

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

The American People in
Depression and War,
1929–1945

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Was Roosevelt a
"fiscal conservative"

P217
McClellan/Richmond/1862
Lincoln and war/Slavery
Same for Roosevelt

NATIONAL Recovery Administration Act (P179)
Passed June 1933
Bernand Baruch + Hugh Johnson
"Hostile to Competition"

1933 - 25% unemployment rate
Lorena Hickok - traveled the nation

(P218) Second New Deal 1935
Townsend clubs
Father Coughlin
Huey Long.

Kennedy's own view
footnote P248

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WWI - Versailles Treaty and the Depression / Hoover

What role did John Maynard Keynes play in New Deal?

Louis Brandeis' role with S. Security P 264

Social Security unveiled Jan 17, 1935 - 1st check 1940

The Fed Art Project
Fed Writers Prog.
Theater Proj.
Music

(P 255) Works Projects Admin.
Civilian Conservation Corps
PWA - Public Works Admin.
Rural Electrification Admin.

1935 - The Big Bill -

Flint sit down strike - changed labor forever,
a republican

John L. Lewis United Mine Workers / Wagner Act / CIO (p. 298)
\$500,000 contribution to 1936 FDR campaign

Court packing bill fails

The New Deal's momentum was exhausted by mid 1937 (p 337)

New Deal - P 364

- ① did not redistribute income
- ② no state owned enterprises emerged

1934 - Joseph Kennedy

1st Ch. SEC

- Housing program (1934) FHA / VA
- Farmer's Deal
- National Labor Relations B. CAB (38) ICC
- FCC 34'
- Fed. Power Com.
- FTC

In last analysis reform was lasting legacy P 372

1942 German U-Boats
torpedoed American ships
of New Jersey / Florida / Virginia B.

aerial warfare - poor American - unwashed
people

Casablanca Conference	Jan 1943
Tehran	Dec 1943
Yalta	Feb 6, 1945
Potsdam	July 16, 1945

The Green
- P 497
Beginning of WAR
for US

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Knowing how sick he was why didn't he share his plan with Truman?

Promised Eleanor about Lucy Mercer

Aug 9 1941 - Churchill and FDR meeting
(P496) later W.C. discloses to his cabinet
FDR will look for precedent to get in
the war.

July 26, 1941 - Roosevelt announced a
freeze on Japanese assets. P510

Japan must give up China to avoid trouble
with U.S.

Yamamoto - warned against war with U.S. P526

MacArthur - ordered to Australia -

"I shall return" FDR gave Medal of
Honor

(P37) Station Hypo^{central intelligence office} - In Pearl Harbor - Col. Joseph Rochefort

Midway - 40 officers competent in Jap.

Single most valuable intelligence contribution
in Pacific War

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Tokyo Bombing Mar 9 P847

1 million

90,000 dead

66 of Japan's cities

killed as many as 900,000

Hoover - promotion of labor unions and trade
association
the great humanitarian

Jakes - Honest Havel - PWA
cautious

Brandeis -

FDR. — "Force an incident" (P 496)
Winston Churchill
president misleadingly said
ultimate deviousness (1998)

WAF
end how little he had taken his counterparts
into his confidence even trusted them §56

had not settled things to the degree promised

p798 Before 1945 — Doctor ten months earlier
diagnosed hypertensive heart disease failure of left
ventricle
Truman nonchalantly tells Stalin has a new weapon
p. 843

Admiral Bull Halsey's obs p827

Nimitz

MacArthur

Jan 20, 1945 FDR inaugurated
 Feb 1945 Yalta Conference
 April 12, 1945 FDR dies
 April 28, 1945 Benito Mussolini shot
 April 30, 1945 Hitler shoots himself
 May 8, 1945 Wars over
 July 16, 1945 Potsdam conference
 Aug 6, 1945 Hiroshima Bomb dropped
 Sept 2, 1945 Formal conclusion to Japanese War

FDR didn't share A-Bomb plan with Truman
 mention of new weapon to Stalin (p 843)
 poorly prepared for post-war
 had misled the American people (p 856)

Guadalcanal - Aug 2, 1942 - worse ever defeat at sea
 Leyte Gulf - Oct, 1944 - largest naval battle in history

WWII Tax consequences - 4 million American filed
 tax returns on eve of war
 By War's end 46 million paid
 personal income tax
 rate 6 to 94%

Cost of War - 304 Billion
45% out of current taxation

Truman - Stalin "a bit of a squint"

Japan's view of U.S. - P810

You quote RF Stone