

Many Americans were uneasy with the new powers that were granted to the federal government during the New Deal. Likewise, many Americans perceived the deficit spending necessitated by New Deal programs to be dangerous to the future of the country.



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Identify: Describe the images here. What is happening?

Analyze: Explain the role Roosevelt plays here. What is the meaning behind this role?

Evaluate: Synthesize this document with two others from this chapter, and formulate a statement on the roles that government sometimes plays during economically turbulent times. How does this cartoon highlight potential circumstances of this role?