# The New Deal Continued

## National Labor Relations Act (NLRB)

“Wagner Act” (1935)

* Grants employees the right to unionize and strike
* By a vote of 30%, workers in an industry could vote to unionize and select their exclusive union
* Employers could not legally stop a strike, hire replacement workers during a strike, or refuse to let workers back in after a strike
* Creates National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)

Power shifts from employers to workers by legislation

## Works Progress Administration (WPA)

Puts people to work on public construction. Parks, pools, government buildings, etc. Paid for by the government. Also hired artists to paint murals.

## Social Security

Old age pension system. Workers would get payroll deductions to pay for elderly citizens. Kind of a 3rd rail of politics.

## The “Court Packing” Plan

It’s FDR’s second term and he hasn’t gotten to appoint any Supreme Court Justices. FDR proposes a bill that allows the president to nominate justices to replace current Justices, for justices over 70 years old. Congress shot him down.

## IRS Targeting

Huey Long, Joe Louis, Jesse Owens, etc. were targets of the IRS. All were opponents of FDR for one reason or another.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Good friends with FDR. Says FDR’s plan of spending money didn’t work.

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## FDR’s New Deal Coalition

FDR’s New Deal appealed to many different factions for different reasons.