN THESE DUST BOWL CONDITIONS
 37 01:02:46:08 01:02:51:06 A SINGLE STORM COULD BLOW AWAY
 300 MILLION TONS OF TOP SOIL
 38 01:02:51:08 01:02:53:07 WHICH IS LIKE TOSSING
 39 01:02:53:09 01:02:55:26 3,000 HUNDRED-ACRE FARMS
 INTO THE WIND.
 40 01:02:59:02 01:03:01:23 FARM FAMILIES TOOK
 TO THE HIGHWAYS
 41 01:03:01:25 01:03:04:10 MANY IN OLD JALOPIES,
 HEADED WEST
 42 01:03:04:12 01:03:08:28 HOPING TO SELL THEIR LABOR IN
 THE GREEN VALLEYS OF CALIFORNIA.
 43 01:03:10:07 01:03:12:19 MILLIONS OF MEN AND BOYS
 AND WOMEN, TOO
 44 01:03:12:21 01:03:16:04 CROSSED THE COUNTRY IN
 FREIGHT CARS LOOKING FOR WORK
 45 01:03:16:06 01:03:20:00 LIVING IN HOBO JUNGLES, ASKING
 FOR HANDOUTS AT BACK DOORS.
 46 01:03:22:08 01:03:25:09 AUTO MAKER, HENRY FORD IS
 REPORTED TO HAVE REMARKED
 47 01:03:25:11 01:03:26:22 WITHOUT IRONY
 48 01:03:26:24 01:03:29:05 "THAT THE YOUNG MEN AND BOYS
 CROSSING THE COUNTRY
 49 01:03:29:07 01:03:32:10 IN SEARCH OF WORK,
 WERE GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION."
 50 01:03:34:22 01:03:38:07 THE GREAT DEPRESSION THREW
 THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS
 51 01:03:38:09 01:03:41:02 UPON HARD TIMES,
 FROM THE FARMS TO THE CITIES
 52 01:03:41:04 01:03:44:27 AND CAST MILLIONS OF AMERICAN
 FAMILIES INTO UTTER DESPERATION.
 53 01:03:44:29 01:03:47:17 FAILURE AND HELPLESSNESS
 DROPPED LIKE A SHROUD
 54 01:03:47:19 01:03:50:19 OVER THE SPIRIT
 OF A STARVING NATION.
 55 01:03:50:21 01:03:54:00 SUICIDES SOARED AS MORE
 AND MORE PEOPLE GAVE UP HOPE
 56 01:03:54:02 01:03:57:00 OF FINDING JOBS
 TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN.
 57 01:03:57:02 01:03:59:25 WHEN MILLIONS WENT HUNGRY,
 FARMERS BURNED THEIR CROPS
 58 01:03:59:27 01:04:01:19 OR LEFT THEM TO ROT
 IN THE FIELDS
 59 01:04:01:21 01:04:04:26 RATHER THAN SELL THEM AT PRICES

60 01:04:04:28 BELOW THE COST OF PRODUCTION.
 01:04:06:20 SUFFERING WAS THE WORD
 OF THE DAY
 61 01:04:06:22 01:04:08:26 AND THE SONG WHICH
 BEST CAPTURED THE ERA
 62 01:04:08:28 01:04:11:19 WAS YIP HARBURG'S
 "BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?"
 63 01:04:11:21 01:04:16:10 Man:
 § THEY USED TO TELL ME
 I WAS BUILDING A DREAM §
 64 01:04:16:12 01:04:21:25 § WITH PEACE AND GLORY AHEAD §
 65 01:04:21:27 01:04:27:23 § WHY SHOULD I BE
 STANDING IN LINE §
 66 01:04:27:25 01:04:31:01 § WAITING FOR BREAD? §
 67 01:04:31:03 01:04:34:05 § SAY, DON'T YOU REMEMBER? §
 68 01:04:34:07 01:04:37:15 § I'M YOUR PAL §
 69 01:04:37:17 01:04:43:08 § BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME? §
 70 01:04:43:10 01:04:46:03 THE NEW PRESIDENT WAS NO
 STRANGER TO SUFFERING
 71 01:04:46:05 01:04:47:21 THOUGH OF A DIFFERENT KIND.
 72 01:04:47:23 01:04:51:18 FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT WAS RAISED IN
 A WORLD OF PRIVILEGE AND WEALTH
 73 01:04:51:20 01:04:54:11 AND HAD THE PATINA AND OPTIMISM
 OF HIS CLASS.
 74 01:04:54:13 01:04:56:02 BUT AT THE AGE OF 39
 75 01:04:56:04 01:05:00:28 HE WAS STRICKEN WITH POLIO
 AND LEFT PARTIALLY PARALYZED.
 76 01:05:01:00 01:05:02:16 FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
 77 01:05:02:18 01:05:05:21 HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE
 CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR
 78 01:05:05:23 01:05:09:05 ABLE TO STAND ONLY WITH THE AID
 OF HEAVY METAL BRACES
 79 01:05:09:07 01:05:10:20 LOCKED AROUND HIS LEGS.
 80 01:05:10:22 01:05:12:12 FOR HIS FIRST INAUGURATION
 81 01:05:12:14 01:05:15:17 ROOSEVELT WAS DETERMINED
 TO LIFT HIS NATION'S MOOD
 82 01:05:15:19 01:05:17:03 TO ELECTRIFY HIS COUNTRYMEN
 83 01:05:17:05 01:05:19:19 THROUGH HIS OWN
 UNDAUNTED OPTIMISM.
 84 01:05:19:21 01:05:22:17 Roosevelt:
 LET ME ASSERT MY FIRM BELIEF
 85 01:05:22:19 01:05:28:10 THAT THE ONLY THING WE HAVE
 TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF.
 86 01:05:31:00 01:05:33:02 Brinkley:
 A RAIN-SOAKED CROWD
 AT THE CAPITOL
 87 01:05:33:04 01:05:35:16 AS WELL AS SOME 60 MILLION
 RADIO LISTENERS AT HOME
 88 01:05:35:18 01:05:38:10 SAW THAT THEY HAD A NEW CHAMPION
 IN THE WHITE HOUSE
 89 01:05:38:12 01:05:40:10 AND THAT CHAMPION
 WAS A CONTRADICTION
 90 01:05:40:12 01:05:41:16 IN QUITE A FEW TERMS.
 91 01:05:41:18 01:05:44:13 AN ARISTOCRATIC DEMOCRAT
 92 01:05:44:15 01:05:46:18 WHO NOT ONLY SYMPATHIZED
 WITH THE DOWNTRODDEN

