



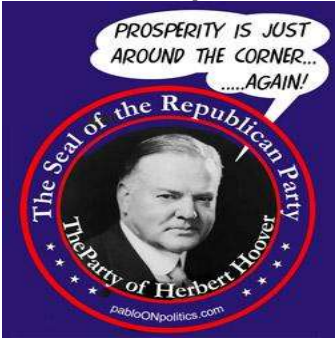




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## Herbert Hoover, & The Dust Bowl Notes #2

<p><b>Causes of the Dust Bowl</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ &amp; overproduction</li><li>• Sustained drought (_____)</li><li>• Land dried up → _____</li></ul>
<p><b>Impact of the Dust Bowl</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Farmers lost land (_____)</li><li>• Forced migrants called " _____ " to leave the Great Plains → <b>moved west</b> to California, Oregon, and Washington</li></ul>
<p><b>Dorothea Lange</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lange's childhood difficulties seemed to give her a <b>deep sense</b> of other <b>people's sufferings</b></li><li>• _____ through Dust Bowl states<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Hired by the government to photograph the effects of the Great Depression</b></li></ul></li><li>• "Migrant _____" = extremely famous image of the 1930s &amp; Great Depression</li></ul>
<p><b>Short Term Effects of Great Depression</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lost their _____ (bank failures)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>The Federal Reserve:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The Federal Reserve _____ <b>the amount of money in _____</b>, making it harder to get loans</li><li>■ Even those who were wise with their money lost their savings</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Lost their homes (Hooverilles/Oakies)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Struggled to _____ (breadlines, money, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hoover's Response</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Believed in laissez-faire</b> _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Rejected</b> the idea that the government should get _____ to help the economy</li> <li>○ <b>Problem: did not</b> _____ <b>enough jobs</b> to offset high unemployment rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Believed that a "government that governs the best is that which governs the least..."</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Hoover Dam</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Begins public work</b> _____ like: (to create jobs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constructing roads</li> <li>○ Bridges</li> <li>○ Dams</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Launches programs to</b> _____ <b>food prices to help farmers</b></li> <li>● <b>Constructs the Hoover Dam</b> which created: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jobs</b></li> <li>○ Electricity</li> <li>○ <b>Flood</b> _____</li> <li>○ Provided water for the West</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Mexican Repatriation Act</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Unemployed whites wanted jobs held by</b> _____ - <b>Americans</b></li> <li>● <b>Law authorized the</b> _____ <b>of Mexicans out of the United States</b></li> <li>● Split up many families</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reconstruction Finance Corporation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hoover gave _____ <b>loans to banks,</b> believing that money would _____ (encourage)</li> </ul>



**economic growth**, but it was a little too late

### The People's Responses



- **Hunger Marches (1932):**
  - 1,200 hunger marchers assembled at the nation's capital & chanted "**Feed the hungry, tax the rich!**"
  - Denied food, water, & medical treatment
- **Penny Auctions (Farmers):**
  - Neighboring farmers would **bid tiny amounts** for the farm & then give the land back to the original owner
- **Farmers destroy product:**
  - **Overproduction**; farmers destroyed their crops to raise prices, reducing the supply

### 1932 Bonus Army March



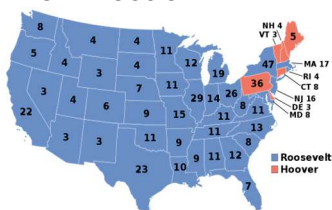
- World War I \_\_\_\_\_ were **promised a \$1,000 bonus** to be distributed in 1945
  - 20,000 veterans "**bonus Army**" marched to Washington, to **demand economic relief** by receiving their pension early

### Hoover's Response to Bonus Army



- President Hoover demanded the area cleared
  - Ordered army to remove them peacefully
  - General MacArthur disobeyed orders and attacked the camps
  - Believed Communists were behind it
- **Hundreds of people were arrested**

### 1932 Election



- Hoover becomes even less popular going into the 1932 election
- Who is going to win the election? \_\_\_\_\_