

Issues in 30s:

- Millions of Canadians unemployed, starving, and homeless
- Very severe b/c of Canada's overreliance on raw materials and farm exports
- Worldwide: Prices of everything were dropping because nobody had any money to spend → creates a cycle in which no one has any money and the Depression only gets worse

Potential Solutions:

Bennett's New Deal:

- Promised to create new sweeping social programs
- Critics believed this was just a way to win the election
- Question: Many Canadians are concerned about how your New Deal will translate into practice, fearing that the plan only looks good on paper, and I quote, "We don't eat paper for dinner, you can't put a paper roof over your head". What is your response to these concerns and how exactly do you plan on implementing this New Deal?
- Do you have contingency plans for dealing with the failure of this new deal?

Questions:

- One of the reasons that Ontario has fared better than our Western neighbours is because of our more diversified industries. However, with as the number of unemployed continues to increase, a question arises: how are you going to prevent industries from collapsing?
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- Do you have contingency plans for dealing with the failure of this new deal?
- You've been prime minister for 4 years now, and you've only introduced this New Deal very close to the next election. One can't help but wonder if this is just a ploy to get re-elected. What's your response?

Most affected people:

- Farmers, young people, small businessmen and the unemployed