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| **Act or Program**  | **Acronym**  | **Year Enacted**  | **Significance** |
| Agricultural Adjustment Act  | AAA  | 1933  | Protected farmers from price drops by providing crop subsidies to reduce production, educational programs to teach methods of preventing soil erosion.  |
| Civil Works Administration  | CWA  | 1933  | Provided public works jobs at $15/week to four million workers in 1934.  |
| Civilian Conservation Corps  | CCC  | 1933  | Sent 250,000 young men to work camps to perform reforestation and conservation tasks. Removed surplus of workers from cities, provided healthy conditions for boys, provided money for families.  |
| Federal Emergency Relief Act  | FERA  | 1933  | Distributed millions of dollars of direct aid to unemployed workers.  |
| Glass-Steagall Act  | FDIC  | 1933  | Created federally insured bank deposits ($2500 per investor at first) to prevent bank failures.  |
| National Industrial Recovery Act  | NIRA  | 1933  | Created NRA to enforce codes of fair competition, minimum wages, and to permit collective bargaining of workers.  |
| National Youth Administration  | NYA  | 1935  | Provided part-time employment to more than two million college and high school students.  |
| Public Works Administration  | PWA  | 1933  | Received $3.3 billion appropriation from Congress for public works projects.  |
| Rural Electrification Administration  | REA  | 1935  | Encouraged farmers to join cooperatives to bring electricity to farms. Despite its efforts, by 1940 only 40% of American farms were electrified.  |
| Securities and Exchange Commission  | SEC  | 1934  | Regulated stock market and restricted margin buying.  |
| Social Security Act  |  | 1935  | Response to critics (Dr. Townsend and Huey Long), it provided pensions, unemployment insurance, and aid to blind, deaf, disabled, and dependent children.  |
| Tennessee Valley Authority  | TVA  | 1933  | Federal government build series of dams to prevent flooding and sell electricity. First public competition with private power industries  |
| Wagner Act  | NLRB  | 1935  | Allowed workers to join unions and outlawed union-busting tactics by management.  |
| Works Progress Administration  | WPA  | 1935  | Employed 8.5 million workers in construction and other jobs, but more importantly provided work in arts, theater, and literary projects. |