93 01:05:46:20 01:05:49:06 BUT MEANT TO PUT THE FULL FORCE
 OF HIS EXECUTIVE POWERS
 94 01:05:49:08 01:05:52:06 TO SMASHING THE GRASP
 OF ECONOMIC DESPAIR.
 95 01:05:52:08 01:05:55:11 IN HIS VERY FIRST SPEECH
 HE MADE AS PRESIDENT
 96 01:05:55:13 01:05:58:12 ROOSEVELT MADE GOOD
 ON HIS CAMPAIGN PLEDGE
 97 01:05:58:14 01:06:00:23 OF OFFERING AMERICANS
 A NEW DEAL--
 98 01:06:00:25 01:06:03:12 HIS COLLECTIVE REMEDY
 FOR THE GREAT DEPRESSION.
 99 01:06:03:14 01:06:06:20 THE DEAL CONSISTED OF A SERIES
 OF BOLD ECONOMIC EXPERIMENTS
 100 01:06:06:22 01:06:08:13 HIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD LAUNCH
 101 01:06:08:15 01:06:10:15 TO PROVE THAT BOTH
 AMERICAN DEMOCRACY
 102 01:06:10:17 01:06:13:01 AND ITS KIND OF CAPITALISM
 WERE ALIVE AND WELL
 103 01:06:13:03 01:06:14:26 AND BETTER THAN
 ANY OTHER OPTION.
 104 01:06:14:28 01:06:17:09 AT ITS CORE, THE NEW DEAL
 WOULD FUNNEL FEDERAL MONEY
 105 01:06:17:11 01:06:19:06 TO THE RELIEF VICTIMS
 OF THE DEPRESSION.
 106 01:06:19:08 01:06:22:24 F.D.R. PROVED A GENIUS AT
 BOLSTERING THE CONFIDENCE
 107 01:06:22:26 01:06:24:13 OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
 108 01:06:24:15 01:06:26:01 OVER THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS
 109 01:06:26:03 01:06:28:18 HIS ADMINISTRATION ROLLED
 OUT A STRING OF NEW PROGRAMS.
 110 01:06:28:20 01:06:31:15 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAME
 A VIRTUAL ALPHABET SOUP:
 111 01:06:48:26 01:06:50:20 ...AMONG MANY OTHERS.
 112 01:06:50:22 01:06:52:08 ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL PROGRAMS
 113 01:06:52:10 01:06:54:28 WERE MOST REMARKABLE FOR THEIR
 NUMBER AND THEIR COMMITMENT
 114 01:06:55:00 01:06:57:10 TO MAKING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 115 01:06:57:12 01:07:00:19 AN ACTIVE INSTRUMENT IN
 THE PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.
 116 01:07:00:21 01:07:03:10 WITH THE HELP
 OF CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS
 117 01:07:03:12 01:07:05:02 AND PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS
 118 01:07:05:04 01:07:09:06 F.D.R. RESCUED THE BANKING
 SYSTEM WITH DEPOSIT INSURANCE
 119 01:07:09:08 01:07:13:22 REGULATED AMERICAN STOCK
 EXCHANGES BACK TO STABILITY
 120 01:07:13:24 01:07:18:11 ABANDONED THE GOLD STANDARD
 TO RAISE WAGES AND PRICES
 121 01:07:18:13 01:07:22:14 SHORED UP THE NATION'S
 FALTERING RAIL SYSTEM
 122 01:07:22:16 01:07:27:18 SENT \$500 MILLION IN
 DIRECT RELIEF TO THE STATES
 123 01:07:27:20 01:07:31:18 SAVED A FIFTH OF ALL AMERICAN
 HOMES FROM FORECLOSURE
 124 01:07:31:20 01:07:33:19 AND DID THE SAME

FOR THOUSANDS OF FARMS
 125 01:07:33:21 01:07:37:24 BY REFINANCING THEIR MORTGAGES.
 126 01:07:37:26 01:07:39:25 ROOSEVELT SOLD HIS
 NEW DEAL PROGRAM
 127 01:07:39:27 01:07:42:14 THROUGH THE NEW SCIENCE
 OF PUBLIC RELATIONS.
 128 01:07:42:16 01:07:45:18 HE HELD AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER
 OF PRESS CONFERENCES
 129 01:07:45:20 01:07:47:19 HIRED THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE
 PRESS SECRETARY
 130 01:07:47:21 01:07:49:28 AND BROADCAST HIS EMPATHY
 WITH THE COUNTRY'S SUFFERING
 131 01:07:50:00 01:07:53:26 INTO EVERY LIVING ROOM
 THROUGH FIRESIDE CHATS ON RADIO.
 132 01:07:53:28 01:07:56:25 Roosevelt:
 No sound bank is
 a dollar worse off...
 133 01:07:56:27 01:07:59:20 THE P.R.-MINDED WASHINGTON
 BUREAU CHIEF OF CBS RADIO
 134 01:07:59:22 01:08:01:29 FIRST SUGGESTED THE TERM
 "FIRESIDE CHAT."
 135 01:08:02:01 01:08:04:29 BUT IT WAS ROOSEVELT HIMSELF
 WHO TARGETED THE AUDIENCE
 136 01:08:05:01 01:08:10:04 WRITING, "I TRIED TO PICTURE A
 MASON AT WORK ON A NEW BUILDING
 137 01:08:10:06 01:08:14:15 A GIRL BEHIND A COUNTER,
 AND A FARMER IN HIS FIELD."
 138 01:08:14:17 01:08:17:28 TO PENETRATE THE CONSCIOUSNESS
 OF AMERICANS EVEN FURTHER
 139 01:08:18:00 01:08:20:23 ROOSEVELT AND A BRIGADE
 OF BRIGHT YOUNG ARTISTS
 140 01:08:20:25 01:08:22:04 AND HISTORIANS
 141 01:08:22:06 01:08:24:12 RECORDED THE CRISIS OF THE DAY
 FOR POSTERITY.
 142 01:08:24:14 01:08:27:08 THE HISTORICAL SECTION OF THE
 RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION
 143 01:08:27:10 01:08:28:27 ONE OF THE NEW DEAL PROGRAMS
 144 01:08:28:29 01:08:31:29 CREATED TO HELP AMERICAN FARMERS
 BECAME A LOCUS FOR THIS EFFORT.
 145 01:08:32:01 01:08:35:20 IT WAS HOME TO DOZENS
 OF BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHERS
 146 01:08:35:22 01:08:39:13 PERHAPS, NONE MORE BRILLIANT
 THAN DOROTHEA LANGE.
 147 01:08:39:15 01:08:41:03 LANGE HAD TAKEN UP PHOTOGRAPHY
 148 01:08:41:05 01:08:43:02 AS A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
 IN NEW JERSEY.
 149 01:08:43:04 01:08:44:12 SHE HAD A HARD CHILDHOOD:
 150 01:08:44:14 01:08:46:08 HER FATHER HAD DESERTED
 HER FAMILY
 151 01:08:46:10 01:08:48:18 AND A BOUT OF POLIO
 LEFT HER SLIGHTLY LAME.
 152 01:08:48:20 01:08:52:05 TENACIOUS AND SENSITIVE,
 LANGE WAS A TRUE ARTIST.
 153 01:08:52:07 01:08:54:15 HER "MIGRANT MOTHER"
 SHOT IN 1936
 154 01:08:54:17 01:08:57:19 IN A SQUALID MIGRANT CAMP

