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| <p>1929 Stock market crash</p> <p>1930 Democrats regain control of the House of Representatives</p> <p>1932 Reconstruction Finance Corporation established to make government credit available
Bonus Army marches on Washington
Franklin D. Roosevelt elected president</p> <p>1933 Roughly 13 million workers unemployed
The "hundred days" legislation of the First New Deal
Twenty-first Amendment repeals Prohibition (Eighteenth Amendment)</p> <p>1934 Indian Reorganization Act repeals Dawes Severalty Act and reasserts the status of Indian tribes as semisovereign nations
Growing popularity of Father Charles E. Coughlin and Huey Long, critics of Roosevelt</p> <p>1935 Second New Deal</p> | <p>Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) established
Dust storms turn the southern Great Plains into the Dust Bowl
Boulder Dam completed</p> <p>1936 Roosevelt defeats Alfred M. Landon in reelection landslide
Sit-down strike begins at General Motors plants in Flint, Michigan</p> <p>1937 General Motors recognizes United Automobile Workers
Roosevelt's "Court-packing" plan causes controversy
Memorial Day Massacre in Chicago demonstrates the perils of union organizing
"Roosevelt recession" begins</p> <p>1938 CIO unions withdraw from the American Federation of Labor to form the Congress of Industrial Organizations
Fair Labor Standards Act establishes the first federal minimum wage</p> |
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