

## Chapter 18 - Day 4

- Spring of 1938 FDR increased funding to WPA, PWA, and other agencies
- Success of 2<sup>nd</sup> term—National Housing Act provided low income housing. Farm Security Administration loans so tenant farmers could buy farms. Fair Labor Standards Act abolished child labor and established 40 hour work week, and 1<sup>st</sup> minimum wage. TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) provided cheap electricity and electrified an under developed area.
- New Deal had limited success. Unemployment remained high—economic recovery not complete until WWII.
- Federal gov't became broker state balancing interest of all the different groups. Federal powers grew to accomplish this
- People's attitude toward the gov't changed. They felt the gov't had the duty to protect them against economic disaster and provide relief.