IN NIPOMO, CALIFORNIA

155 01:08:57:21 01:08:59:20 IS A HEART-WRENCHING IMAGE.
156 01:08:59:22 01:09:04:03 LANGE RECALLED THE MOMENT IN
WHICH SHE MADE THE PHOTOGRAPH.
157 01:09:04:05 01:09:08:07 "I SAW AND APPROACHED THE
HUNGERED AND DESPERATE MOTHER
158 01:09:08:09 01:09:10:03 "AS IF DRAWN BY A MAGNET.
159 01:09:10:05 01:09:11:27 "SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS 32
160 01:09:11:29 01:09:14:29 "THEY HAD BEEN LIVING
ON FROZEN VEGETABLES
161 01:09:15:01 01:09:17:28 "AND BIRDS THAT
THE CHILDREN HAD KILLED.
162 01:09:18:00 01:09:22:01 SHE HAD JUST SOLD THE TIRES
FROM THE CAR TO BUY FOOD."
163 01:09:22:03 01:09:23:26 LANGE TOOK FIVE EXPOSURES.
164 01:09:33:09 01:09:36:00 SHE SELECTED THIS ONE
TO BE PRINTED.
165 01:09:36:02 01:09:38:08 IT'S A CLASSIC AMERICAN IMAGE
166 01:09:38:10 01:09:41:06 ONE, HOWEVER, MORE FAMILIAR
TO US TODAY
167 01:09:41:08 01:09:44:04 THAN IT WAS TO AMERICANS
IN THE 1930s.
168 01:09:44:06 01:09:47:12 MANY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
REFUSED TO PRINT PHOTOGRAPHS
169 01:09:47:14 01:09:49:10 GENERATED UNDER
NEW DEAL PROGRAMS.
170 01:09:49:12 01:09:51:23 THEIR REASONS WEREN'T
ENTIRELY SURPRISING.
171 01:09:51:25 01:09:54:23 PUBLISHERS FELT THAT
GOVERNMENT-FUNDED PHOTOGRAPHERS
172 01:09:54:25 01:09:57:06 TOOK WORK FROM THOSE PAID,
USUALLY UNDERPAID
173 01:09:57:08 01:09:58:16 ON THEIR STAFF
174 01:09:58:18 01:10:00:13 AND THEY WEREN'T INCLINED
TO PROVIDE A FORUM
175 01:10:00:15 01:10:02:14 FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT
WAS PROPAGANDA
176 01:10:02:16 01:10:03:22 FOR NEW DEAL PROGRAMS.
177 01:10:03:24 01:10:05:18 ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL PROGRAMS
178 01:10:05:20 01:10:08:20 PREDICTABLY CAME UNDER
ATTACK FROM MANY CORNERS.
179 01:10:08:22 01:10:11:22 IN RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE
THAT NEW DEAL PROGRAMS
180 01:10:11:24 01:10:13:07 WERE BOONDOGGLES--
181 01:10:13:09 01:10:16:06 GOVERNMENT MAKE-WORK PROJECTS
TO KEEP THE IDLE BUSY--
182 01:10:16:08 01:10:18:04 F.D.R. PROCLAIMED IN 1936
183 01:10:18:06 01:10:22:04 "IF WE CAN BOONDOGGLE OURSELVES
OUT OF THIS DEPRESSION
184 01:10:22:06 01:10:24:22 "THAT WORD IS GOING
TO BE ENSHRINED
185 01:10:24:24 01:10:28:18 IN THE HEARTS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE
FOR YEARS TO COME."
186 01:10:28:20 01:10:30:06 BY THE END OF 1934
187 01:10:30:08 01:10:33:28 MORE THAN 20 MILLION AMERICANS,
ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX CITIZENS

188 01:10:34:00 01:10:37:03 WERE RECEIVING SOME FORM
 OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
 189 01:10:37:05 01:10:40:24 IN 1935, CONGRESS VOTED
 THE THEN-STAGGERING SUM
 190 01:10:40:26 01:10:43:17 OF SOME FIVE BILLION DOLLARS
 FOR WORK RELIEF
 191 01:10:43:19 01:10:46:07 MOST OF WHICH WENT
 INTO PUBLIC PROJECTS
 192 01:10:46:09 01:10:49:04 SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
 AIRPORTS, HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS
 193 01:10:49:06 01:10:51:12 UNDER THE WORKS
 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION.
 194 01:10:51:14 01:10:55:26 PART OF THE W.P.A.'S MANDATE
 WAS TO PUT THE EXPERTISE
 195 01:10:55:28 01:11:00:09 OF UNEMPLOYED WHITE-COLLAR
 WORKERS TO WORK AS WELL.
 196 01:11:00:11 01:11:02:00 ANOTHER WAS TO SUPPORT
 THE NATION'S ARTS
 197 01:11:02:02 01:11:04:07 BY HIRING ITS STARVING ARTISTS.
 198 01:11:04:09 01:11:06:23 THE GOVERNMENT DID THIS
 BY CREATING
 199 01:11:06:25 01:11:09:04 FEDERAL ART, MUSIC
 AND WRITER'S PROJECTS
 200 01:11:09:06 01:11:12:26 AS WELL AS A FEDERAL THEATER,
 ALL UNDER THE W.P.A.
 201 01:11:12:28 01:11:16:03 THESE AGENCIES PUT THOUSANDS
 OF CREATIVE AMERICANS TO WORK.
 202 01:11:16:05 01:11:19:16 PAINTING PUBLIC MURALS
 203 01:11:19:18 01:11:22:09 COMPOSING AND PERFORMING
 NEW MUSIC
 204 01:11:22:11 01:11:25:05 AND WRITING EVERYTHING,
 FROM NEW PLAYS
 205 01:11:25:07 01:11:29:22 TO THE STILL-TREASURED W.P.A.
 TRAVEL GUIDES TO EVERY STATE.
 206 01:11:29:24 01:11:31:09 FOR AMERICA'S FARMERS
 207 01:11:31:11 01:11:33:23 THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT
 ADMINISTRATION, THE A.A.A.
 208 01:11:33:25 01:11:37:07 ESTABLISHED DURING
 ROOSEVELT'S VIGOROUS
 FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE
 209 01:11:37:09 01:11:39:13 RESCUED EVEN MORE FARMERS
 210 01:11:39:15 01:11:44:18 BY PAYING FARMERS *NOT* TO PRODUCE
 CROPS BEYOND CERTAIN QUOTAS.
 211 01:11:44:20 01:11:47:09 GIVEN HOW MANY AMERICANS
 WERE GOING HUNGRY AT THE TIME
 212 01:11:47:11 01:11:52:15 THESE QUOTAS SPARKED AN ANGRY
 RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC.
 213 01:11:52:17 01:11:55:29 BUT THE A.A.A. WORKED--
 THREE YEARS AFTER ITS CREATION
 214 01:11:56:01 01:12:01:00 AMERICA'S FARMERS WERE
 BETTER OFF THAN BEFORE, BY HALF.
 215 01:12:01:02 01:12:03:11 AMONG THE MORE DRAMATIC
 NEW DEAL MEASURES
 216 01:12:03:13 01:12:06:03 WAS THE CIVILIAN
 CONSERVATION CORPS, THE C.C.C.
 217 01:12:06:05 01:12:09:01 WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO PUT

