First New Deal

* 1933 Federal Emergency Relief Administration
  + Made grants to local agencies that aided poor
* Tennessee Valley Authority
  + Built dams on Tennessee river, brought hydroelectric power to isolated areas.
* Public Works Administration
  + Strengthened infrastructure and provided jobs by building roads, schools, hospitals, public facilities.
* Agricultural Adjustments Act authorized the government to try to raise prices by setting quotas and paying farmers not to plant more.
  + Benefitted land owners
  + Many tenant farmers and sharecroppers were evicted.
* Prohibition repealed by 21st Amendment
* Securities and Exchange Commission
  + Regulated stock and bond markets
* Federal Communications Commission
  + Regulated radio and telephone industries.
* Federal Housing Administration
  + Insured long-term mortgages to stimulate buying of homes and home construction.