

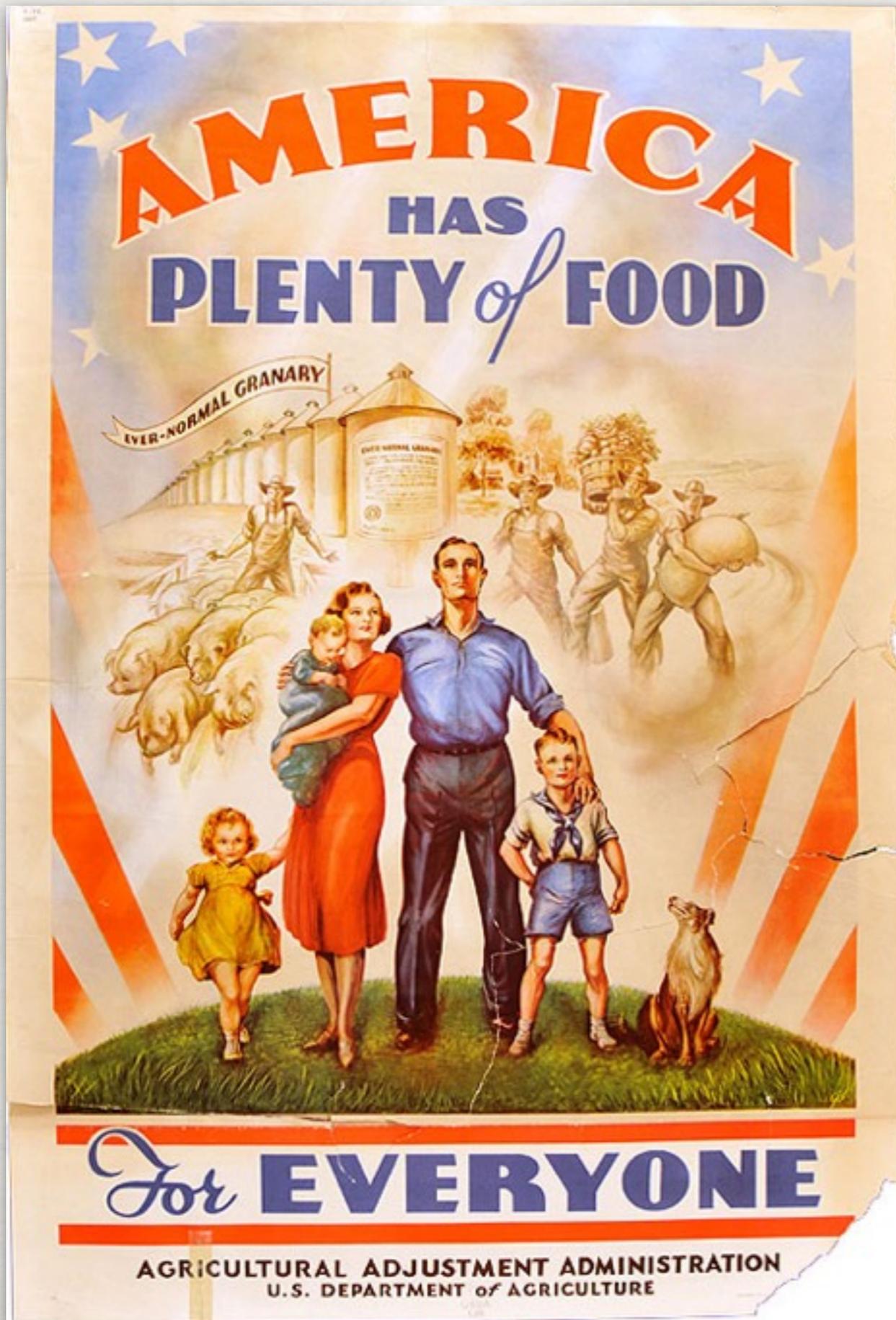
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# THE SECOND HUNDRED DAYS

- FDR launches the "Second New Deal" also called the Second Hundred Days
- First priority was the farmers— FDR reinvigorated the AAA which provided aid for migrants, sharecroppers, and poor farmers
- FDR authorized more than \$1 billion to help tenant farmers become landowners





Dorothea Lange, *Six Tenant Farmers without Farms, Hardeman County TX (1938)*



*Arkansas Tenant Farmers, 1936*

# WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

- Helping urban workers was critical to the success of the Second Hundred Days
- The WPA set out to create as many jobs as possible as quickly as possible
- Between 1935 and 1943, the WPA spent \$11 billion to give jobs to 8 million workers