218 01:12:09:03 JOBLESS YOUNG MEN TO WORK
 219 01:12:10:19 01:12:10:17 IN THE NATIONAL FOREST
 01:12:13:22 AND ON FEDERAL CONSERVATION
 220 01:12:13:24 01:12:16:16 THE RESULTING C.C.C. WORK CAMPS
 WERE RUN BY THE U.S. ARMY
 221 01:12:16:18 01:12:18:28 WHICH IMPOSED STRICT DISCIPLINE
 ON THE CORPS' RECRUITS--
 222 01:12:19:00 01:12:21:16 SINGLE MEN BETWEEN
 THE AGES OF 18 AND 25
 223 01:12:21:18 01:12:27:25 WHO WERE HEALTHY, UNEMPLOYED
 AND WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
 224 01:12:27:27 01:12:29:26 "C.C.C. BOYS"
 AS THEY WERE CALLED
 225 01:12:29:28 01:12:31:06 RECEIVED \$30 A MONTH
 226 01:12:31:08 01:12:33:23 IN ADDITION TO ROOM,
 BOARD AND HEALTHCARE
 227 01:12:33:25 01:12:37:13 WHICH IN MOST CASES LEFT
 THE BOYS AS MUCH AS \$25
 228 01:12:37:15 01:12:40:05 TO SEND HOME TO THEIR
 IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES
 229 01:12:40:07 01:12:41:23 EVERY MONTH.
 230 01:12:41:25 01:12:45:25 ARMED WITH PICKAXES, SHOVELS,
 SAWS AND THEIR OWN MUSCLES
 231 01:12:45:27 01:12:49:04 "THE C.C.C. BOYS" SOWED GRASS,
 PLANTED TREES
 232 01:12:49:06 01:12:51:05 FOUGHT FOREST FIRES,
 CUT HIKING TRAILS
 233 01:12:51:07 01:12:53:18 AND BUILT EVERYTHING
 FROM BRIDGES
 234 01:12:53:20 01:12:56:05 TO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS.
 235 01:12:56:07 01:12:59:17 AT ITS ZENITH,
 IN SEPTEMBER 1935
 236 01:12:59:19 01:13:05:16 THE C.C.C. EMPLOYED HALF A
 MILLION MEN IN 2,514 WORK CAMPS.
 237 01:13:05:18 01:13:07:24 IN THE NINE YEARS IT EXISTED
 238 01:13:07:26 01:13:10:29 THE C.C.C. HELPED
 2.9 MILLION YOUNGSTERS
 239 01:13:11:01 01:13:15:25 LEARN ABOUT CONSERVATION, AS
 WELL THE SKILLS TO PRACTICE IT.
 240 01:13:15:27 01:13:18:11 THE NEW DEAL ITSELF COULD NOT
 HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED
 241 01:13:18:13 01:13:20:00 WITHOUT THE CONCERTED EFFORTS
 242 01:13:20:02 01:13:23:06 OF THE PRESIDENT'S ENTHUSIASTIC
 CADRE OF HAND-PICKED ADVISORS.
 243 01:13:23:08 01:13:24:13 FOR FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
 244 01:13:24:15 01:13:26:05 WAS BY NO MEANS ALONE
 IN HIS EFFORT
 245 01:13:26:07 01:13:28:22 TO LEAD 1930s AMERICA
 OUT OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION.
 246 01:13:28:24 01:13:32:06 IN FACT, HE WASN'T EVEN THE ONLY
 ROOSEVELT HARD AT THE TASK.
 247 01:13:32:08 01:13:35:14 HIS WIFE AND DISTANT COUSIN,
 ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
 248 01:13:35:16 01:13:37:08 WAS RIGHT ALONG SIDE
 249 01:13:37:10 01:13:40:06 TO SERVE AS THE NATION'S

250 01:13:40:08 BEACON OF COMPASSION.
 01:13:42:05 AS FIRST LADY,
 251 01:13:42:07 HER CARING INSIGHTS
 01:13:44:17 AND DEDICATION
 TO THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR
 252 01:13:44:19 01:13:47:19 HELPED PUT A HUMAN FACE
 ON THE NEW DEAL BUREAUCRACY.
 253 01:13:47:21 01:13:51:01 WHAT'S MORE, SHE WAS CIVIL
 RIGHTS WARRIOR FROM THE START.
 254 01:13:51:03 01:13:53:22 WHEN THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
 AMERICAN REVOLUTION BARRED
 255 01:13:53:24 01:13:56:13 THE GREAT AFRICAN-AMERICAN
 CONTRALTO MARION ANDERSON
 256 01:13:56:15 01:13:59:06 FROM SINGING AT THEIR
 CONSTITUTION HALL IN WASHINGTON
 257 01:13:59:08 01:14:02:05 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT INSTANTLY QUIT
 THE ORGANIZATION.
 258 01:14:02:07 01:14:04:21 A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHE DROVE
 HER POINT HOME
 259 01:14:04:23 01:14:07:11 BY SPONSORING ANDERSON'S
 EASTER SUNDAY CONCERT
 260 01:14:07:13 01:14:09:09 AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
 261 01:14:09:11 01:14:11:16 WHICH DREW A CROWD
 OF 100,000 STRONG
 262 01:14:11:18 01:14:15:05 AND BECAME A LANDMARK OF
 THE U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.
 263 01:14:15:07 01:14:21:13 Anderson:
 § ...SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY §
 264 01:14:21:15 01:14:27:01 § OF THEE WE SING... §
 265 01:14:27:03 01:14:31:06 REXFORD TUGWELL, ONE OF F.D.R.'S
 BEST AND BRIGHTEST NEW DEALERS
 266 01:14:31:08 01:14:33:06 RECALLED NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
 267 01:14:33:08 01:14:36:20 IN WHICH ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
 CHANGED U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY
 268 01:14:36:22 01:14:39:23 SIMPLY BY SAYING, "FRANKLIN,
 SURELY YOU WILL NOT."
 269 01:14:39:25 01:14:43:02 AS HISTORIAN
 DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN HAS NOTED
 270 01:14:43:04 01:14:46:13 FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT THOUGHT
 IN TERMS OF WHAT *COULD* BE DONE.
 271 01:14:46:15 01:14:49:07 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FOCUSED
 ON WHAT *SHOULD* BE DONE.
 272 01:14:51:06 01:14:53:29 SADLY, SOME WERE SUSPECT
 OF HER LIBERAL VIEWS.
 273 01:14:54:01 01:14:57:02 OTHERS MOCKED HER PIETY
 D HER PROTRUDING TEETH.
 274 01:14:57:04 01:14:58:26 BUT NO AMOUNT OF NAME-CALLING
 275 01:14:58:28 01:15:01:25 BROKE HER OPEN-HEARTED
 AND OPEN-MINDED SPIRIT.
 276 01:15:01:27 01:15:04:22 ALL TOO MANY HAVE WRITTEN
 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT OFF
 277 01:15:04:24 01:15:07:22 AS JUST ANOTHER WELL-INTENTIONED
 SOCIETY IDEALIST
 278 01:15:07:24 01:15:09:23 DOOMED TO FRUSTRATION
 BY REALITY.
 279 01:15:09:25 01:15:12:03 IN FACT,

