Effects of the Great Depression

**Failing Economic Policies**

In 1929, the Prime Minister was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leader of the Liberal Party.

In 1930, King lost to the Conservatives, led by R.B. Bennett, who had promised to take action against the spiraling economy. Bennett’s government gave $20 million to help aid provinces.

This money was used for:

Public relief (welfare) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Public works - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Public works projects were designed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

However, Bennett was unable to negotiate better tariff rates with the United States and Britain, causing no improvement in trade.

Bennett believed a balanced budget was the answer to the country’s problem, but the economy worsened.

Balanced budget - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Social Conditions**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruined lives during the Depression. Unskilled labourers, small-business owners, farmers and young people found it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Things only got worse for those groups who were already at a disadvantage. These groups were:

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For many people, essential needs could not be met and people were starving and homeless.

During the 1930s, there was no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ programs such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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To get by, people tried (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When all other options ran out, they had to ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Requirement for receiving public relief could be humiliating:

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What were relief camps? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Others became hobos and “rode the rails” (trains), looking for work.

**Escaping from Hard Times**

People played games such as parchesi, dominoes, and checkers; listened to the radio and movies, for those who could still afford such things.