

FDR and the New Deal

- ▶ March 1933- **Franklin Roosevelt** becomes the new U.S. President. (after Herbert Hoover)
- ▶ FDR and his **first 100 days**- Roosevelt worked furiously to get **laws** passed through Congress to combat the Great Depression.
- ▶ **15** different pieces of legislation were passed in approximately that time.
- ▶ Roosevelt wanted to pass the **New Deal**- a collection of many laws and programs to help limit or end the Depression.

Goals of New Deal programs

- ▶ 1. **Relief**- provide immediate help for those who were in need (without a job)
- ▶ 2. **Recovery**- help the **economy** heal, to bounce back
- ▶ 3. **Reform**- to change the **financial** system (banks, etc) or other **government** agencies for the better.