280 01:15:12:05 SHE WAS AN UTTER PRAGMATIST
 01:15:15:21 ONE WHO UNDERSTOOD AND REFUSED
 TO SHY FROM STARK TRUTHS.
 281 01:15:15:23 01:15:18:26 ONE OF THOSE TRUTHS
 WAS THAT THE GREAT DEPRESSION
 282 01:15:18:28 01:15:21:29 HIT AMERICA'S
 BLACK POPULATION THE HARDEST.
 283 01:15:22:01 01:15:25:16 THE DEPRESSION FORCED
 LEGIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS
 284 01:15:25:18 01:15:28:12 TO MIGRATE FROM IMPOVERISHED
 RURAL AREAS IN THE SOUTH
 285 01:15:28:14 01:15:30:04 TO THE CITIES OF THE NORTH.
 286 01:15:30:06 01:15:32:02 AS POET LANGSTON HUGHES
 DESCRIBED IT
 287 01:15:32:04 01:15:34:24 "EVERYBODY IN AMERICA
 WAS LOOKING FOR WORK
 288 01:15:34:26 01:15:37:24 "EVERYBODY WAS MOVING
 FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER
 289 01:15:37:26 01:15:39:24 IN SEARCH OF A JOB."
 290 01:15:39:26 01:15:42:18 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE
 DISPLACED BLACKS
 291 01:15:42:20 01:15:45:24 FAILED TO FIND EMPLOYMENT
 IN THE SO-CALLED PROMISED LAND.
 292 01:15:45:26 01:15:48:21 WORST, THEY FACED RACISM
 FOR TRYING TO "TAKE" SCARCE JOBS
 293 01:15:48:23 01:15:51:29 AWAY FROM NORTHERN WHITES.
 294 01:15:52:01 01:15:54:29 THIS NEW RACIAL HATRED
 HAD BOILED OVER IN 1931
 295 01:15:55:01 01:15:57:12 IN THE CONTROVERSIAL
 SCOTTSBORO CASE
 296 01:15:57:14 01:15:59:18 IN WHICH NINE YOUNG BLACK MEN
 WERE CONVICTED
 297 01:15:59:20 01:16:01:09 ON QUESTIONABLE EVIDENCE
 298 01:16:01:11 01:16:04:27 OF HAVING RAPED TWO WHITE WOMEN
 ON A FREIGHT TRAIN IN ALABAMA.
 299 01:16:04:29 01:16:08:12 EIGHT OF THE NINE
 RECEIVED THE DEATH SENTENCE.
 300 01:16:08:14 01:16:11:10 THE SCOTTSBORO CASE
 TURNED A SPOTLIGHT
 301 01:16:11:12 01:16:13:28 ON THE HORROR
 OF AMERICAN RACISM.
 302 01:16:14:00 01:16:16:03 IN 1937, AFTER SIX YEARS
 OF APPEALS
 303 01:16:16:05 01:16:17:22 AND OTHER LEGAL MANEUVERS
 304 01:16:17:24 01:16:19:29 FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS
 WERE RETRIED
 305 01:16:20:01 01:16:22:03 AND AGAIN FOUND GUILTY--
 306 01:16:22:05 01:16:25:26 ALTHOUGH THE CHARGES AGAINST THE
 REMAINING FOUR WERE DISMISSED.
 307 01:16:25:28 01:16:27:12 IN THE END
 308 01:16:27:14 01:16:29:23 NONE OF THE SCOTTSBORO
 DEFENDANTS WAS EXECUTED.
 309 01:16:29:25 01:16:32:15 NOT EVERYBODY
 REVERED THE ROOSEVELTS.
 310 01:16:32:17 01:16:35:25 F.D.R. MAY HAVE BEEN SAVING
 AMERICAN CAPITALISM

311 01:16:35:27 01:16:39:10 BUT THE EAST COAST ELITE
 RESPONDED TO HIS EFFORTS
 312 01:16:39:12 01:16:41:13 WITH DISGUST AND THE ACCUSATION
 313 01:16:41:15 01:16:43:24 THAT HE WAS A TRAITOR
 TO HIS CLASS.
 314 01:16:43:26 01:16:46:22 SOME CRITICS WENT SO FAR
 AS TO CLAIM THAT F.D.R.'S POLIO
 315 01:16:46:24 01:16:48:07 WAS REALLY A VENEREAL DISEASE
 316 01:16:48:09 01:16:50:20 AND THAT HIS WIFE
 WAS A BOLSHEVIK
 317 01:16:50:22 01:16:53:24 WITH HER BLEEDING HEART
 SET ON TURNING AMERICA
 318 01:16:53:26 01:16:55:29 INTO A MARXIST
 WORKERS' PARADISE.
 319 01:16:56:01 01:16:58:20 NO LESS THAN
 THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 320 01:16:58:22 01:17:01:17 ASSEMBLED ITS TROOPS
 IN WASHINGTON IN 1935
 321 01:17:01:19 01:17:05:16 TO DENOUNCE THE NEW DEAL AS
 AN ATTEMPT TO SOVIETIZE AMERICA.
 322 01:17:05:18 01:17:08:16 THE DEMAGOGUE HUEY LONG
 OF LOUISIANA--
 323 01:17:08:18 01:17:11:19 A RENEGADE DEMOCRAT WHOSE
 "SHARE THE WEALTH" PLATFORM
 324 01:17:11:21 01:17:14:03 CLAIMED TO RADICALLY
 REDISTRIBUTE INCOME--
 325 01:17:14:05 01:17:17:09 STEPPED FORWARD TO CHALLENGE
 F.D.R. FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.
 326 01:17:17:11 01:17:19:04 AT THE SAME TIME
 327 01:17:19:06 01:17:22:11 DETROIT-BASED CATHOLIC PRIEST
 CHARLES EDWARD COUGHLIN--
 328 01:17:22:13 01:17:24:08 A PRO-FASCIST ANTI-SEMITE--
 329 01:17:24:10 01:17:27:06 DENOUNCED THE PRESIDENT
 WITH SUCH SUSTAINED VEHEMENCE
 330 01:17:27:08 01:17:29:21 THAT HIS RANTINGS BEGAN TO HAVE
 A REAL IMPACT
 331 01:17:29:23 01:17:31:05 ON THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS
 332 01:17:31:07 01:17:32:29 WHO LISTENED
 TO HIS RADIO PROGRAM.
 333 01:17:33:01 01:17:35:09 Coughlin:
 God hates a hypocrite!
 334 01:17:35:11 01:17:38:24 (*audience cheering over radio*)
 335 01:17:38:26 01:17:41:03 BUT HOWEVER SHRILL
 THEIR CRITICS BECAME
 336 01:17:41:05 01:17:44:05 MOST AMERICANS STAYED FIRMLY
 BEHIND THE ROOSEVELTS.
 337 01:17:44:07 01:17:48:09 IN 1936, F.D.R.
 EASILY WON REELECTION--
 338 01:17:48:11 01:17:53:11 AGAIN IN 1940
 AND YET AGAIN IN 1944.
 339 01:17:53:13 01:17:55:18 AND HE REMAINS THE ONLY
 PRESIDENT IN U.S. HISTORY
 340 01:17:55:20 01:17:58:06 TO WIN FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS.
 341 01:17:58:08 01:18:01:06 ROOSEVELT'S
 LASTING POPULARITY IN OFFICE
 342 01:18:01:08 01:18:03:02 LOOKS LESS REMARKABLE