# WPA BUILDS AMERICA

- WPA workers built 850 airports, 651,000 miles of roads and streets, and 125,000 public buildings
- The WPA also hired artists, writers, and photographers to create art

*The Davis Street School Extension in Atlanta under construction as part of the Works Progress Administration Program, November 2, 1936*



# NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

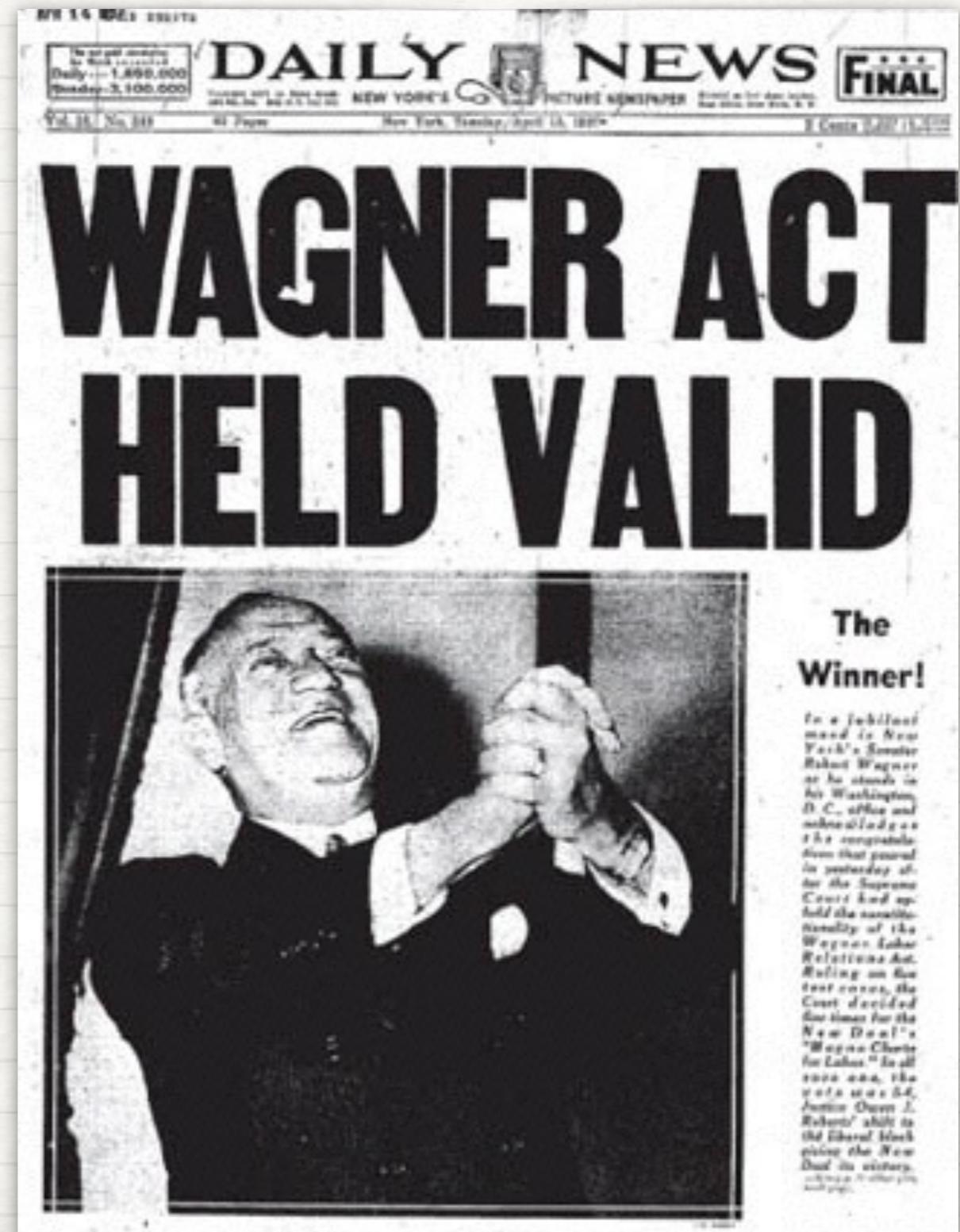
- The National Youth Administration (NYA) was created to provide education jobs and recreation for young people
- Getting young people off the streets and into schools and jobs was a high priority for the NYA



**Workers attending a class in auto mechanics organized by the National Youth Administration.**

# IMPROVING LABOR RELATIONS

- In the Second New Deal, FDR helped pass the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) or Wagner Act
- This legislation protected workers ensured collective bargaining, and preserved the right to unionize



