New Deal Activity

What role should the government play in an economic crisis? Why?

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|  | What did the program do? | Was it: relief, recovery, or reform?  Explain. | How successful was the program? | Do you think it still exists today? Should it? Why? |
| Civil Conservation Corps |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture Adjustment Administration |  |  |  |  |
| National Industrial Recovery Act |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp |  |  |  |  |
| Works Progress Administration |  |  |  |  |
| Social Security Act |  |  |  |  |

New Deal Political Cartoon

1. Who are the people in the cartoon? How do you know who they are?
2. What do some of the abbreviations stand for? Name at least 3. (hint: see your New Deal homework assignments)
3. How is Roosevelt depicted by the illustrator?
4. Do you think this cartoon is optimistic or pessimistic of the New Deal programs?