IN RETROSPECT.
 343 01:18:03:04 01:18:05:23 THE PERSPECTIVE OF HISTORY
 MAKES IT EASIER TO SEE
 344 01:18:05:25 01:18:07:18 THE COMPLEXITY OF HIS STRATEGIES
 345 01:18:07:20 01:18:10:06 FOR DEALING WITH
 THE MANY TROUBLES OF HIS TIME.
 346 01:18:10:08 01:18:13:06 CONSIDER, FOR EXAMPLE, HOW
 F.D.R. HANDLED THE RESURGENCE
 347 01:18:13:08 01:18:15:02 OF THE MORIBUND
 U.S. LABOR MOVEMENT.
 348 01:18:15:04 01:18:17:02 BY THE MID-1930s
 349 01:18:17:04 01:18:20:14 THE FIERY UNITED MINE WORKER
 CHIEF JOHN L. LEWIS
 350 01:18:20:16 01:18:24:00 HAD TAKEN CHARGE OF A NEW LABOR
 UNION, THE C.I.O.--
 351 01:18:24:02 01:18:26:24 THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL
 ORGANIZATIONS.
 352 01:18:26:26 01:18:29:23 IT WAS A HUGE
 AND NOT-YET POWERFUL UNION--
 353 01:18:29:25 01:18:31:03 AN ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS
 354 01:18:31:05 01:18:32:29 FROM MANY DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES
 AND SERVICES.
 355 01:18:33:01 01:18:35:16 UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP
 356 01:18:35:18 01:18:38:08 THE C.I.O.-AFFILIATED
 AUTOMOBILE WORKERS
 357 01:18:38:10 01:18:40:29 TRIED A NEW TACTIC,
 THE SIT-DOWN STRIKE
 358 01:18:41:01 01:18:42:17 IN WHICH EMPLOYEES
 SIMPLY REFUSED
 359 01:18:42:19 01:18:44:01 TO LEAVE THEIR WORKPLACES
 360 01:18:44:03 01:18:47:08 UNTIL THEY WERE GRANTED
 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS.
 361 01:18:47:10 01:18:49:17 YOU HAVE TO IMAGINE THE RISK--
 362 01:18:49:19 01:18:52:08 THOUSANDS OF MEN PUTTING THEIR
 HARD-WON JOBS ON THE LINE
 363 01:18:52:10 01:18:53:25 IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DEPRESSION
 364 01:18:53:27 01:18:55:28 TO TAKE A STAND
 FOR THEIR RIGHTS AS WORKERS.
 365 01:18:56:00 01:18:57:17 IT WORKED.
 366 01:18:57:19 01:19:00:26 THE IDEA CAUGHT FIRE
 AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT 1936.
 367 01:19:00:28 01:19:04:10 THAT DECEMBER, A MASSIVE
 SIT-DOWN STRIKE WAS STAGED
 368 01:19:04:12 01:19:06:11 AT A BODY PLANT
 IN FLINT, MICHIGAN
 369 01:19:06:13 01:19:10:08 IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL MOTORS'
 HEARTLESS FIRING
 OF TWO BROTHERS.
 370 01:19:10:10 01:19:13:19 FOR 40 DAYS,
 2,000 STRIKING WORKERS ENGAGED
 371 01:19:13:21 01:19:16:18 IN OUTRIGHT URBAN WARFARE.
 372 01:19:16:20 01:19:20:09 TURNING FIRE HOSES ON THE POLICE
 WHO ATTACKED THEM WITH TEAR GAS.
 373 01:19:22:16 01:19:25:16 EVENTUALLY THE POLICE
 WERE DRIVEN BACK
 374 01:19:25:18 01:19:28:06 BUT ONLY AFTER 13 WORKERS

WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

375 01:19:28:08 01:19:30:08 A NERVOUS MICHIGAN GOVERNOR,
FRANK MURPHY

376 01:19:30:10 01:19:33:11 HAD TO CALL IN THE NATIONAL
GUARD TO QUELL THE SIEGE.

377 01:19:35:12 01:19:36:26 IT DIDN'T END THERE.

378 01:19:36:28 01:19:39:15 SOON THE STRIKE SPREAD TO OTHER
GENERAL MOTORS FACTORIES.

379 01:19:39:17 01:19:42:05 IN THE END, THE STRIKERS'
INTRANSIGENCE PAID OFF--

380 01:19:42:07 01:19:44:04 THEY AGREED
TO A SIX-MONTH SETTLEMENT

381 01:19:44:06 01:19:45:27 AND WENT BACK TO WORK.

382 01:19:45:29 01:19:47:26 BUT THE DIE WAS CAST--

383 01:19:47:28 01:19:52:07 NOT JUST GENERAL MOTORS, BUT ALL
THE AUTOMOTIVE GIANTS IN DETROIT

384 01:19:52:09 01:19:54:18 WERE FORCED TO ACCEPT
THAT FROM THEN ON

385 01:19:54:20 01:19:57:22 THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEAL
WITH THE POWERFUL C.I.O.

386 01:19:57:24 01:20:02:04 RATHER THAN THE POWERLESS
INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPRISED IT.