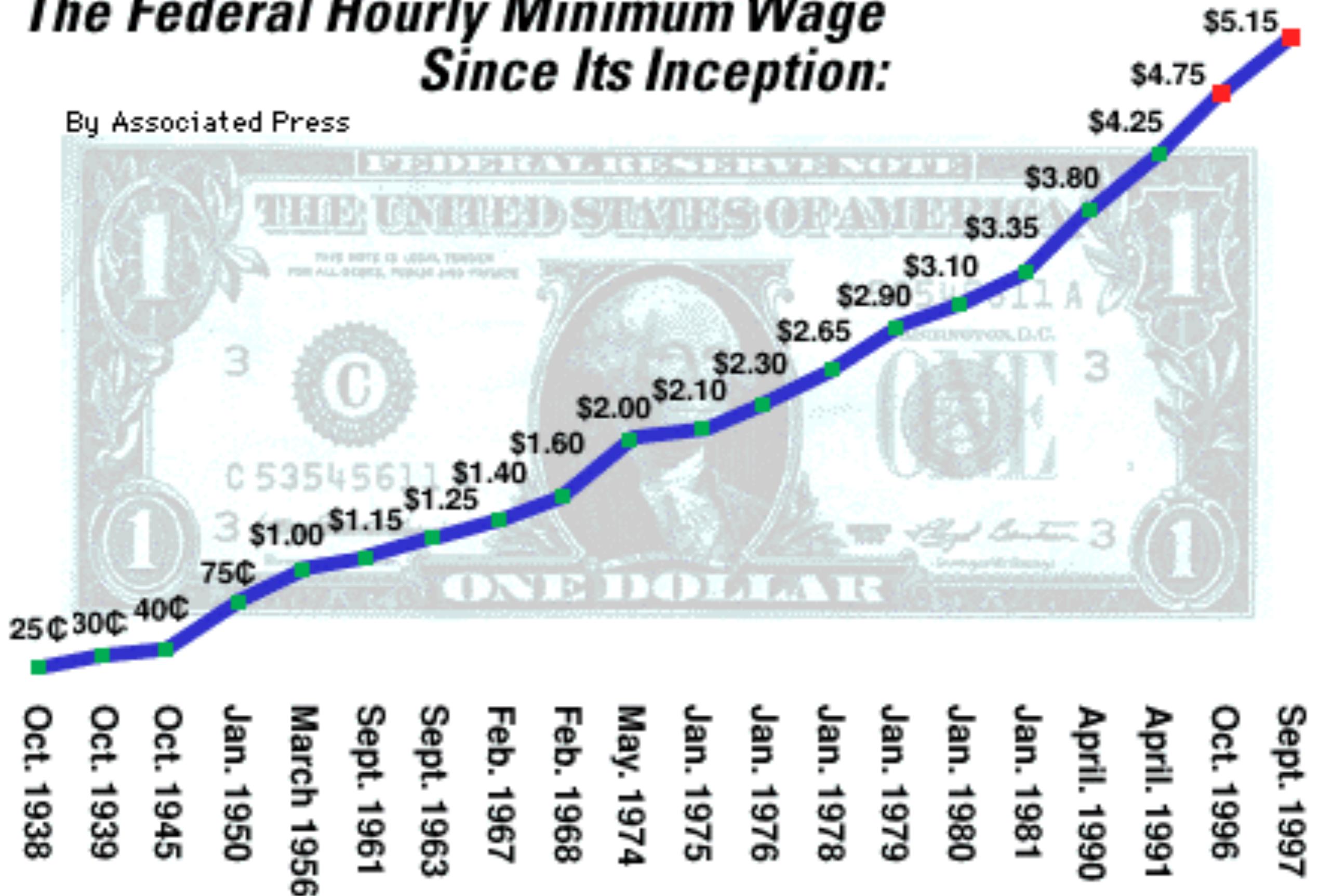
# CONGRESS PROTECTS WORKERS

- In 1938, Congress passed the Fair Labor Standards Act, which set maximum hours at 44 hours per week and minimum wage at 25¢ per hour



# The Federal Hourly Minimum Wage Since Its Inception:

By Associated Press



# SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

- One of the most important achievements of the New Deal era was the creation of the Social Security System
- The Social Security Act, passed in 1935, had 3 parts:
  - ✓ Old Age Pension
  - ✓ Unemployment compensation
  - ✓ Aid to families with dependent children & disabled (welfare)

*Ida May Fuller, first recipient of a Social Security check*