387 01:20:02:06 01:20:04:17 BEFORE THE G.M. SHOWDOWN IN 1936

388 01:20:04:19 01:20:06:15 THERE HAD BEEN
48 SIT-DOWN STRIKES

389 01:20:06:17 01:20:08:03 IN VARIOUS U.S. INDUSTRIES.

390 01:20:08:05 01:20:10:10 IN 1937,
THERE WERE TEN TIMES THAT.

391 01:20:10:12 01:20:12:22 WHETHER THE STRIKES
WERE ORCHESTRATED

392 01:20:12:24 01:20:14:24 BY GARBAGE HAULERS
IN CONNECTICUT

393 01:20:14:26 01:20:17:27 GRAVEDIGGERS IN NEW JERSEY
OR BROOM MAKERS IN COLORADO

394 01:20:17:29 01:20:20:27 SUCCESSFUL COLLECTIVE ACTION
SHOWED WORKERS

395 01:20:20:29 01:20:22:04 THE POWER IN UNITY

396 01:20:22:06 01:20:23:17 AS WELL AS THAT DEALS
COULD BE MADE

397 01:20:23:19 01:20:26:10 BY SIMPLY REFUSING TO BUDGE.

398 01:20:26:12 01:20:29:29 THE RISK, OF COURSE,
COULD BE JUST AS HIGH.

399 01:20:30:01 01:20:33:08 ON MEMORIAL DAY, 1937,
FOR EXAMPLE

400 01:20:33:10 01:20:36:14 A STRIKE AT THE REPUBLIC STEEL
PLANT IN CHICAGO

401 01:20:36:16 01:20:39:24 ENDED WITH POLICE FIRING UPON
A MASS PICKET LINE

402 01:20:39:26 01:20:42:14 AND KILLING TEN
OF THE STRIKING WORKERS

403 01:20:42:16 01:20:45:01 WHOM AUTOPSIES SHOWED
HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK

404 01:20:45:03 01:20:47:01 AS THEY TRIED TO RUN AWAY.

405 01:20:47:03 01:20:51:13 YET FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT MANAGED
TO TURN EVEN THIS LABOR UNREST

406 01:20:51:15 01:20:53:28 TO THE GOOD

OF HIS TROUBLED NATION.
 407 01:20:54:00 01:20:56:09 HE CREATED NEW LABOR RELATION
 BOARDS TO MEDIATE
 408 01:20:56:11 01:20:58:26 BETWEEN INDUSTRIES
 AND THEIR DISCONTENTED WORKERS.
 409 01:20:58:28 01:21:02:09 MORE IMPORTANT, HE LEFT LITTLE
 DOUBT WHOSE SIDE HE WAS ON
 410 01:21:02:11 01:21:04:25 CHAMPIONING EGALITARIAN,
 NEW LABOR POLICIES
 411 01:21:04:27 01:21:08:13 DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE LOT
 OF THE AVERAGE WORKING AMERICAN.
 412 01:21:08:15 01:21:10:08 MOST IMPORTANT, HOWEVER
 413 01:21:10:10 01:21:13:13 F.D.R. INSTITUTED THE MOST
 SWEEPING GOVERNMENT PROGRAM
 414 01:21:13:15 01:21:15:10 IN U.S. HISTORY, BEFORE OR SINCE
 415 01:21:15:12 01:21:18:14 SPECIFICALLY TO ALLAY AMERICAN
 WORKERS' FEARS
 416 01:21:18:16 01:21:20:23 FOR THEIR ECONOMIC FUTURES.
 417 01:21:20:25 01:21:23:21 THE SOURCE FOR THIS
 NEW SENSE OF SECURITY
 418 01:21:23:23 01:21:26:20 WAS THE GROUNDBREAKING
 SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
 419 01:21:26:22 01:21:29:05 PASSED BY CONGRESS
 IN AUGUST 1935.
 420 01:21:29:07 01:21:33:22 Roosevelt:
 50 MILLIONS OF OUR CITIZENS
 WILL REAP DIRECT BENEFIT
 421 01:21:33:24 01:21:36:09 THROUGH UNEMPLOYMENT
 COMPENSATION
 422 01:21:36:11 01:21:38:24 THROUGH OLD-AGE PENSIONS
 423 01:21:38:26 01:21:42:20 AND THROUGH INCREASED SERVICES
 FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
 424 01:21:42:22 01:21:44:26 AND THE PREVENTION
 OF ILL HEALTH.
 425 01:21:44:28 01:21:47:25 ALTHOUGH HARDLY A NEW IDEA--
 AS PROGRESSIVES HAD SPOKEN
 426 01:21:47:27 01:21:50:15 OF SUCH A FEDERAL RETIREMENT
 PROGRAM FOR DECADES--
 427 01:21:50:17 01:21:53:10 THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
 ITSELF WAS REVOLUTIONARY.
 428 01:21:53:12 01:21:55:21 THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN BUILT
 ON INDIVIDUALISM
 429 01:21:55:23 01:21:57:08 AND THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT.
 430 01:21:57:10 01:21:58:27 EXCEPT FOR WAR VETERANS
 431 01:21:58:29 01:22:02:10 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD NEVER
 PROVIDED OLD-AGE PENSIONS
 432 01:22:02:12 01:22:04:25 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION,
 HEALTH INSURANCE
 433 01:22:04:27 01:22:07:02 OR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
 OF ANY OTHER KIND.
 434 01:22:07:04 01:22:09:09 THE GREAT DEPRESSION
 CHANGED THAT.
 435 01:22:09:11 01:22:11:15 UNDER THE NEW
 SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
 436 01:22:11:17 01:22:14:20 NEARLY ALL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES
 AND THEIR EMPLOYERS

437 01:22:14:22 01:22:16:26 WERE OBLIGED TO PAY
 A PAYROLL TAX.
 438 01:22:16:28 01:22:19:17 THE REVENUES WOULD GO
 INTO A RESERVE FUND.
 439 01:22:19:19 01:22:23:04 BEGINNING IN 1939,
 WORKERS WHO RETIRED AT AGE 65
 440 01:22:23:06 01:22:25:23 WOULD RECEIVE MONTHLY
 DISBURSEMENTS
 441 01:22:25:25 01:22:28:14 BETWEEN \$10 AND \$85
 FROM THIS FUND--
 442 01:22:28:16 01:22:32:00 DEPENDING ON THEIR EARLIER
 CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT.
 443 01:22:32:02 01:22:35:04 EMPLOYEES WOULD ALSO PAY
 A NEW UNEMPLOYMENT TAX
 444 01:22:35:06 01:22:37:26 TO PROVIDE BENEFITS
 TO THOSE OUT OF WORK
 445 01:22:37:28 01:22:39:28 THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN.
 446 01:22:41:18 01:22:43:07 SOCIAL SECURITY SQUARED
 447 01:22:43:09 01:22:45:07 WITH AMERICA'S
 HISTORICAL INDIVIDUALISM
 448 01:22:45:09 01:22:48:04 BECAUSE IT WAS NEITHER
 STRUCTURED AS A WELFARE PROGRAM
 449 01:22:48:06 01:22:49:23 NOR SOLD TO THE PUBLIC AS SUCH.
 450 01:22:49:25 01:22:52:26 INSTEAD, IT WAS PRESENTED
 AS A FORM OF INSURANCE PLAN
 451 01:22:52:28 01:22:55:14 WHAT WOULD PAY BENEFITS,
 NOT ACCORDING TO NEED
 452 01:22:55:16 01:22:58:24 BUT BASED ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS
 A WORKER HAD PAID INTO IT.
 453 01:22:58:26 01:23:00:24 AS ROOSEVELT EXPLAINED
 454 01:23:00:26 01:23:03:14 TO SECRETARY OF LABOR
 FRANCES PERKINS IN 1934
 455 01:23:03:16 01:23:06:15 IN ORDER TO WORK, SOCIAL
 SECURITY HAD TO BE VERY SIMPLE
 456 01:23:06:17 01:23:08:16 A BUREAUCRATIC PLAN
 THAT WOULD ENSURE
 457 01:23:08:18 01:23:11:15 THAT EVERYBODY IN THE UNITED
 STATES WOULD BE COVERED.
 458 01:23:11:17 01:23:15:15 THE SYSTEM WOULD COVER EVERY
 AMERICAN FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE--
 459 01:23:15:17 01:23:17:25 A CONCEPT THAT ASTOUNDED
 THE PUBLIC.
 460 01:23:17:27 01:23:20:00 THIS DISARMED OPPONENTS.
 461 01:23:20:02 01:23:21:16 AND SOCIAL SECURITY WOULD PROVE
 462 01:23:21:18 01:23:23:20 THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
 SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM
 463 01:23:23:22 01:23:25:07 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.
 464 01:23:25:09 01:23:29:05 FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT CALLED IT THE
 NEW DEAL'S SUPREME ACHIEVEMENT.
 465 01:23:31:04 01:23:32:20 THE NEW DEAL ESSENTIALLY ENDED
 466 01:23:32:22 01:23:34:11 WITH THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS
 OF 1938
 467 01:23:34:13 01:23:36:00 WHEN ROOSEVELT'S ATTEMPT
 468 01:23:36:02 01:23:38:24 TO PURGE HIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 OF CONSERVATIVES BACKFIRED.
 469 01:23:38:26 01:23:41:02 THE REPUBLICANS BOUNCED BACK

470 01:23:41:04 01:23:44:04 RETAKING SIX SENATE
 AND 81 HOUSE SEATS
 471 01:23:44:06 01:23:47:17 ALONG WITH THE GOVERNORSHIPS
 OF FIVE STATES
 472 01:23:47:19 01:23:49:29 CONSIDERED SAFELY DEMOCRATIC.
 473 01:23:50:01 01:23:52:03 THIS SHIFT GAVE
 THE REPUBLICANS ENOUGH CLOUT
 474 01:23:52:05 01:23:54:24 TO JOIN WITH THEIR ANTI-NEW-DEAL
 DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES
 475 01:23:54:26 01:23:57:14 TO BLOCK LEGISLATION EMANATING
 FROM THE WHITE HOUSE--
 476 01:23:57:16 01:24:00:19 AND THEY DID JUST THAT,
 BURYING THE NEW DEAL
 477 01:24:00:21 01:24:03:07 UNDER A SERIES OF HOSTILE
 CONGRESSIONAL VOTES.
 478 01:24:05:19 01:24:08:09 THE DEAL HAD BEEN GOOD
 FOR AMERICA WHILE IT LASTED.
 479 01:24:08:11 01:24:10:18 THE NET OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
 PROGRAMS
 480 01:24:10:20 01:24:12:07 HIS ADMINISTRATION CREATED
 481 01:24:12:09 01:24:15:19 STAKE ROOSEVELT'S CLAIM TO
 SALVAGING AMERICAN CAPITALISM
 482 01:24:15:21 01:24:18:16 AND REINVIGORATING THE NATION'S
 FAITH IN DEMOCRACY.
 483 01:24:18:18 01:24:21:04 AFTER ALL, THE PRESIDENT'S
 MASSIVE REFORM EFFORT
 484 01:24:21:06 01:24:22:25 HAD REDEFINED THE RELATIONSHIP
 485 01:24:22:27 01:24:25:03 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
 AND ITS CITIZENS
 486 01:24:25:05 01:24:28:00 BY GIVING AMERICANS
 UNHEARD OF FEDERAL GUARANTEES--
 487 01:24:28:02 01:24:30:07 BOTH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL.
 488 01:24:32:11 01:24:34:08 THE NEW DEAL DID NOT
 PULL AMERICA
 489 01:24:34:10 01:24:36:03 OUT OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION--
 490 01:24:36:05 01:24:38:10 WORLD WAR II
 WOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT.
 491 01:24:38:12 01:24:41:29 BUT F.D.R.'S BOLD PROGRAM
 CERTAINLY WENT A LONG WAY
 492 01:24:42:01 01:24:44:08 TOWARD LIFTING THE NATION
 493 01:24:44:10 01:24:47:00 OUT OF ITS DEEPEST
 ECONOMIC DOLDRUMS.
 494 01:24:47:02 01:24:50:08 ITS PERMANENT INSTITUTIONAL
 REFORMS GAVE AMERICANS
 495 01:24:50:10 01:24:53:27 A GREATER SENSE OF ECONOMIC
 SECURITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.
 496 01:24:56:15 01:24:59:16 IN THE END, BOTH ROOSEVELTS,
 FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR
 497 01:24:59:18 01:25:02:17 CONVINCED THEIR COUNTRYMEN
 THAT THEY REALLY DID
 498 01:25:02:19 01:25:05:00 HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR
 BUT FEAR ITSELF...
 499 01:25:05:02 01:25:06:20 AT LEAST AT HOME.
 500 01:25:09:13 01:25:13:09 FOR THERE WAS, INDEED, SOMETHING
 TO FEAR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.
 501 01:25:13:11 01:25:15:16 BY EARLY 1939, THE WINDS OF WAR

502 01:25:15:18 01:25:18:29 WERE LASHING THE EUROPEAN
CONTINENT FROM BERLIN.
503 01:25:22:16 01:25:25:21 TO THE WEST, UNBEKNOWNST
TO THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION
504 01:25:25:23 01:25:28:12 IMPERIAL JAPAN WAS PREPARING
505 01:25:28:14 01:25:31:25 FOR A SECRET MILITARY ATTACK
ON HAWAII.
506 01:25:31:27 01:25:34:22 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HE LED
507 01:25:34:24 01:25:37:22 WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT
YET ANOTHER WORLD WAR.
508 01:25:41:14 01:25:45:26 [Captioned by
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